

Discovery Middle School Football/Competition Cheerleading

EVALUATION DATES:

All Forms Due: April 5, 2022 (You can turn them in to the front office or to Ms. Parker; Room 525)

Clinic: April 6-7, 2022, DMS Gym from 3:30- 6:00.

Evaluation: April 8, 2022 from 3:30-? DMS Gym

Evaluations are NOT open to the public.

ATTIRE FOR CLINIC & EVALUATIONS:

- Clinic:
 - Athletic Wear (shorts and a tshirt/tank) No cheer-affiliation apparel allowed
 - Tennis shoes or cheer shoes
 - Hair pulled up out of face
- Evaluations:
 - Plain black t-shirt or tank (No cheer affiliation)
 - Black Shorts (No cheer affiliation)
 - Hair pulled up out your face
 - Cheer Shoes or tennis shoes

FORMS FOR EVALUATIONS:

- [Discovery Middle School Application](#)
- [Physical Form](#)
- [Insurance Form](#)

EXPECTATIONS:

- Athletes will be expected to attend all practices, games, competitions, and team commitments. This is a year-round sport and very time-consuming. Please consider your schedule before committing to this team.
- Athletes will be expected to maintain passing grades in all classes.
- Athletes will be expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times (in/out of school, social media, in/out of uniform)
- Parents of athletes are expected to support their athlete, the team, and the coaches.
- Parents/Athletes are expected to raise or pay all expenses. (Fundraisers will be offered)

Expectations/Rules/Consequences will be further discussed once the squad has been chosen. The Cheerleader Handbook will be sent out for parents/guardians and athletes to sign.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Camp~ June 24- June 26, 2022 @ UNA

Choreography~ July 25-26 @ ACE

Varsity Fitting- April 25, 2022 @4:00

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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ESTIMATED PRICES FOOTBALL/COMPETITION CHEERLEADING

Total Cost per DMS Competition/Football cheerleader for the season: approximately \$3,000 PLUS additional ACE fee

FEES INCLUDE

- A General Cheer Fund contribution to cover the costs of paint supplies for spirit signs, poms, special themed ribbons, socks, and football sideline/competition signs, etc.
- Summer Camp registration fees, lodging, and meals
- Choreography and music for competitions
- Practice clothes (t-shirts, shorts, hair ribbons)
- DMS Cheer Bag
- Game Day Uniform Rental Fee
- Bloomers (for gameday and competition)
- Cheer shoes for camp and game days
- Bus fee for football games
- Game day meals
- Competition Uniform
- Competition Shoes
- Competition Fees for Regionals and State
- Nationals (Disney World): Airfare or Bus, Sub Fees, Coaches Expenses, UCA Package that includes rooms, competition fees, park hopper passes, 1 meal* (*Based on previous year's package)
- Floor Space/ Gym Rental at Nationals
- Meal Money at Nationals
- Assistant Coach Fee

ACE FEE

- We will be practicing at ACE, 2 days a week: Days are still being determined.
 - One-time annual registration fee \$30
 - 2 days a week, 2 hours a day= \$85 a month per athlete (this number is based off of previous years and is subject to change)
 - This fee would include at least 2 spotters + Coaches

***We will have a payment plan in place for the girls that make the squad, which will be given out at the first parent meeting or sent virtually once the squad has been chosen.**

***Please note that all prices listed above are estimated based on previous years and are subject to change.**

***It is the policy of the cheerleader coaches that expenses are kept to a minimum. We encourage cheerleaders to use their camp wear, etc. for other events and casual wear (excluding uniforms provided by the school). A minimum amount of monogramming is used as this is very costly. The first year of cheering is the most expensive. Athletes that are returning for their 8th grade season will be able to use some of the clothing and equipment again.**