



Please read all information carefully!

Deer Park High School Cheerleaders

Dear Parents of Cheerleader/Mascot Candidates:

There will be a meeting for the parents of all students interested in trying out for high school cheerleader or mascot at Deer Park High School on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 7:00pm in the South Campus Teaching Theatre. Because of the time and monetary commitment involved in cheerleading, it is important that parents attend this meeting to understand the expectations of a DPHS Cheerleader/Mascot.

Tryout week attendance is **required** for all candidates. However, a student should **not skip** a prior commitment to a **school activity** or **school sport** to attend practice **without** the approval of her/his coach or teacher. If a candidate must miss any portion of a practice, a signed note from the **teacher/coach** explaining the absence must be brought to the high school sponsors **prior** to the absence for it to be considered excused.

Cheerleader/Mascot Tryout Week for ALL Candidates

Mon., March 2 – Wed., March 4: 4:15 -5:45 p.m.

Thurs., March 5: 4:15-??

Fri., March 6: 4:15-5:15p.m.

(Results posted after 7pm on Friday on cheer website: www.dphscheer.com)

South Campus Cheer Gym

Mascot candidates (must be current 9th 10th and 11th graders) will try out in costume and will be interspersed between the cheerleader candidates on **Thurs, Mar. 5**. All tryout activities are closed.

The following **forms are due** when you come to the meeting on **February 20th** and will be considered **delinquent** and points will be deducted if brought after this date:

1. The completed application for cheerleader/mascot (page 2 of cheer packet)
2. A copy of the candidate's current school year **first** semester report card.
If your child has more than 1 failing 9-weeks grade, he/she is not eligible to tryout.
3. Signed handbook acknowledgement page (information to find this is on page 3 of the packet)

*****Please request copies of report cards early. The office requires advanced notice.**

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting on **February 20th** in the **DPHS South Campus Teaching Theatre**.

Sincerely,
Courtney McGlynn
Stephanie Harrison
Cyndi Garza

APPLICATION FOR CHEERLEADER/MASCOT

Student NAME _____ ID# _____

Grade level for **2020-2021** (*next school year*): (circle one) 9th 10th 11th 12th

SCHOOL ***NOW*** ATTENDING _____

I am trying out for _____
(Cheerleader or Mascot)

- Please circle which team(s) you would accept placement on:

Freshman
(9th only)

Junior Varsity
(10th & 11th only)

Varsity
(10th, 11th, & 12th only)

o If you are chosen as a DPHS Cheerleader, would you be willing to be on the competition team (NCA or UIL)? **YES** **NO**

o If yes, which team would you be most interested in? **NCA** **UIL** **BOTH**

Parent/Guardian's Name :(please list both parents/guardians if applicable)

1. _____ cell #:

2. _____ cell #:

Parent/Guardian's email address:

(Be sure to write legibly and provide an accurate email address that is checked regularly.)

In case of emergency: (In the event there is an emergency, and the parent/guardian cannot be reached please list another contact.)

Contact _____ **Phone** _____

Relationship to cheerleader/mascot: _____

I/we understand the risks involved in the sport of cheerleading. I understand that every effort will be made to prevent injury, however, sometimes accidents are unavoidable. I understand that all skills executed in the DPHS cheerleading program follow the appropriate progression levels as set forth by the state and NFHS governing bodies. I also agree to allow the coach, athletic trainer, administration, or any other school personnel associated with athletics and the team to make appropriate emergency decisions if a parent/guardian cannot be reached. I release DPHS, the coaches, the administration at DPHS, or any affiliate from all liability associated with any injury that may occur.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Cheerleader Signature

Date

***Return to DPHS Cheerleading Coaches at meeting**

DPHS CHEERLEADER/MASCOT HANDBOOK

The DPHS Cheerleader/Mascot Handbook can be accessed by visiting the link below and downloading the PDF version of the handbook. If you are unable to access the Internet, you may also obtain a copy of the handbook from the cheer coach at your school.

Please read the handbook in its entirety. The last page of this packet is the Handbook Acknowledgement. It must be signed by both the candidate and his/her parent(s), and brought to the February meeting along with the other required papers*.

If you have questions regarding any items in the handbook, please contact Courtney McGlynn or 832-668-7251 or via email at cmcglynn@dpisd.org. It is important to us that your questions or concerns be addressed prior to final squad selection.

Handbook Link

www.dphscheer.com

*** Return signed copy of Handbook Acknowledgement page to DPHS Cheerleading Coaches at the meeting on Feb. 20th.**

2020-2021 Cheerleader/Mascot Handbook

Acknowledgement for Cheerleaders and Parents

Cheerleader/Mascot:

I have read the Deer Park High School Cheerleader/Mascot Handbook in its entirety and understand and agree to adhere to the rules under which I will be held accountable and the procedures I will be expected to follow as a member of the DPHS Cheer Organization.

Cheerleader/Mascot Candidate Name (Print)

Cheerleader/Mascot Candidate Signature

Date

Parent(s)

I (We) have read the Deer Park High School Cheerleader/Mascot Handbook in its entirety and understand the rules under which my (our) child will be held accountable and the procedures he/she will be expected to follow as a member of the DPHS Cheer Organization and agree to abide by those rules.

Parent(s) Name(s) (Print)

Parent(s) Signature(s)

Date

If the Cheer Handbook is updated at any point in time, cheerleaders/mascot and parents will required to sign a new acknowledgement.