

Chippewa Valley Cheerleading Tryouts Competitive 23-24

June 7th & 8th 5pm-7:30pm

June 9th

Tryout times Beginning at 2:45pm



***PLEASE BRING THIS PACKET TO TRYOUTS WITH YOU! ***
Please make sure to read through all attached information before trying
out for any of the Chippewa Valley Cheerleading Teams

*****PLEASE BRING THIS PACKET TO THE MEETING WITH YOU! *****

Important information regarding schedules, commitment, cost, skills and more will be discussed at the meeting. Attendance is important. If you didn't make it, please contact a coach to let us know so that we can get you the information that you missed.

Coach Contact

Head Varsity Coach: Amie Stone avernier102003@gmail.com

Assistant Varsity Coach Chrissy Haller challer@cvs.k12.mi.us

Head Junior Varsity Angela Barnett abarnett81@att.net

Competitive Cheer Season Information

The focus will be on our Sideline Cheer Season in preparation for the upcoming Competitive season. We will be learning stunting as well as all fundamentals of cheer. We will be focused on continuing to build our program to that next level.

Commitment Level

Being a Cheerleader is being an athlete; we practice and condition just as much as any other team at Chippewa Valley High School. The commitment level will vary depending on the team you make. Athletes can expect to cheer approximately **3-4 days a week**. Off days will vary from week to week. A schedule will be passed out at the parent meeting.

Please do not try out if you will have problems making this commitment!

Try-Out Information

*At the conclusion of tryouts, you will receive a letter stating whether you have made a cheer team or not. Due to the nature of tryouts the conclusion time is not available. Coaches will be available 24 hours **AFTER** the conclusion of tryouts to discuss your letter if you **THE STUDENT** chooses to. If you must leave tryouts early, your letter will be available in the athletic office the day following tryouts.*

Wednesday, June 7th & 8th 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Bring your:

Progress report

Participation Card

Signed commitment contract

Signed permission slip

Signed rules sheet

Filled out athlete information sheet

- Make sure you are wearing a t-shirt, shorts and tennis shoes
- No jewelry or long/fake nails
- Bring a water bottle

Wednesday & Thursday, June 7th & 8th 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

*On Wednesday, each girl will be given an **exact time** to come for tryouts on Friday.

Tryouts should last approximately 10 minutes for each group. PLEASE allot extra time in case we are running behind.

Friday, June 9th 2:45 p.m.-6 p.m.

*It is **YOUR responsibility** to be there ready to go at your **specific time**. There will be a matted area for you to warm up on. **PLEASE NOTE** the time given is your tryout time and **DOES NOT** include warm up time. If you need to warm up please plan to arrive early.

Fundraising

We will have group fundraising that will benefit the program as a whole. Fundraising is important to help with Parent costs. We need everyone to participate. There will be 2 parents heading up all fundraising as well as Coach Stone.

Athlete Progress Report

Now that students and parents have access to power school, it is required that all students bring a copy of their **CURRENT** grades printed from power school. The grade sheet must include Semester grades and current grades. **DO NOT** go to the Guidance or Athletic Office and ask for these reports.

Attendance Policy

1 unexcused absence= possible removal from competitions

2 unexcused absences= possible removal from competitions

3 unexcused absences= possible removal from the team

In addition, you could be removed from any material that was missed the day you were gone. (This applies to excused absences as well. This is not intended as a punishment, but it is impossible in some situations to put athletes into competition if they were not there to learn it.)

TWO late arrivals or leaving early to any cheer event will result in an unexcused absence

Absences will only be excused for the following reasons and **MUST HAVE PARENT CALL/EMAIL THE COACH:**

Illness

Family Emergency

Funeral

Cheerleaders will **NOT** be excused from practice for any other reasons including, but not limited to the following:

**Family Vacation - Scheduling conflict w/ other events - Doctor's Appointments
Missing School Work - Lack of transportation - Missing School without Dr Note**

Our attendance policy is strict, but is in place to benefit the team and the girls that work hard to attend practice every day. **If you have something of importance that requires you to skip practice, and you feel you should be excused, you MUST contact a coach 2 weeks in advance to discuss this issue.**

Physicals

All cheerleaders must have a physical on file before trying out. Physicals must have been given on or after April 15th of this year in order to be valid. You can get a physical from your primary care physician or from a clinic.

Grades

All cheerleaders will be held to the Chippewa Valley Schools eligibility standard for high school athletes. The expectation on grades is C's or better in ALL CLASSES. **In addition to this policy, grades that drop or are in danger of making the student ineligible may be cause for removal from competitions, and material.** Because of the nature of cheerleading, it is EXTREMELY difficult to replace members of the team on short notice. As coaches, it is our job to monitor grades and be proactive in situations that may result in ineligibility for the protection of the rest of the team.

****As coaches we believe that academics come FIRST...Students that are falling behind in classes and/or doing poorly will need to bring study material to practices and complete work in place of practicing. Again, this may result in removal from competition participation. **Make-up tests/quizzes that are designated by the teacher to be taken will NOT result in punishment. Please use common courtesy to let your coach know ASAP.****

Costs & Due Dates

All Payments will be assigned to your PaySchool Account for your convenience

Clothing:

- **Practice Clothes- \$75**
 - This includes team practice t-shirts and shorts.
- **Camp Fee JV & Freshman-\$100**
- **Game Day & Practice Bows- \$30**
- **Away Camp VARSITY ONLY-\$250**

Pay-to-Participate

- **Pay to participate is mandatory per the school- \$150**
 - Athlete must pay online through the district website

Due Dates:

June 15th- \$75

Practice Clothes

July 1st - \$ 100

Camp Fees Freshman & JV

July 1st-\$250

Camp Fees Varsity

July 15th- \$30

Bow Fees

August 1st-\$150

District Pay to participate (online)

****ALL money is owed on the dates listed above. ALL money is non-refundable, even if you daughter is removed from the team for any reason****

Uniforms and Equipment.

Uniforms are purchased by the cheer program and not the school. Parents need to understand that all new uniforms or equipment is purchased for the Varsity Team and then old uniforms or equipment is handed down to JV and then to Freshman. Fundraising is to help pay for coaching staff, material or choreography, as well as anything that Varsity may need.

Please KEEP ALL
papers before this
page for your records!

Please sign and return
all papers after this
page and turn in on
Wednesday
June 7th, 2023
at tryouts.

Athlete Commitment Contract

I _____, understand that cheerleading is a unique sport and missing a practice means that the team is unable to have a fully effective practice. I understand that absences will only be excused for illness, family emergencies, and funerals accompanied by a parent email. I understand that one absence will result in me sitting out an event; two will result in sitting out two events and possible removal from rounds. 3 absences will result in removal from the team.

In addition, I understand that I will sit out an equivalent portion of an event for every time I am late or have to leave early. I also understand that if I am absent, there is a chance that I will be removed from the specific material that was learned that day, even if my absence is excused. I understand that this is not meant as a punishment but it is impossible in some circumstances to be in material that I was not there to learn.

I also understand the Chippewa Valley School District academic eligibility policy. In addition to the policy, I understand that my coaches reserve the right to take me out of material and/or performances if my grades are in danger of becoming ineligible. I understand that this is done in order to protect the best interests of the team.

Athlete Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Commitment Contract

I _____, understand that cheerleading is a unique sport and missing a practice means that the team is unable to have a fully effective practice. I understand that absences will only be excused for illness, family emergencies, and funerals accompanied by a parent email. I understand that one absence will result in my child sitting out an event; two will result in my child sitting out two events and possible removal from the round completely. 3 absences will result in removal from the team.

In addition, I understand that my child will sit out an equivalent competition every time they are late or have to leave early. I also understand that if they are absent, there is a chance that I will be removed from the specific material that was learned that day, even if the absence is excused. I understand that this is not meant as a punishment but it is impossible in some circumstances for athletes to be in material that they were not there to learn.

I understand that my child is a part of CVHS Cheer and I will allow my child to handle situations with the coaches before involving myself. If I need to advocate for my child I will go to my child's coach first before reaching out to the Athletic Office.

I also understand the Chippewa Valley School District academic eligibility policy. In addition to the policy, I understand that the coaches reserve the right to take my child out of material and/or performances if their grades are in danger of becoming ineligible. I understand that this is done in order to protect the best interests of the team.

I understand that all money is non-refundable and required to be paid even if my daughter is removed from the team for any reason.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Basic Rules

The following things may cause suspension or removal from the team but are not limited to:

Inappropriate behavior in school

- foul language
- poor attitude towards teachers and/or peers
- breaking of any of the school rules
- Public display of Affection

Inappropriate behavior outside of school

- substance abuse
- Representing Chippewa Valley Cheer in a negative way
- Inappropriate/negative social media items

Practice Rules:

- No **Jewelry**
- No Gum
- Must bring a water bottle
- No long/fake nails
- Appropriate practice clothing
- Appropriate practice shoes
- No poor attitudes towards practice, coaches and/or teammates
- Must be prepared and on time for practice
- ALWAYS give 100%

Other Team Rules:

- Must dress in specified uniform on competition days. (This includes while you are at school)
- No large jewelry when in “cheer gear” at school and/or other outside activities
- No PDA in school
- No loaning of any cheer clothing to students outside of the team
- No fighting, swearing, bickering or engaging in behavior that would give Chippewa Valley Cheerleaders a poor reputation both in and out of school.
- No gossiping or complaining about practice and/or teammates to people outside of practice: All conflicts must be resolved at practice, and left there when you leave.
- Approach all practices with a positive attitude. If you are having a bad day, either talk about it with your team, or leave it at the door.
- Your team is your second family: Treat them that way!
- I will speak to a coach about issues before having a parent speak to them.

Parent

I, _____, understand that if my child breaks any of the above stated rules, it could result in suspension and/or removal from games, performances or the team.

Signature_____ Date_____

Athlete

I, _____, understand that breaking any of the above stated rules, could result in suspension and/or removal from games, performances or the team.

Signature_____ Date_____

Parent Permission for Cheer Try-Outs

_____ has my permission to try-out for a Chippewa Valley Cheer Team for the 2023-2024 sideline season. I realize that cheerleading is a unique sport, and that the season begins the day of tryouts. I understand that my daughter must abide by the rules and regulations as set forth by the coaches of Chippewa Valley Schools and must be present for all practices, games and events. I have read the Chippewa Cheerleading Program information and will be attending the parent meeting. I understand that violation of any of the rules may lead to temporary or permanent suspension from the team. I understand that there are certain financial obligations that must be met. I give my child permission to ride with the coaches and/or parents when necessary. I understand that all attached forms must be completed and turned in by Wednesday June 7th, 2023 or my daughter will not be allowed to try-out. I understand that my child will be evaluated by the coaches and will have access to GPA records at all times to determine eligibility. I understand that by the very nature of this activity, cheerleading carries a risk of physical injury. No matter how careful the participant and the coaches are, how many spotters are used, or what landing surfaces are used, the risk cannot be eliminated. I will work with my daughter to support their decision to be a part of the Chippewa Valley Cheerleading Program

I, _____, the parent/guardian of _____, acknowledge that I have read and agree with the above statement and the contents of the try-out packet. I understand that my daughter will be responsible for following ALL rules and regulations stated and WILL face the appropriate consequences if ANY of the rules are broken.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

I, _____, acknowledge that I have read and agree with the above statement and the contents of the try-out packet. I understand that I will be responsible for following ALL rules and regulations stated and WILL face the appropriate consequences if ANY of the rules are broken.

Athlete Signature _____ **Date** _____

Athlete Information Sheet

Name _____ Grade _____ Current Age _____

Cell number _____

Email _____

Regular t-shirt size _____ Sweatshirt size _____ Sweatpants size _____

Cheer short size _____

(We ask for sizes in case any of the above clothes need to be ordered. You will NOT have to buy all of the above stated items.)

Parent Info- please print clearly

Parent/Guardian #1 **(This should be the main contact Parent)**

Name: _____

Cell #: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian #2

Name: _____

Cell #: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian #3

Name: _____

Cell #: _____

E-mail: _____