

# 2019 Middle School Sideline Cheerleading Tryout & Season Information



Tryout and season information for all eligible student-athletes going in to  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2019-2020 school year.

## TRY-OUT SCHEDULE:

**Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m.**

**Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m.**

(All tryouts will take place @ Patrick Henry Middle School-Aux Gym)

**1<sup>st</sup> Practice:** Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>  
from 5-7 p.m. @ PHMS-Aux Gym & Outside

**Cheer Family Meeting:** Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>  
from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the PHMS Cafeteria

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- No prior experience needed!
- Have an MHSAA sports physical on file (dated April 15, 2019 or after) or bring to day one of tryouts. Physical forms are available in the office at BMS, PHMS & WHS Athletic Office
- Meet academic requirements (1.66 g.p.a. or higher)
- **Be someone who likes to work hard, smile and promote school spirit!**
- No outstanding fines/pay-to-play fees
- **Pay to play** – \$90 Pay to play fee **or** (\$50 reduced lunch, \$25 free lunch, with third sport FREE-family MAX is four payments). Pay to Play will be due on August 6<sup>th</sup> (do not pay any earlier than this date). Payment options are as follows:
  1. **Online through Parent Portal\*\*PREFERRED METHOD\*\*** (Will not work from mobile phone)
    - (\$3 processing fee)
    - LogIn, On left side choose accounts then click on SBA Payments
  2. **WHS Athletic Office:**
    - Check or Money order payable to WHS Athletics- students first& last name in memo line
    - Cash is accepted at the Athletic office (exact amount only)

**Questions? Schedule conflicts w/Spring sport??**

**Call Coach Hazey @ 734-629-3749**

**Or email [cheerforpurple@yahoo.com](mailto:cheerforpurple@yahoo.com)**



**To the parent(s)/guardian(s) & Cheerleader Candidate:**

We are proud that your student has expressed interest in becoming or staying a part of our Woodhaven Cheer Program. As always, we are looking for athletes and families that are willing and able to commit to this sport, this family and this year of Warrior Cheer. From conditioning and gymnastics sessions to summer camps, practices and football games- your participation/commitment are needed (and appreciated) to make this season successful! The purpose of this information packet is to give you a glimpse of the expectations, schedules and costs set for the upcoming season. You can expect to see continued traditions as well as NEW and exciting changes/additions to our Fall sideline schedule. Earning our FIRST EVER MHSAA District Championship Title in 2019 has fueled our fire to continue the chase & bring even more history-making success to our program. It all starts with sideline season!

Please be sure to read through the entire packet before signing and returning the portion on the last page(s). Your athlete will not be eligible to participate on Day 2 if the following are not turned in/on file:

- Emergency Card, Commitment Form, Up-to-date MHSAA physical form

An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at PHMS/Café at 6:30 p.m. All athletes/families from all levels are invited to attend. Here, we will review upcoming important dates, payment deadlines and more. **MS/JV/V Cheer Camp deposits of \$50 will also be collected at this meeting. Please make checks payable to: WHS Athletics with your athlete's first/last name in the memo line.**

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and information packet. Please take into consideration the time commitment as well as financial commitment before you sign and send back all necessary paperwork.

We look forward to the opportunity to work with your family. Should you have any further questions or concerns, contact interim Middle School Coach Tara Hazey @ 734-629-3749 or by email [cheerforpurple@yahoo.com](mailto:cheerforpurple@yahoo.com)

Sincerely,

**Tara Hazey**

Varsity Sideline & Competitive Cheer Head Coach  
Interim Middle School Coach  
Woodhaven-Brownstown Community Schools  
Cheerleading Coordinator

**Kaylyn Teffault**

Varsity Sideline & Competitive Cheer Assistant Coach

**Diane Jamula**

JV Sideline & Varsity Basketball Sideline Cheer Head Coach



## **Cheerleading: Athlete/Parent Rules & Expectations**

### **ATTENDANCE/ACADEMICS**

- It is expected that the athlete attends all practices/team events/competitions/games. Any missed practices/camps/games or events will have repercussions as seen fit by the coach. Please note: absences can result in lessened round/game/performance appearances.
- If an athlete is not throwing up/running a fever or contagious-she is expected to be at practice. Any athlete that becomes injured during the season will still be expected to attend all team practices/events.
- Appointments should not be scheduled during practices/camps/games or team events. We count on a whole team to hold effective practices.
- Grounding, parental punishment, or detentions should not interfere with team events. We are more than willing to work with parents/teachers regarding consequences you want to enforce. However, cheerleading consequences will also apply to missing practices and team events.
- The Coach should be notified at least 30 minutes PRIOR to practice if the athlete is unable to attend. Absence notification should be sent to the coach BY THE ATHLETE.
- If an athlete chooses to “walk out” of a practice/team event, she is choosing to remove herself from the team for the remainder of the season. No reimbursements or refunds will be given in this case. The above also applies to quitting or “pulling” an athlete from the team.
- A cheerleader’s 1<sup>st</sup> responsibility is to her academic career. Athletes must hold a 1.66 g.p.a. or higher to be eligible (based on previous trimester).

### **BEHAVIOR/RESPECT/CONDUCT/RESPONSIBILITIES/PROCEDURES**

- Positive attitude, good sportsmanship and being a team player are qualities expected of each team member and family member. Any behavior that is a detriment to the team aspect or an individual’s well-being will not be tolerated. All team members must function as a **family** unit to succeed.
- All athletes in the program will respect **all** coaches and assistants in the program, along with each other, parents, staff, other teams, officials and anyone else that the athlete may meet.
- All team/routine/stunt position/formation placement decisions are that of the coach of the team. The coach will determine positions/formations and performance time based on the benefit of the team. If the athlete has a concern, approach the Coach to discuss it. It is not appropriate for a parent to discuss “performance time” before the athlete talks to the Coach first.
- Cheerleaders must ride to and from any weekday games/competitions on the provided school transportation. If for some reason the athlete cannot ride to/from on the bus, she will need to provide the Coach with the proper travel release form (signed by the parent and school administrator). These forms are in the WHS Athletic Office.
- Cheerleaders must obey all district policies as well as team policies listed above. Profane language, smoking, drinking, drug use and inappropriate social media activity are NOT permitted or tolerated. If any of these wrongful portrayals of a Woodhaven Cheerleader are displayed and can be proven, suspension or removal from a team will immediately take place at the Coaches discretion. Student-athletes are held in a very high regard. How you represent yourself and your team are of the utmost importance and will be monitored by the Coach regularly (i.e.: checking Facebook pages, twitter accounts, Instagram, etc).

## Important Dates/Potential Season Expenses

- **Optional SPIRIT Camp @ GVSU July 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>** \$303 per athlete. \$50 deposit due on June 13<sup>th</sup> (at family meeting). Checks payable to: WHS Athletics, please, remaining balance due-TBD.
- **Optional UCA Stunt Camp @ WHS, Fri. August 9<sup>th</sup>:** 75 per athlete, Checks payable to: WHS Athletics due by July 11<sup>th</sup>
- **Required Pay to play** – \$90 Pay to play fee **or** (\$50 reduced lunch, \$25 free lunch, with third sport FREE-family MAX is four payments). Pay to Play will be due on August 6<sup>th</sup> (do not pay any earlier than this date). Payment options are as follows:
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- **Practice apparel:** A link to our Cheer Family online store will be provided soon. Athletes will be responsible for ordering their own apparel and will need to make sure it arrives by July 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - We will be re-using the dark grey t-shirt/black Nike shorts from last season for MS/JV/V
  - Warrior Fan shirts will also be available for order (these will be used for sideline AND competitive)
- **Black boy short spanx-** \$15, (if needed), can be purchased at Dancin' Feet in Southgate.
- **Game Day Bow-** \$5
- **Athletic Shoes-**New shoes not necessary, must be ALL WHITE/CLEAN
- **Weekly gymnastics**
  - **@ PHMS w/Coach Scotty (Tumbling Guru):** 1x per week (\$10 for 1 hour). Check/Money order payable to: Scott Quinn due at start of practice each Tuesday.

## Fundraisers to Offset Season Costs

- Warrior Sports Discount Cards (\$20 per card, \$10 profit per card)
- Sponsorships (more info/pricing TBA)
- If you are experiencing a financial hardship, please reach out to the coaches/athletic department. Together we can come up with a payment plan. Do not let these (optional) potential costs deter you/your athlete from this awesome cheerleading experience. We are here to help!



Summer/Fall Practice Schedule: (tentative)

Tuesday 4-6 p.m. @ PHMS (Tumbling w/Coach Scotty & Practice)

Wednesday Game Day (see schedule below)

Thursday 4-6 p.m. @ PHMS

Middle School Football Game Schedule: 4 p.m. Game Start

(All homes games are played at Woodhaven HS)

@ Arthurs MS (Scrimmage) 9/11, time TBA

Home vs. Jefferson MS- 09/18

@ Carlson HS vs Shumate MS- 09/25

@ Wyandotte HS vs Wilson MS- 10/2

Homecoming vs. Southgate- 10/4 (tailgate/walk in parade/cheer 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter)

Home vs. Lincoln Park MS- 10/9

Home vs Arthurs MS - 10/16

@ Airport HS vs Wagar MS -10/23



## 2019 Sideline Cheer Commitment Form

**Athlete Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fall 2019 Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Commitments:

Please list dates of any PRE-SCHEDULED vacations/appointments that would interfere with our tentative cheer practices/events (located within the packet). We look at these dates to ensure we have chosen the most committed athletes possible. This also helps us schedule team events/bonding time/etc....Should you have conflicts; you may still be eligible for a spot on the team.

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We (athlete and parent/guardian) have read this packet in its entirety and agree to uphold our end of the expectation-financials and commitments. We are excited to get this season started!

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Parent/Guardian Signature

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Athlete Signature

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



Woodhaven Warriors Cheerleading 2019 Emergency Card

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Cheerleader Name

D.O.B.

Cheerleader Cell Phone #

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Address

City

Zip Code

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Parent/Guardian Email

Contact Phone #

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Parent/Guardian Email

Contact Phone #

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Emergency Contact Name

Contact Phone #

Medical Conditions/Medications/Allergies:

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