



2023-2024

TRYOUT MEETING PACKET

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Bartlesville Bruin Cheer

WELCOME LETTER

Dear Prospective Cheerleader & Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for your interest in trying out for a 2023-2024 cheer squad at Bartlesville Public Schools. We appreciate your enthusiasm and interest in our program and are so excited to see what the new school year holds. Included in this packet you will find information that will explain the tryout process, membership guidelines, and general information that all members (and parents) will need to be aware of before trying out. We take pride in our program and want the very best for all members of each squad.

The purpose of the cheer squads at Bartlesville Public Schools are to promote school spirit, support various organized activities, represent the school, and provide positive leadership in all aspects of school life. These squads will promote and encourage student body involvement and will exemplify loyalty, cooperation, and positive attitudes in and out of uniform. This can be a truly rewarding experience for each of you, but it also requires a tremendous time commitment. Cheer is a year round sport!!! Additionally, squad members must be able to work well with others; as cheer is a team sport! Please be aware of this as you prepare to take on the challenges and responsibilities of becoming a member of one of the Bartlesville Cheer Squads.

Parents, please also understand that when your child makes a squad there are some responsibilities on your part as well. The cheerleaders have to work together as a team, as do the parents. Trust, commitment, and communication is required of all members, coaches, parents, and administrators to be successful. Once selected for a squad you will be financially obligated to pay for all expenses. It is not a cheap sport, but as parents you must make the commitment to either pay for the items or be willing to organize and participate in fundraisers through the Bruin Cheerleading Booster Club (BCBC) to offset the cost to participate.

Candidates wishing to try out for a position on a Bartlesville cheer squad and their parent/guardian must read through the attached information. After reading and being in full agreement, both student and parent/guardian signatures are required indicating that, if selected, both agree to abide by the information provided.

Please contact bartlesvillebruincheer@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you so much for your interest in Bartlesville Cheer and GOOD LUCK to each of you!!

Sincerely,

Kristin McGill

Cheer Coordinator/Coach

Bartlesville Bruin Cheer

TRYOUT REGISTRATION FORM

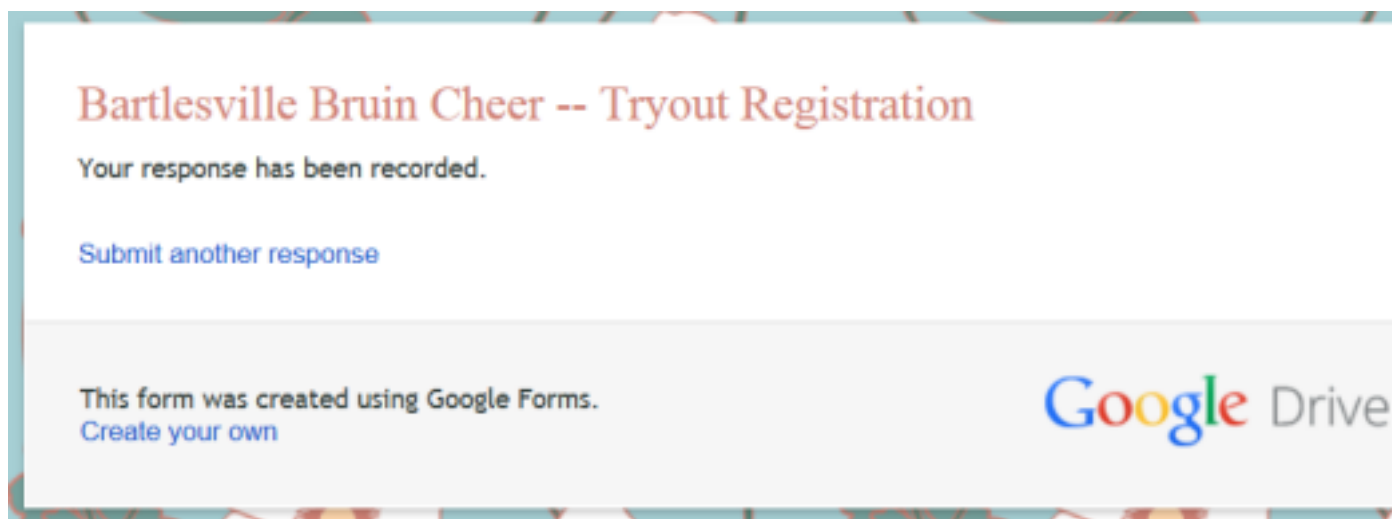
All required information (indicated by *) in the online Tryout Registration Form must be filled out and submitted in order for the prospective cheerleader to participate in clinic and tryouts. The online form can be filled out by going to:

<https://forms.gle/J6PVQiM3148b8jg29>

OR: **www.bartlesvillecheer.com**

Select “*Program Info*” □ “*Tryouts*” □ “*Tryout Registration Form*”

If a required question does not apply to the prospective cheerleader, enter “not applicable” or “none” in order to submit the form. Please submit this form by Monday, March 20th.



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TRYOUT DATES & GUIDELINES

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRYOUTS

- ❖ WHEN: Clinic MONDAY, MARCH 20 – 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Clinic TUESDAY, MARCH 21 – 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Tryout WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 – 5:00pm to 6:30pm
- ❖ WHERE: BARTLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHEER GYM
- ❖ RESULTS: THE NEW SQUAD LIST WILL BE POSTED ON THE
BARTLESVILLECHEER.COM WEBSITE THE EVENING OF
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 AS SOON AS THE SQUAD IS FINAL

HIGH SCHOOL TRYOUTS

- ❖ WHEN: Clinic MONDAY, MARCH 20 – 4:30pm to 6:30pm
Clinic TUESDAY, MARCH 21 – 4:30pm to 6:30pm
Tryout WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 – 6:30pm to 8:00pm
- ❖ WHERE: BARTLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHEER GYM
- ❖ RESULTS: THE NEW SQUAD LISTS WILL BE POSTED ON THE
BARTLESVILLECHEER.COM WEBSITE WEDNESDAY, MARCH
22 AS SOON AS THE SQUAD IS FINAL

NEW SQUADS PICNIC ****

- ❖ WHEN: SUNDAY MARCH 26, 2PM
- ❖ WHERE: BARTLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHEER GYM
- ❖ WHO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL, JV, AND
VARSITY CHEER SQUADS

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TRYOUT GUIDELINES

- ❖ All prospective cheerleaders and a parent/guardian must attend the mandatory tryout meeting. Any exception must be communicated to and approved by the Head Cheer Coach prior to the tryout meeting. Transfer students from another school district are an automatic exception.
- ❖ The following items must be completed and/or signed in order to be eligible to try out. The tryout contract and participation waiver should be turned in at the end of the tryout meeting.
 - Online Tryout Registration Form by MARCH 20
 - Tryout Contract
 - Participation Waiver (if no athletic physical is currently on file)
- ❖ All prospective cheerleaders must be enrolled as a student in Bartlesville Public Schools to participate in the original three day tryout process. Any students who will be transferring to Bartlesville Public Schools for the 2023-2024 school year may participate in tryouts but will be listed with an * on the website if selected until fully enrolled into the BPS system.
- ❖ Prospective cheerleaders must attend all three days of the tryouts and participate to their fullest current ability to be eligible to make a cheer squad. Any exception must be communicated to and approved by the Head Cheer Coach/Cheer Coordinator. Transfer students from another school district are an automatic exception.
- ❖ All returning members of the Bartlesville Cheer Program must clear all financial accounts (have a \$0 or positive balance) to be eligible to tryout.
- ❖ All participants should arrive 15 minutes before the designated start time each day of tryouts to get signed in. Stretching and warm-ups will begin at exact start times- HS 4:30pm/MS 6:30
- ❖ All participants must wear the following to tryouts:
 - **Plain White T-Shirt**
 - No tank tops, cutoffs, long sleeves, or writing will be allowed
 - **Dark Color Athletic Shorts** (flyers must wear spunks under, no exceptions) • No jeans, jean shorts, or long pants
 - **Lace Up, Low Tread Athletic Shoes** (cheer shoes preferred)
 - No slip-ons (including Sperry types), sock only, or bare feet
 - Hair Pulled Out of Face in a Ponytail
 - If hair is too short for ponytail it should be pulled back out of face and secured appropriately
 - **NO JEWELRY**
- ❖ No gum, hard candy, or carbonated beverages will be allowed. Prospective cheerleaders should bring water or sports drinks and light snacks (such as crackers) but may only drink or eat during designated breaks.
- ❖ All cell phones must be turned off and out of sight during the entire tryout process. A designated break is NOT an invitation to get on your cell phone!!

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TRYOUT GUIDELINES CONTINUED...

- ❖ Current 5th through 7th Grade candidates may try out for the Middle School Squad ONLY.
- ❖ Current 8th through 11th Grade candidates may try out for the Junior Varsity/Varsity Squads.
- ❖ Placements on squads will be based on EVALUATIONS of criteria as outlined in the evaluation criteria document received at the Tryout Meeting. Placements will NOT be based on a cheerleader's squad preference or seniority.
- ❖ Only judges, coaches' designees, and tryout participants will be allowed at tryouts. NO other parties (including parents) will be allowed in the gyms or hallways outside the gyms. Please DO NOT come in a few minutes early to pick up your child and expect to get to watch or receive any information or feedback from coaches.
- ❖ All evaluations will be performed on a matted gym floor. All stunting and tumbling during clinic and for practice will only be allowed on mats and in the presence of a coach or coaches' designee.
- ❖ Each prospective cheerleader will be evaluated on the same set of material by at least 3 coaches or coaches' designees. MS/Var both perform a cheer and Fight Song, Varsity with added Band dance. All will be available on YouTube page Bartlesville Bruin Cheer.
- ❖ Scoresheets are provided in the tryout handout to review. During clinic days, Coaches will be happy to give feedback to any tryout PARTICIPANT who comes to them personally and inquires as to areas or skills that they can improve. Any specific notes written during tryouts by the judges evaluating are confidential and will not be shown to any participant or parent.
- ❖ All participants must remain in the gyms until released by the coaches. ❖ Results will be posted on the bartlesvillecheer.com website at the designated time. Middle School, JV, and Varsity squads will be posted the evening of Wednesday, March 22nd as soon as the squads are final. A new squad email with congratulations letter will be sent to all new squad members soon after the squad lists are posted.
- ❖ Once results are posted online, all squad placement decisions made by the judges and shared with the coaches are final. After results are posted, if the participant decides not to continue on their placed squad for any reason, the participant will be considered as having quit said squad and will not be allowed to participate with any spirit squad for the 2023-2024 season. ❖ All new squad members are expected to attend the New Squads Picnic.

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TRYOUT EVALUATION CRITERIA

Each prospective cheerleader will be evaluated on the same set of material.

CHEER	
Learning/Memorization	How quickly the participant learns and retains the material
Motion Technique	Placement, Sharpness, Execution, Timing
Words/Voice Projection	Loud, Strong, Inflection, Word Enunciation, Energy, Enthusiasm
Expression/Spirit	Facial Projection, Eye Contact, Excitement, Crowd Appeal
Overall Impression	Confidence, Appearance, Coaches Impression, Entertaining

DANCE	
Learning/Memorization	How quickly the participant learns and retains the material
Motion Technique	Placement, Sharpness, Execution
Timing/Rhythm	Fluid/Ease of Movement, Timing, Staying on Beat
Expression/Spirit	Facial Projection, Eye Contact, Excitement, Crowd Appeal
Overall Impression	Confidence, Appearance, Coaches Impression, Entertaining

JUMPS	
Toe Touch (required for MS & JV)	Prep, Height, Arm Placement, Flexibility, Form, Landing, Precision
Double Toe Touch (required for Varsity)	
Front Hurdler (left or right)	

3 rd Jump (any competition level jump or series not already performed)	
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STUNTS

Step-up Torch (required for Middle School)	Technique, Safety, Solid, Precision, Overall Impression
Pretty Prep w/Bump down (required for JV/Varsity)	Technique, Safety, Solid, Precision, Overall Impression
Straight-Up Extention with cradle optional for Varsity Level	Technique, Safety, Solid, Precision, Overall Impression
Other Advanced Stunts	Lib to Body Position, Stunt Series, Full Down Cradle

TUMBLING

Round Off Rebound (recommended for Middle School and JV)	Technique, Safety, Precision, Landing, Finish Bridge 2pt Bridge Kick-over 3pt Cartwheel 2pt Roundoff 3pt Standing BH progress 4pt/RO BH progress 4pt Clean BH 5pt Clean RO BH 5pt *to be judged per coaches during Tryout Clinics
Standing Backhandspring Round Off Backhandspring (recommended for JV/ Required for Varsity)	
More Advanced Tumbling Tucks, Layouts, Fulls, Specialty Passes	

OVERALL CLINIC SCORE	Based on OTHER listed below- Resulting in + or -
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OTHER

Attitude	Positive, Respectful = +/-
Work Ethic	100% Effort Given, Willingness to Learn and Try = +/-
Leadership	Role Model, Willingness to Help, Leads by Example = +/-
Spirit	Enthusiasm, Expression, Uplifting, Encouraging = +/-
Coachability	Taking Changes/Directions and Implementing Those = +/-

Teacher/*Coaches Evaluation	At Least 3 Current Teachers/*Cheer Coaches evaluation = +/-
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CANDIDATE _____

CHEERLEADING TRYOUT SHEET

<u>Cheer/Chant</u>	Low	High
1. Appearance		
Does she look neat and have good posture?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
2. Spirit and Personality		
Genuinely enthusiastic and motivating? (smiles)	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
3. Precision and Arm Movement		
Are they stiff and precise?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
4. Voice Projection		
Does she project? Do her words have vitality?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
5. Jumps		
Are her jumps coordinated, toes pointed, height, good arm usage?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
6. Tumbling (Scored during Clinic per Coaches)		
A. Running Tumbling (Var-RO/BH)	0 1 2 3 4 5	
B. Standing Tumbling (Var-BH)	0 1 2 3 4 5	
7. Overall Effectiveness		
Does she have potential to lead a crowd? Does she remember the cheer?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	

Total Cheer Points _____

Dance/Fight Song Routine

1. Timing and Rhythm		
Does she stay on beat, dance with music?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
2. Sharpness/Precision		
Does she perform smoothly?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
3. Showmanship		
Is she smiling? Is she having a good time?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	

4. Overall Effectiveness

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Does she remember the routine? Confident?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Total Dance/Fight Song Points _____

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MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

MIDDLE SCHOOL SQUAD

- ❖ Middle School members will be required to cheer at 8th Grade football and 8th Grade basketball HOME games
- ❖ Middle School cheerleaders will have the option to cheer at wrestling home duals ❖ The Middle School Squad may attend out-of-town games and/or events at the discretion of the coach and as budget permits
- ❖ The Middle School Squad will perform at the half time of 8th Grade football or basketball home games at the discretion of the coach and as schedule permits
- ❖ The Middle School Squad may compete at one competition in Oklahoma and may attend other competitions as budget or schedule allows
- ❖ Competition practices will be in addition to the spirit practices and may be after school hours, evenings, weekends, and/or holiday breaks
- ❖ Failure to attend any required competition will result in automatic release from the Competition Middle School Cheer Squad

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEER SQUAD

- ❖ JV members will be required to cheer at JV and/or Freshmen football and JV and/or Freshmen basketball/Varsity Girls HOME games
- ❖ The JV Cheer Squad may attend out-of-town games and/or events at the discretion of the coach and as budget permits
- ❖ The JV Cheer Squad may perform at the half time of JV or Freshmen football or basketball home games at the discretion of the coach and as schedule permits
- ❖ The JV Cheer Squad members have the option to cheer at home wrestling duals
- ❖ The JV/HS Cheer Squad may compete at one competition in Oklahoma and may attend other competitions as budget or schedule allows; Designating by Sept 1st to compete.
- ❖ Competition practices will be in addition to the spirit practices and may be after school hours, evenings, weekends, and/or holiday breaks
- ❖ Failure to attend any required competition will result in automatic release from the Competition JV/HS Cheer Squad

VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER SQUAD

- ❖ Varsity is both a spirit squad and a competitive squad for Bruin Cheer Program. Each member wanting to participate in extensive competition must designate by Sept 1st.
- ❖ Varsity members will cheer at Varsity football and Varsity basketball games, both home and away at the coach/coaches discretion and as schedule permits
- ❖ The Varsity Competitive Cheer Squad may perform half time of Varsity football or basketball home games at the discretion of the coach and as schedule permits ❖ Varsity members have the option of cheering at home wrestling duals ❖ The Varsity Competitive

Cheer Squad will compete at OSSAA GameDay Regionals/State, may pursue national championships or local competitions as budget and schedule allows

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VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER SQUAD cont...

- ❖ Some competitions limit the number of cheerleaders on the floor
- ❖ If the squad size exceeds the competition limits: Varsity members who will compete on the floor at those competitions will be chosen based on an athlete's skill level, behavior and attitude, attendance, coachability, and sportsmanship
- ❖ Any squad member not a floor competitor will be considered an alternate and will attend all practices and competitions and be ready to step in as replacement at any time
- ❖ All decisions on competition division will be at the coach's discretion. ❖ Competition practices will be in addition to the spirit practices and may be after school hours, evenings, weekends, and/or holiday breaks
- ❖ Failure to attend any required competition will result in automatic release from the Competition Varsity Cheer Squad

SQUAD MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

- ❖ The primary purpose of cheerleading is to serve as a support group for both male and female athletic programs. Each squad shall strive to promote unity, sportsmanship, and spirit at school and school events and develop positive crowd involvement.
- ❖ Each cheerleader is a school representative at all times and will be held to a higher standard. He/she represents not only himself/herself but also those who support the program. Each cheerleader is expected to refrain from any activity that may be discrediting to themselves, their squad, their school, or their community.
- ❖ If a Bartlesville Cheer member has social media accounts, they must be maintained with proper integrity at all times. If any member's social media accounts are not maintained with proper integrity on photos, status updates, and general comments it can be grounds for dismissal from the squad. This rule also applies to parents; any negative comments about the squad, coaches, or members could be grounds for dismissal from the squad.
- ❖ All members will exemplify respect to all other squad members and coaches and will be a good teammate by always thinking of their squad before themselves.
- ❖ Dedication from each member of a Bartlesville Cheer Squad is necessary in order to have a successful practice, performance, game, and year. The team cannot and will not function properly without every member present.
 - Participation in all summer and school year camps, clinics, practices, games, events, performances, and competitions is mandatory.
 - MANDATORY means that all cheerleaders are required to be present. Any absence from a mandatory event MUST be APPROVED by the Coach PRIOR to the start of the event. Any absence from a mandatory event that has not been approved by the Coach prior to the event will be considered UNEXCUSED and will be counted against the cheerleader in both discipline and

grading/accountability policy.

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MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- ❖ Bruin Cheerleading Booster Club: All parents should take an active role in the BCBC. The BCBC is established as a means to support the cheer program and coaches in a positive manner. The BCBC is not meant as a place to cause drama or voice program issues (see “Program Communication” below). The BCBC regulates cheerleader financial accounts, fundraisers, and assists with cheer events. Any issues pertaining to these topics should be communicated through the chain of command below:
 - Parent should discuss the concern with their BCBC Board Squad Rep
 - If the Squad Rep cannot resolve the issue, the Squad Rep will discuss the concern with the other board members and a resolution will be provided
 - **EXCEPTION**: Individual financial questions or concerns should be addressed directly with the BCBC Board Treasurer.
- ❖ Financial: Cheerleading involves a financial commitment on the part of the parents. Be responsible for that commitment. Avoiding deadlines or refusing to clear accounts is unacceptable and hurts everyone involved. **COMMUNICATION** between the Booster Board Treasurer and a PARENT is essential on any financial issues or questions. **Coaches will work in accordance with the oversight of the BCBC for any Cheer Finances/Budgets.** Cost breakdown will be provided on the estimated cost handout
 - Fundraising activities may be provided throughout the year through efforts of parents. All fundraisers must be approved by the Head Cheer Coach and run through the BCBC in accordance with BCBC By-Laws and will benefit only those who participate
 - If the squad member quits or is removed from their squad for any reason, all monies paid in or fundraised are non-refundable
- ❖ Program Communication: Concerns regarding the program in regards to issues at practice, games, or squad events should never be made before, during, or after a game or practice. ▪ Proper Chain of Command:
 - Cheerleader and/or parent discusses the concern with the Squad Coach
 - If the concern cannot be resolved, the Squad Coach will discuss the concern with the Cheer Coordinator who will then contact the cheerleader and/or parent
 - If together the Cheer Coordinator and Coach cannot resolve the Concern, the Cheer Coordinator and Coach will discuss the concern with the Athletic Director and if needed a meeting will be scheduled with all parties
- ❖ Time Commitment: Parents need to be aware of the time commitment involved in cheerleading and need to support their child in these activities to see that he/she fulfills all responsibilities.
- ❖ Support: Parents' support and cooperation is critical to achieve success as a program. Parents should trust that all decisions made are done so as to always do what is best for the cheerleader and the team as a whole.
- ❖ IF these expectations are not fulfilled, consequences for cheerleaders may result in limited

participation at cheer events or competitions or in severe situations may result in the removal of the cheerleader from the cheer program.

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IMPORTANT TRYOUT & SUMMER EVENTS & dates

Dates	Time	What	Location
Monday, March 20		Online Tryout Registration	Due online
Mon-Wed, March 20,21,22		Cheer Clinic/Tryouts MS/JV/Var Clinic: JV/HS 4:30-6:30pm Cinic: MS 6:30-7:30pm Tryouts MS Arrive 5pm/Tryout 5:30pm HS Arrive 6:30/Tryouts 7pm	BHS cheer gym
Sunday, March 26	2:00pm	All New Squads Picnic	BHS cheer gym
Wednesday, March 29th	6:00pm -7:00 7:00-8:00pm	MANDATORY MS Meeting <u>Cheerleader and Parent Required</u> MS Uniform Fitting	Phillip's Fieldhouse (Old Gym) Cheer Locker Room
Wednesday, March 29th	6:00-7:00pm 7:00pm -8:00pm	Varsity Uniform Fitting MANDATORY JV/Var Meeting <u>Cheerleader and Parent Required</u>	Cheer Locker Room Phillip's Fieldhouse
Wednesdays, April-May		ALL-squad MS/JV/Varsity Practice	BHS cheer gym
June- Camp		MS Practice JV/Varsity practice T/Th 7-8:30am	BHS cheer gym BHS cheer gym
Summer/Fall T/W		Tumbling; Tu-All/Wed-optional	Gymnastics Club
First Tuesdays of ea Month		Booster Club Meeting	Gymnastics Club
Mon Jun 19th		All Squad Cheer Pics	Craig's Photography
Sat Jun 24-Mon Jun 26th		NCA Camp	Tulsa Renaissance
Sat Nov 4th		OSSAA GameDay Regional Competition	TBA
Sat Nov 10th-11th		OSSAA GameDay State Competition	TBA

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2023-2024 ESTIMATED COST TO PARTICIPATE & TENTATIVE PAYMENT SCHEDULES

Each squad member will be responsible for ALL costs associated with being a member of a cheerleading squad at BPS. Being a squad member can get pricey. We never want the cost to affect if a participant decides not to tryout but we do want you to be fully aware of the cost involved.

MIDDLE SCHOOL REQUIRED EXPENSES

ITEM	COST
NCA Camp Fees	\$410
Camp (Practice) Clothes*	\$100
Summer Tumbling (May-July) optional	\$90
School Year Tumbling (Aug-March)	\$240
White, Low Top, Squad Cheer Shoes*	\$35-65
Spanks*	\$20
Game Bows-Navy and White/Joggers/Tailgate Shirt	\$50
Squad Expenses	\$100
Uniform Rental Fee (Charged upon return pending Uniform condition)	\$125
Backpack* (FREE-donated per BSN =\$15 embroidery)	\$15
Competition Registration	TBD

* Do not need to purchase if EXACT item has been purchased in a previous cheer season and QUALITY and FIT of the item have been approved by the coach for this season

MIDDLE SCHOOL TENTATIVE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

MONTH	AMOUNT	ITEMS INCLUDED
April 4 @ New Squad Mtg	\$265-\$310	Camp Deposit, Camp Clothes (Navy Skort*)
May 1	\$10-\$100	Shoes*, Spanks*, Backpack*, Game Bows
June 1	\$200	Camp Balance
July 1	\$40	Tailgate shirt, Joggers
August 1	\$50	½ Squad Exp
September 1	\$50-*\$90	½ Squad Exp, *Competition Registration

February 15	*>/=\$125	*Uniform Fee >/=\$125 -poor condition
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¹Tumbling will be \$30 paid monthly to P66 along with a \$35 yearly registration fee that is due in August. May-July will have pro-rated annual fee.

²If the cheerleader has a pair of white, low top, cheer shoes, they can get approved to use the previously purchased shoes. The approval must come from the Head Coach at fittings and any coach may determine the shoes unfit if they become too worn during the year.

³Squad expense payment goes into each squad's general account and is used for various items and activities through the year. These include but are not limited to: squad bondings, homecoming, supplies, t-shirts, Christmas Party, End of Year Banquet, etc.

⁴Each cheerleader will be provided with 2 to 3 school district owned uniforms and a pair of poms. A \$125 yearly rental fee will be charged for uniforms returned in poor condition. Any alterations needed are at an additional expense to the squad member (NO material may be cut). ⁵**Competition registration fees not paid by September 15th will result in cheerleader removal from routine**

JUNIOR VARSITY/VARSITY REQUIRED EXPENSES

ITEM	COST
NCA Camp Fees	\$410
Camp (Practice) Clothes & Game Bows	\$140
Summer Tumbling (May-July)	\$90
School Year Tumbling (Aug-March)	\$240
Nfinity White, Low Top, Squad Cheer Shoes	\$95
Spanks	\$20
Bows-Navy and White/Joggers/Tailgate Shirt	\$60
Nfinity Backpack + embroidery (\$110+\$40 embroidery)	\$150
Uniform Rental Fee (Charged upon return pending Uniform condition)	\$125
Squad Expenses	\$100
Theme Game Bows**	\$10
Jacket**	\$50
OSSAA GameDay Competition Snacks/Water	\$40

* Do not need to purchase if EXACT item has been purchased in a previous cheer season and QUALITY and FIT of the item have been approved by the coach for this season **Will be chosen per squad/parent or guardian consent with BCBC approval

Returning MS cheerleaders new to Varsity Squad will need to purchase new Varsity Style shoes/backpacks due to differences from items used in Middle School.

VARSITY TENTATIVE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

MONTH	AMOUNT	ITEMS INCLUDED
April 5 @ New Squad Mtg	\$310	Camp Deposit, Camp Clothes
April 15	\$10 - \$250	Shoes*, Spanks*, Backpack*, Game Bows, <i>Senior Uniform-SEPERATE FEE not included</i>
May 1	\$200	Camp Balance
June 1	\$60	Bows/Tailgate Tshirt, Joggers
July 1	\$50-\$110	½ Squad Exp, <i>Jacket**</i> , <i>Theme Game Bow</i>
August 1	\$50	½ Squad Exp
September 1	\$40	OSSAA GameDay Competition Snacks/Water
October 1	**	<i>Travel Fees & Hotel**</i>

November 1	**	<i>Meals & Activities**</i>
March 15	*>/=\$125	*Uniform Fee >/=\$125 -poor condition

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FUNDRAISERS

- Cheerleading is expensive! Bartlesville Public Schools provides ~\$2000 annually for all squads. Parents must fill in the gap by either fundraising or paying out of pocket. All parents and cheerleaders will be required to participate in one mandatory fundraiser and the money raised will go to the cheerleader's account. In addition to those events, cheerleaders may be required to also participate in other fundraiser activities.

MANDATORY PARENT FUNDRAISERS

- Cheerleader and a parent/guardian **MUST WORK ONE MANDATORY FUNDRAISER to avoid a fundraising fee of \$250.**
- A parent/guardian **MUST WORK REQUIRED NUMBER OF ATHLETIC GATES** to avoid fees. There is a \$30 fee per gate for missed or non-scheduling.
- Senior parents are not required to work at athletic gates.
- Specific fundraisers will be announced at a later date.

MANDATORY CHEERLEADER FUNDRAISERS:

- **Spirit Wear:** Fundraiser issued at 1st Parent/Cheerleader meeting.
- **Egg Your Yard:** Fill and deliver eggs with baskets
- **High School Youth Clinic(s):** Youth cheer clinics may be held during the football and/or basketball seasons. JV/Varsity cheerleaders are required to work the events, but are optional for MS. Money raised will go into the JV/Varsity and MS accounts pending the level of participation of MS.
- **Other events:** additional events may be set up depending on need during the year.

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Athletic Gates:** Working athletic events selling tickets is easy money! Parents will have the opportunity to work ticket gates during the basketball and wrestling events. The money made will be credited into the cheerleader's account to use the following year. Parents of Seniors may designate funds to a specific cheerleader, squad, or the general account.
- **Any additional fundraisers** to benefit cheerleader's individual accounts must be run by parents with approval from the BCBC.
- **P66 and COP volunteer grants and matching funds:** Cheer parents and grandparents who work for P66 or COP and donate their time or money to Bartlesville Cheer can submit for matching funds. Contact a BCBC board member for more information.

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TRYOUT CONTRACT

By signing electronically per the Handbook Link, both the cheerleader and parent/guardian acknowledge that they have read and understand the following as outlined:

- ❖ Tryout Dates & Guidelines
- ❖ Tryout Evaluation Criteria
- ❖ Membership Guidelines & Expectations
- ❖ Important Summer Events & Dates
- ❖ 2023-2024 Estimated Cost to Participate & Tentative Payment Schedules
- ❖ Mandatory Fundraisers for Tumbling Fees

Both parties understand that if chosen as a member of any cheer squad, a commitment is being made to that squad. It is understood that if the member quits or is removed from the squad for any reason after squads have been announced, any monies paid in or fundraised are non-refundable and the member will not be allowed to try out for or participate with any spirit or competitive squad for one year from the date the cheerleader quit or was removed. Spirit squads include all cheer and pom teams.

Prospective Cheerleader:

I have read the entire Bartlesville Cheer Tryout Packet. I understand that if selected for a Bartlesville Cheer Squad, I will be expected to abide by these guidelines, as well as any other rules designated by the coach or administrators. I understand that membership on any cheer squad is both an honor and extremely hard work and I will make every effort to be a successful member of the team by supporting my coaches, fellow squad members, and the program throughout the year. I further understand that Bartlesville Cheerleaders are held to the highest standards possible, and if I am selected, I will respect and honor the privilege given to me to represent Bartlesville in the best manner possible.

Prospective Cheerleader Signature Date _____

Parent/Guardian:

I hereby authorize my child, _____, to try out for cheer at Bartlesville Public Schools. I understand that all decisions of squad placement made by the coaches or coaches' designees are final and each decision is made to maximize the potential for the success of each squad. If my child is chosen for the position of cheerleader, I understand that they are obligated to serve in that capacity from the day of received tryout results until the first day of tryouts for the next year. I have read the entire Bartlesville Cheer

Tryout Packet. I understand that these guidelines, as well as any others outlined by the coaches or administrators, must be followed throughout the year and understand that violation of any of these rules may lead to the prospective cheerleader not being allowed to complete the tryout process, not being placed on a cheer squad, loss of points in grade or accountability policy, benching or suspension, or permanent dismissal from the squad.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date _____