



Application for DMS Cheerleading Tryout

My daughter, _____ has my permission to tryout for the DMS Cheerleading Squad for the Fox Chapel Area School District. I understand that she must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the coaches, Athletic Director and the principals of the Dorseyville School, and she must be present throughout the year for all practices and games.

I understand that my daughter must attend the tryout clinic on May 11 and 12 from 3:00- 4:30pm and the actual tryout on Wednesday, May 13 at 3:00 pm or my child will not be considered for cheerleading position (we will be using the auxiliary gym at DMS). I understand that I must pick up my child at the middle school after these practices or use the activity bus. I understand that my child will be evaluated by qualified judges; for a non-biased score, and I agree to abide by the decision of the judges.

I understand by the very nature of the activity, cheerleading and gymnastics carry a risk of physical injury. No matter how careful the participant and coaches are, how many spotters are used, or what landing surface is used, the risk cannot be eliminated. I understand there are risks and will not hold Fox Chapel Area School District or any of its personnel responsible in the case of accident or injury at anytime.

I understand that all cheerleaders who make the squad are required to attend one week of summer practice beginning on Monday, August 24 and ending on August 28, 2015. I understand regular weekly practices will take place after this week, as well. If there is a conflict with these dates, I need to notify the coaches before June 1, 2015 (please schedule summer vacations around this week!). Any missed days will count as **demerits** and ALL work needs to be made up **on your own time**.

I understand there are some costs with joining the cheerleading squad (shoes, poms, etc...) and I am willing to cover these expenses (new girls may have to pay as much as \$100 for everything), and I am willing to cover these expenses. I am responsible for reimbursing the school district if my daughter loses or damages any items that were provided by the school district such as...uniform, etc...

Practice sessions will be held during the school year after school. Football games are Wednesdays after school (schedule TBA). **I understand that cheerleading is a two-season sport (Fall and Winter) and that this is the only tryout for both seasons. I understand that there will be no tryouts mid-season.**

_____/_____/_____
Parent or Guardian Date Parent or Guardian Date

I am interested in being a cheerleader for the Fox Chapel Area School District for the 2015-2016 school year. I understand the risks stated above. If elected, I promise to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the coaches and the principals of Dorseyville Middle School. I understand that when in uniform I am a representative of the district, therefore my conduct, language, and demeanor will be appropriate. I promise to cooperate and follow the instructions of the cheerleading coaching staff.

Student Signature: _____ / /
Home Address: _____
Email Contact: (your parents) _____
Grade Next Year: _____