

To Potential Competitive Cheerleaders and Parents:

Thank you for your interest in the Laure Hill Competition Cheerleading Team. Attached is the application and paperwork that must be completed and turned into the front office no later than Thursday June 13th by 2:30 pm. You must have all of your paperwork completed and turned in order to participate in tryouts, **No Exceptions**. Please review everything and contact me if you have any questions.

Competitive Cheerleading is time consuming as well as both physically and mentally demanding. Practice will be 1-2 days a week and start right after tryouts as we get closer to competitions extra practices may be held on some Saturdays. Competitions will begin in November and continue through February. Please make sure you are fully committed before trying out.

Tryouts are closed to the public and will be held on Monday June 17th at 3pm. The try-out clinic is on Friday June 14th from 8:30-11. Tryout routines will be taught so it is very important to attend the clinic!

For the clinic and tryouts candidates must wear white t-shirts, black shorts, gym shoes and socks. Hair must be pulled back away from your face and no jewelry is allowed. The Competition Squad roster for the 2019-2020 team will be posted on the gym doors Monday night.

All items in this packet must be turned in no later than 2:30 on Thursday June 13th in order to participate in the clinic and tryouts. If you have a current sports physical already on file, please fill in the information below so it can be verified. The Okaloosa County School Athletic Packet and Competition tryout application must still be completed and turned in by all participants.

Current Sports Physical on file for the following sport _____.

When you turn in your application please pick up the following, sign and return:

- Competition Cheer By-laws

Please read the packet carefully and make sure it is signed by a parent or guardian then return it to Coach Heppner at the beginning of clinic on Friday June 14th. There will be a mandatory parent meeting for those that make the team the date and time will be announced at the first practice. I look forward to seeing you at tryouts. If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail me at amber.heppner@okaloosaschools.com

Thank you!

Coach Heppner

Laurel Hill School Competitions Cheer Try-outs

Try outs for the Laurel Hill School Competition Cheer team for the 2019-2020 season will begin with a clinic on Friday June 14th from 8:30-11 and end with the try-outs on Monday June 17th at 3pm until finished. Students entering grades 6-12 for the 2019-2020 school year are eligible. **All paperwork must be turned in to the front office no later than 2:30 on June 13th in order to participate!**

Try-outs are Closed to the public. Parents, friends, and or any family are not allowed in the building during try-outs. Score sheets will not be shared or discussed and will be destroyed after tryouts. Scores will be posted on the Gym door after 7pm Monday night.

Before trying out please make sure you read over all the information in this packet and the Competition By-laws! This is a competitive team and you must be willing to work hard and give 110% at every practice and competition. This team requires commitment, dedicated and respect for yourself, your team mates and Coach. Tardies/absences and or lack of motivation as outlined in the by-laws will not be allowed.

The approximate cost for each new team member is \$1000-\$1500. Fundraising will be available starting this summer to help offset the cost, however it is not required and if you do not participate or do not raise enough you will be responsible for the remained/cost of your child. The first payment of \$150 is due July 1st. This will all be covered in detail at the mandatory parent meeting.

All candidates trying out are required to perform:

Arm movements
Basic and Elite Stunts
Cheers/Chant
Dance
Jumps/Jump sequence (toe touch is required)
Tumbling is optional but preferred.

General Requirements

- practice 1-2 days a week with additional/possible Saturday practice closer to competitions
- all regular season competitions will be on Saturdays expect to do at least 4 plus regional and state.
- minimum 2.0 GPA to participate
- 1 general account fundraiser is mandatory all other are optional please see by-laws for details
- current sports physical

Try-out rules and procedures

- Uniform is white t-shirt, black shorts, white socks and gym shoes. These items will NOT be provided.
- Hair will be pulled up and away from face, No jewelry!
- Be on time and ready to work, be respectful to the volunteers, coach, and other participants.

Competition Cheer Application 2019

Please clearly print or type the following and return to the front office by 2:30pm on June 13th. Please provide a copy of your last report card or see Mrs. Strickland for your current GPA. Your GPA must be at least a 2.0 to be eligible.

Name: _____ Grade: _____ GPA _____

Mailing address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home phone/Cell: _____ Email: _____

Do you play any other sports and or work after school, or engage in any other activities that take up your time after school? Will you be able to work those schedules around practice and competitions? Please explain

List other sports/activities you participate in

Why do you want to be on the Laurel Hill Competition Cheer team?

Please initial after each of the following statements:

I know and understand the Laurel Hill School attendance policy, expectations regarding afterschool and summer jobs, rules regarding the use, possession, and proximity of controlled substances, including cigarettes.

I am prepared to fulfill all obligations as a competition cheerleader for LHS, should I make the squad. _____

I certify that all the information I have provided in this application packet is true and correct. If provided information is untrue, I understand that will be grounds for my dismissal from try-outs or the squad. _____

Have you had ISS or OSS this school year if so how many times and please explain.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date