

# 2021 – 2022 ALPHARETTA HIGHSCHOOL COMP CHEER TRYOUT PACKET

We the cheerleading coaches of Alpharetta High School as well as the administration, faculty, and staff are happy that you have shown interest in participating in the cheerleading program. Please read all information in this packet very carefully.

## TRYOUTS

April 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-6:00pm @ AHS → *Stunting/Tumbling Practice*

April 14<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-6:00pm @ AHS → *Stunting/Tumbling Judging*

April 15<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-6:00pm @ AHS → *Cheer/Dance/Jump Judging*

In order to be eligible to try out for Alpharetta High School competition cheerleading, you **MUST** complete the [Competition Cheerleading Application](#) by Friday, April 1st. You **MUST** complete all forms in [Dragon Fly Max](#).

Tryout videos will be posted to [AHS Cheer Website](#) by 4/2/21. Athletes will watch the videos, practice at home, and perform the cheer and dance on the last day of tryouts.

Athletes will be evaluated on several components. The judges are looking for candidates with the best possible skills, which includes tumbling, jumps, motions, dance, spirit, and attitude. Results will be posted on the AHS Cheerleading Website after tryouts are completed and scores have been tabulated. **ALL RESULTS ARE FINAL!**

## STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY

I certify that I meet all the following requirements according to the “no pass, no play” rule.

1. I passed 5 out of 6 classes.
2. I am on track for graduation.

I understand that I must maintain these grade standards if I am selected as a Alpharetta High School cheerleader.

3. Additionally, I understand that I must be a current student at AHS or AHS feeder middle school in order to try out.

## **BOOSTER CLUB / MINI CAMP / PARENT VOLUNTEERS / PROJECTED COSTS**

The Alpharetta High School has a Cheerleading Booster Club to support the football and competition cheerleading squads. By having our own Booster Club, we have been able to use our funding to continue to support each of the cheerleading teams at AHS.

Each cheerleader will be expected to participate in mandatory fundraising activities, including the Alpharetta Mini Cheer Camp. This year the camp is scheduled for the week of June 7 – 10, 2021. Parents are also expected to volunteer for various jobs as requested by the AHS Cheerleading Booster Club and Cheerleading Coaches at AHS.

### **OSP (Online School Payments): \$220**

- Competition Fees (5)
- Warm-ups
- Practice Wear

### **Booster Club: \$700**

- Tumbling (August-October)
- Choreography
- Music
- Team Bonding
- Banquet Fees
- State and Senior Gifts

*\*\*Additional Fees may be applied if the team advances to the State Championship\*\**

*\*\* Booster Club Fee will be split into two installments of \$350. The first payment will be due on 4/19/21, when team decisions have been made. The second payment will be due on 8/1/21, along with the OSP\*\**

## **ALL CHEER TEAM RULES**

### **Attendance**

All cheerleaders must have a good attendance record. If you miss school for a half-day or more, then you may not be able to cheer at practice, a game, a pep rally, or any other function that occurs the day you were absent. Please schedule your appointments so that they do not conflict with your cheerleading schedule. When you are absent from school please email your coach during the day. Practices are mandatory. If a cheerleader must miss a practice, appropriate documentation must be submitted to the coach via email. If absences become habitual, the cheerleader will be removed from the program.

### School Behavior

A cheerleader must maintain positive behavior in all classes and school activities. This means setting an example for others to follow. Any conduct which results to dishonor the athlete, the team, the school, or the community will not be tolerated. Behavioral expectations and prohibitions apply 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, in and out of the specific extracurricular season, and on or off school grounds (including social media). The following violations will not be tolerated and will be given appropriate punishment determined by the coach:

- Use of tobacco
- Use of illegal drugs
- Undesirable or immoral behavior
- Use of alcoholic beverages
- Violation of the honor code
- Public display of affection
- Bullying and hazing
- Violation of the AHS cheerleading contract
- Any behavior considered inappropriate by a school representative

Cheerleaders are to obey all rules in the Alpharetta High School handbook and all GHSA rules.

### Cell Phones

Cell phones may not be used during practices or games unless in the case of an emergency. If you have something that calls for immediate attention, please talk to your coach first. You may use your phone during half-time of games, but once the game resumes it must be put away.

### Transportation

Cheerleaders are required to ride the bus to and from functions.

### Behavior

- Talk over ALL potential problems with the coach.
- Do not talk about a cheerleader in a negative way.
- Cooperate with and respect each other.
- DO NOT argue in public as a squad.
- Do your share of the work.
- Always show good sportsmanship.
- Give 100% in all aspects of cheerleading.
- Be neat in appearance.
- No gum chewing in uniform or at practice.
- Jewelry is not allowed at practice or games.
- Hair must be pulled back for practice, games, and competitions.
- Keep your nails short. Nail polish must be a neutral color.
- Remember that there are a lot of athletes that wish they were in your shoes.
- Be proud of yourself, work hard, and strive to improve yourself and your squad.

### Uniforms

The uniforms are expensive and must be taken care of with respect for the next cheerleaders to wear them. You will be required at the end of the season to have your uniforms cleaned and returned in the conditioned they were issued. You will be responsible for replacing any uniform you misplace or damage. Under no circumstances is another student allowed to wear any part of your cheerleading uniform.

### Injury

The school and coach assume no responsibility for an accident or injury that might occur at school, during an event, or away from the school grounds.

### Resignation from the Team

If you must resign from the team you and your parents must first contact the coach. If you resign from the team:

- You will be unable to participate in any other sports that have the same season (per GHSA)
- You will be unable to try out for any other sport until the cheerleading season has ended (per GHSA)
- You will not be eligible to receive a refund for any items

## **QUESTIONS**

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