

FMHS Cheerleading Parent Tryout Agreement

Cheerleading is a commitment and takes up a great amount of time and dedication on the part of the parents. Prior to tryouts, read and consider the following information before allowing your daughter/son to try out for the FMHS Cheerleading Program. Parent/guardian commitment and involvement are vital to the success of each cheerleader and the cheerleading team. If your daughter/son is selected, the following guidelines will be expected from the parents:

1. Parents will encourage their athletes to follow and abide by the rules set forth by the handbook, coaches, and administrators.
2. Parents will attend the monthly booster club meetings. Your attendance is vital.
3. Parents will pay all dues on time.
4. Parents will refrain from using cheerleading as a punishment for your athlete. This does not just punish one cheerleader, but the entire squad.
5. Parents will oversee the time management of your cheerleader (ex: practice and game schedules, community service, team building, sign paintings, etc.)
6. Parents will provide punctual transportation if needed.
7. Parents will direct concerns about your cheerleader on an individual basis directly to the appropriate coach, first. (Freshman will contact the freshman coach, and so on)
8. Parents will follow the LISD Chain of Command. (See FMHS Campus Cheerleading Guidelines and Expectations Handbook).
9. Parents will strive to speak positively to other parents, community members, athletes, etc., about the team, program, coaches, and other athletes involved in the FMHS Cheerleading Program. This is the only way to maintain a strong program.
10. Parents will provide the encouragement your cheerleader needs in his/her pursuit of Excellence.
11. Parents need to schedule all appointments so as to avoid the cheerleader missing cheer class, practices or events as this impacts the entire squad.
12. Parents will check emails and calendars for updates.
13. Parents will assist with volunteer and fundraising activities.
14. Parents will follow all forms of proper communication when addressing/speaking with the coach. (See FMHS Campus Cheerleading Guidelines and Expectations Handbook).
15. Parents will understand and support that the coaches are responsible for instructing the practices and performances, creating and enforcing cheerleading rules and consequences, and making decisions for the team as a whole. Please respect decisions made by the coach and contact them directly with any questions and/or concerns.

Please understand that unforeseen circumstances do occur; interim changes may be made at the discretion of the coaches and administrators. All decisions made by the coaches and/or administration are final. Thank you for all of your support. We truly could not be successful without the support of our parents!

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read and understand the FMHS Cheerleading Parent Tryout Agreement and agree to follow all guidelines listed:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____