**JV CHEER WELCOME PACKET**

**2025 SEASON**

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a part of the Cheerleading Program at Pinellas Park High School. In this packet, you will find the PPHS Cheerleading Contract.

It is important that you are aware of the high level of commitment that is required and the standard of excellence that is expected from each of the cheerleaders. Before completing this packet, please consider the following:

**CHEERLEADING IS A COMMITMENT** and requires mandatory after school practices and attendance at events, both during and after school.

**CHEERLEADING IS A FINANCIAL OBLIGATION** and requires costs for various items such as uniforms, attire, spirit gear, and photoshoots. You will be given an estimated cost at the bottom of this packet.

**CHEERLEADING IS A PRIVILEGE** and requires a high standard in academic, behavior and social interactions. Cheerleaders are students first and athletes second and these three areas will be monitored throughout the season. This high standard of behavior also includes how cheerleaders portray themselves on social media.

Please read over the ENTIRE packet carefully.

**Requirements For Cheerleading**

* You must maintain a 2.0 GPA
* Paperwork must be turned in the first day of tryouts.

(Doctors sports physical, Pinellas Park High School Athletic Packet, School insurance.) Turn into Head Coach

* You must have a reliable ride to and from practices/Games
* Failure to have paperwork will result in disqualification for tryouts. (I do not give extensions)

**Cheerleading Tryout information**

Dress Code for all events: Athletic shorts, shirt, shoes, and hair must be up. **No nails, no jewelry**

**JV Cheer tryouts** (Only incoming freshman and upcoming sophomores)

June 9th-12nd 6:00PM-8:00PM

Meet: Gym

**June 12nd you will be scored by judges.**

Location: Gym

What to wear: Solid white shirt, Black shorts, Cheer shoes

**SCHEDULE/PLANS**

* JV Cheer Tryouts June 9th-12nd 6pm-8pm

(Only incoming Freshmen and upcoming Sophomores can tryout)

* Mandatory JV Parent Meeting Payment and sizing

 (June 20th 7:30pm)

* Practices Monday and Wednesday starting July 7th

 (JV 6:00pm-8:00pm)

* JV Photoshoot July 27th Time TBA

Where: 3350 Ulmerton Rd Suite 17, Clearwater, FL 33762

* Holiday in the park December 5th and December 6th 5pm-10:30pm
* Pinellas Park Christmas Parade December 13th **Mandatory** for all!

**DEMERIT DOCUMENTATION**

Cheerleader Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that if a cheerleader receives 5 demerits, they will be benched for one game and placed on probation. If a cheerleader acquires 10 or more demerits, he/she will be removed from the squad. Additionally, extreme violation of rules will result in an automatic dismissal.*

1. Demerit violation:
* Gum/candy at practice or games
* Jewelry at practice or game (Absolutely nothing not even a clear piece)
* Disrupting practices or games (unnecessary talking, playing, etc.)
* Talking during stunting
* Arriving late, leaving early, or not being picked up on time from practice or games
* Not being prepared for practice or games
* Not turning forms in on time
* Not participating in warm-ups and stretches
* Not assisting with or having mats out on time
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
1. Demerit violations:
* Disrespectfulness/insubordination to coaches or bad attitude
* Failure to attend a practice/game without coach’s knowledge and/or consent.
* Unsportsmanlike conduct
* ISS
* Stunting without a coach present or without permission
* Socializing during games
* Teacher complaints (as determined by coach)
* Inappropriate conduct at school-related activities
* Other: Not wearing correct uniform to school

10.Demerit violations:

* + Out of school suspension
	+ Fighting
	+ Missing 3 Practices
	+ Missing a Competition (Varsity)

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cheerleader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**UNIFORM AGREEMENT 2025**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (athlete), acknowledge that I am receiving a PPHS cheer uniform which includes a top, bottom, and long sleeves that are property of the Pinellas Park High school Cheer Association and need to be returned at the end of the season, as directed by the Cheer Director. I further recognize that it is my responsibility to ensure that I not only properly care for and launder the uniform, but that I return the uniform in the same condition in which it is received.

In addition, I agree that I will only wear the uniform as related to Pinellas Park High School Cheer Association activities as directed by the Cheer Director and not for personal activities or use.

By signing below, I acknowledge:

● Proper laundering of uniform (top, bottom, long sleeve):

○ Wash in cold water on gentle/delicate cycle, by itself with no other articles of

clothing

○ Use perfume free, gentle detergent only

○ Hang dry only - no machine dry

● Missing or damaged uniforms:

○ If I misplace part or all my uniform, I agree to pay the Pinellas Park High School

Cheer Association $200.00, the cost of replacement, by the end of the current

cheer season.

○ If I damage part or all my uniform, I agree to pay the Pinellas Park High School Cheer Association $200.00, the cost of replacement, by the end of the current

cheer season.

I represent and certify that I and my parent/guardian have read the entirety of this document and fully understand the contents, consequences, and implications of signing this document and that I agree to be bound by this document.

Student Athlete:

Print Name

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or legal guardian:

Print Name

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**JV Cheer Package Due: June 20th**

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| **Bloomers** | **$10** |
| **Shorts** | **$15** |
| **Shirt** | **$15** |
| **Bow** | **$20** |
| **Backpack** | **$30** |
| **Pom Poms**  | **$30** |
| **Photoshoot**  | **$35** |
| **Cheer Fee (Uniform Rental/ Summer Camp)** | **$75** |
| **Shoes** | **$80** |
|  **Total:** | **$310** |