

**Liberty Middle School
Competition / Football
Cheerleading Squad
Try-Out Packet**

**Forms are due no later than
March 12th, 2020.**

Mandatory Cheer Clinic and Try-Outs

Who: Any 2020-2021 7th or 8th grader who will attend Liberty Middle School interested in cheering football/competition.

When: Clinic: March 16-18, 3:30-5:00 pm **Closed Try-Out:** March 19th 3:30pm until complete

Where: Liberty Middle School Gym

Attire: Clinic Days: t-shirt, shorts, and tennis/cheer shoes

Friday Try-outs: White shirt, mostly black shorts, white socks, shoes, white ribbon/bow, hair worn out of face.

In order to participate in clinic and try-outs, each cheerleader candidate must have the following forms completely filled out and signed-up online. All of these forms need to be placed in an envelope with candidate's name and delivered to the coach by March 14th, 2019.

1. Signed-up online (use the link located on the LMS Competition Cheer page)
2. Completed Cheerleading Application (in this packet)
3. Current Physical Form (from within the past calendar year and signed by a doctor)
4. Madison City Schools Athletic Insurance Waiver Form (left side on website, under Athletics)
5. Concussion Form (left side on website, under Athletics)
6. Student Release Form (left side on website, under Athletics)
7. LMS Student Athlete Contract (left side on website, under Athletics)
8. Signed Current Class Average Form (in this packet)
9. Copy of Birth Certificate
- 10.2 Separate Teacher Recommendation Forms* (in this packet)

**The teacher recommendation forms should be sent from the teacher directly to the cheerleading coach. The teachers will not be giving these forms back to the candidate.*

All forms should be printed, completed, and returned by March 12th, 2020 to Sara Tolleson (Room 247), Liberty Middle School

Requirements for 2019-2020 Cheerleading Squad

1. You must be Liberty Middle School student entering either the 7th or 8th grade for the 2019-2020 school year.
2. You must have a 70 overall average in each subject area. This average must be maintained in order to remain an active cheerleader.
3. You must be in attendance to each cheer clinic date prior to try-outs.
4. You must be able to attend summer practices, camps and events involving the LMS Cheerleaders throughout the year.
5. You must be physically able to try-out.
6. You must accept all monetary obligations.
7. You must abide by the Liberty Middle School Student Athlete Contract.
8. You must turn all of the required forms in by March 12th, 2019.

Project Monetary Commitments

All cost are subject to change depending on vendors and circumstances.

Fundraising opportunities will be available to offset the costs.

Costs spread over 8-10 months

Items	Estimated Cost
Uniform Usage Fee*	125.00
Camp Deposit*	100.00
Camp (includes hotel & food)	275.00
Camp Clothes	200.00
Other Clothes	130.00
Shoes	55.00/ 80.00
Bag	55.00
Accessories (bows, bloomers, sleeves)	125.00
Assistant Coach Fee	35.00
Choreography/ Music	250.00
Local competitions (3)	150.00
Nationals	Total: 1880.00 Package: 1000.00 Airfare: 450.00 Bus/Van: 130.00 Food: 280.00 Substitute Fee: 20.00
Other (spirit week, JCHS ad, etc.)	120.00
Total	~3525.00

*These two expenses are due at the first parent meeting.

**Cheerleaders attend a 2 hour tumbling/stunting practice twice a week at a local gym for \$85/month from April through February.

***Some of the clothing items can be purchased used from former cheerleaders.

Upcoming/ Summer Dates (subject to change):

All are **Mandatory** attendance

Information meeting: Wednesday, February 26th, 6:00pm LMS Library (not mandatory)

First Parent Meeting: Monday, April 6th 6:00pm LMS Library

Fitting: TBA

JC Stunt Clinic: TBA

Overnight Camp: June 29th - Sunday, July 2nd at the University of Mississippi

Choreography: Late July- Early August

Special Notes:

*Summer Break begins on the conclusion of camp, July 2nd, through July 28th. Practice will resume Monday, July 27th.

Cheerleader Candidate Application

Must be completely filled out and returned with the completed packet by March 14th, 2019.

First, Middle, Last Name: _____

Current School and Grade Level: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact 2: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Any Medical Conditions or Medications: _____

My child, _____, has my permission to try-out for the cheerleading squad at Liberty Middle School. I understand that he/she must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the coaches and administration of Liberty Middle School and the expected monetary obligations. I understand that my daughter/son will be evaluated by qualified judges, and we all agree to abide by the decision of the judges. A copy of an individual candidate's scores may be provided to that candidate's parent and/or guardian upon request. After one month, all scores will be shredded.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Current Class Average Form For Cheerleading Candidates

Candidates should allow all teachers to fill out the current numbered average for their current classes. Please include this in envelope.

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Title of Class	Average	Teacher Signature

Teacher Recommendation Form

LMS Cheerleading 2019-2020

Candidate Name: _____

Teachers please complete the below information. Feel free to email (e-copy) or simply place this form in Ms. Tolleson's box. If you wish to electronically submit this form, please use the email listed at the bottom of the page.

Please do not send this form with the candidate.

Teacher's Name: _____

Please rate the student on a scale from 0-5 (0 being the lowest: 5 being the highest). Any comments or suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

1. Attendance / Punctuality	0	1	2	3	4	5
2. Ability to work with others	0	1	2	3	4	5
3. Respect of Authority	0	1	2	3	4	5
4. Effort / Quality of Work	0	1	2	3	4	5
5. Honesty / Integrity	0	1	2	3	4	5
6. Responsibility	0	1	2	3	4	5

Have you had any discipline problems with this student? If so, please explain.

Additional Comments?

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