

Bay Minette Middle School

Cheerleading Tryouts

PROSPECTIVE CHEERLEADERS AND PARENTS:

The 2022-2023 Bay Minette Middle School Cheerleading Squad will be one squad composed of 7th through 8th graders. In addition to the many responsibilities of cheerleaders, **all** cheerleaders will be required to represent BMMS at potential competitions, events, and/or fundraisers. Cheerleading is a sport that requires dedication, sacrifice, and teamwork. If you are able to commit to this type of responsibility, please turn in the attached documents and fee by February 18, 2022.

APPLICATION FEE

- There is a \$20 application fee
- \$20 is due by February 18th (must be paid before clinic)
- Cash or checks accepted (checks made out to Bay Minette Middle School - if check, please put phone number somewhere on the check)

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

- Class Code: etisxor
- February 18: video of dance and cheer will be posted on Google Classroom (log in with ibaldwin account from any device)

IMPORTANT DATES

- February 18: tryout dance and cheer uploaded to "BMMS Cheer Tryouts" Google Classroom
- February 18: all forms & application fee due
- February 20: Optional Tryout Clinic at BMMS Gym (2:00 - 4:00 PM)
- February 21 & 23: tryout clinic 3:30-5:30 (BCHS GYM) *It is your responsibility to have transportation to and from clinics/tryouts*
- February 25: tryouts will start after school around 3:15 (BCHS GYM)
- March 8: uniform fittings

WHAT TO WEAR

- CLINICS: T-shirt/ tank, shorts, & tennis shoes (any athletic wear is fine)
- TRYOUTS: Black shorts, PLAIN white t-shirt or tank, tennis shoes, white ribbon/bow. Hair needs to be put ALL the way up in a ponytail for clinics and tryouts.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS AT TRYOUT

- TRYOUT DANCE
- TRYOUT CHEER
- TOE TOUCH
- JUMP OF CHOICE (HURDLER, PIKE, ETC.)
- RUN OUT (SPIRIT, TUMBLING*, ETC.) *TUMBLING IS NOT REQUIRED, BUT **WILL BE INCLUDED** IN POINT TOTALS

TEACHER EVALUATIONS

- 2 teacher evaluations-1 must be a current teacher/coach
- Failure to get 2 evaluations will result in points deducted at tryouts
- Current/former BMMS Cheerleaders will receive evaluations from the coaches (will count as one of your two evaluations)

COST

- Cheer expenses vary from year to year but have ranged from \$1,000-\$1,200 in past years. (We will try to keep this as low as possible. We will fundraise as much as possible to go towards personal costs).
- If your child makes the BMMS squad, there will be a \$250 non-refundable deposit due March 7th to pay the camp deposit.

CHEERLEADER EXPECTATIONS

- Promoting good sportsmanship by demonstrating it is required at all times. Cheerleaders should not be using foul language or doing crude things at school, practice, games, camp, etc.

- All squad members are to participate in fundraisers, making posters/banners, and any school or community events that the squad is scheduled to participate in.
- Cheerleaders are not allowed UNEXCUSED absences. The coach should be notified at least two weeks PRIOR if someone is going to miss practice, etc. (exception would be sudden sickness in which the cheerleader is required to contact the coaches at earliest possible time.) Circumstances determine action taken. Once making the squad, a more detailed explanation of all these things will follow.
- To work as a team member and not an individual. Cheering requires everyone doing their part to be successful!

GENERAL INFORMATION CHECKLIST

Student Name: _____

Student Age: _____

School currently attending: _____ Grade for 2022-2023: _____

Current School Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Name _____ Cell number: _____

Email: _____

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Email: _____

CHECKLIST: Check off to make sure you have turned in all forms and are ready for tryouts. You should have the following turned in on or before February 18, 2022. Your child will not be able to participate/tryout until we receive all forms/fees.

Updated Physical _____

Participant Agreement _____

2 Teacher Evaluations _____

Concussion Form _____

General Info. Checklist _____

Medical Authorization Page _____

\$20 Application Fee _____

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____

Purpose: To enable parents/guardians to authorize the provision of emergency treatment for children who become ill or injured while under school authority, when parents/guardians cannot be reached. This form is for the duration of the BMMS cheerleading tryout process during the week of February 21st- February 25th.

Guardian #1's name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Guardian #2's name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

PART 1: TO GRANT CONSENT

I hereby give consent for the following medical care providers and local hospitals to be contacted in event of illness or injury

Physician Name/Phone Number: _____

Part II: REFUSAL TO CONSENT

I DO NOT give consent for emergency medical treatment of my child. In the event of illness or injury requiring emergency treatment, I wish the school to take the following actions _____

Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

TEACHER EVALUATION

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____

Each cheerleading candidate is required to have 2 teachers fill out an evaluation before tryouts. Please take a couple of minutes to select the correct number according to the student's behavior in your class. Please return the completed survey to our box or through the courier to Ashley Sellers or Catherine Brooks-BMMS by February 18th. This score will be included in their tryout score, so we appreciate you taking the time to do it. Please rate the student on a scale of 1-5 (1: not so good, 3: average, 5: excellent). Feel free to add any comments on the back of this page or attach them to this document. Thank you again for taking the time to complete this.

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1 2 3 4 5

CLASSROOM EFFORT (completes assignments, prepared for class)

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INTERACTION WITH PEERS (friendly, helpful, compassionate)

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RESPECTFUL (manners, polite, responds to authority)

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LEADERSHIP ABILITY

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Additional Comments: _____

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