



Dear Parents and Student-Athletes,

Welcome and thank you for your interest in the Chaparral High School 2020/21 Cheer Program. We have an excellent team of administrators, coaches and athletic trainers, who have your child's best interest in mind at all times. 'Accountability and Responsibility' is what we teach the Student-Athletes within our program to become leaders on, as well as, off campus.

Within this information packet, you will find the necessary documents and information in order to participate in the tryout process. The Student-Athlete, as well as their parent/guardian, must review all information, complete/sign on appropriate pages and submit the completed packet to the **Chaparral High School Activities and Athletics Office on or before Friday , March 20, 2020 by 3:45 P.M.- NO EXCEPTIONS!** Your Tryout Packet **MUST be stamped by the time clock stamp**, which is located next to the application in-box. Please double check that every part of the application is filled out properly or it may result in the processing delay of your application.

I hope you enjoy the tryout process and wish you good luck! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Varsity Cheer Coach Shelly Barres:
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Kristy Baron (Chaparral ASB Director): kbaron@tvusd.k12.ca.us

GO PUMAS!

General Information

Mission:

Our mission is to be a sideline cheer team that will inspire, engage and support school spirit through crowd interaction, cheering, tumbling, stunts, dance and interactive crowd participation. We will also be ambassadors representing the expectations of Chaparral High School staff, students and alumni at school functions, public appearances and games through knowledge, collaboration and relationships.

Requirement/Commitment:
(PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET FOR REFERENCE)

- ❖ Cheer at **ALL** home (and **ALL** Varsity away) Chaparral football games; **ALL** home (and **SELECT** Varsity away) Chaparral girls/boys basketball games; **ALL** home Chaparral volleyball games; **ALL** home Chaparral wrestling matches. **ALL** CIF games. **We will NOT be able to accommodate work schedules, weekly outside appointment schedules or vacations outside of school holiday breaks. By signing this agreement, you acknowledge that your participation is crucial to the integrity of our program and understand that if you are unable to commit to any of the above circumstances, you will be asked to leave the program.**

- ❖ ALL TEAM MEMBERS are expected to Participate in community service events, fundraisers and various appearances, in some cases within a 72 hour notice.
- ❖ Be **PASSING** four classes AND have at least a GPA of 2.0.
- ❖ Must attend a minimum of four (4) practices per week during Summer break; three-four (3-4) practices per week during the Fall season (based on game schedule); two-three (2-3) practices per week during the Winter season (based on game schedule).
- ❖ Varsity, JV and Freshmen teams will practice after school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the fall season. Winter season will be at the discretion of each coach.
- ❖ **Student-athletes may NOT miss more than three (3) games, practices, fundraisers or events, INCLUDING for illness, appointments and family events. If this occurs, the student-athlete is subject to suspension or dismissal from the team.**
- ❖ Must be able to attend **all** summer training practices and workouts that begin July 6th Monday-Thursday (practice times TBA). Summer practices will take place the **entire** month of July.
- ❖ The cheer program will attend Elite Spirit cheer camp **August 4- August 6, 2020** at the Miramonte Resort & Spa in Indian Wells, Ca.
- ❖ **Cheer (all levels) “business days”** are scheduled for Monday August 3rd. Because of camp dates that week.... Time TBA.
- ❖ Each team member is strongly encouraged to attend as we use that material learned for our sporting events, pep rallies and the girls make significant progress in every area of their abilities at camp.
- ❖ Must possess strong leadership skills.
- ❖ **Must be accountable, timely, responsible and have excellent time management skills; including, but not limited to, keeping up with class work, projects and test preparation. Athletes will not be excused from games, practices or events because of their own lack of time management or preparation.**
- ❖ Must be positive and respect teammates, self, coaches and CHS cheer support staff.
- ❖ All students are subject to the academic and behavioral policies of Chaparral High School/Temecula Valley Unified School District, including, but not limited to, the California Interscholastic Federation Athletic/Activity Code of Conduct.
- ❖ **During the tryout process, as well as the Cheer Season, all athletes must have natural-one-color hair, be free of ALL piercings, gauges and tattoos, no artificial nails, no gel nail polish, no nail polish or color of any kind, including, but not limited to, French-tip or nude- NO EXCEPTIONS! Refusal to adhere to this policy, will result in suspension of games.**

❖ If you choose to QUIT any CHS Cheer team, including the STUNT team, you will neither be allowed to attend the annual awards banquet, nor tryout for any CHS Cheer Team the following year.

If you have any questions on the requirements/commitments please feel free to contact:

Kristy Baron (Chaparral ASB Director): kbaron@tvusd.k12.ca.us

Important Tryout Dates

(PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET FOR DATES & TIMES)

- Freshmen may be placed on the Freshman Cheer Team
- Sophomores may be placed on the JV or Varsity Cheer Team.
- Juniors may be placed on the JV or Varsity Cheer Team.
- Seniors may be placed on the JV or Varsity Cheer Team.

- Spirit squad- 9th grade will cheer at freshmen/JV games. Grades 10 & 11 will cheer at Freshmen/JV games. Grade 12 will cheer at Varsity games.

❖ **Friday, March 20, 2020**- Completed Tryout Packet TIME STAMPED due to the Chaparral High School Activities and Athletics Office by 3:00pm - **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

❖ **Tuesday, April 7, Wednesday April 8th,**

❖ **Friday April 10, 2020 @ 4-6PM** - 2020/2.

❖ Location: CHS GYMNASIUM

- *April 7,8* - Dance and Cheer Instruction Clinic
- *April 10*- Review and mock tryout.
- Saturday, April 11- TRYOUT DAY! Location: CHS Gym 9am-2pm
- *****Interview will take place immediately following your tryout in the ASB room. Interviews are for NEW athletes to the program only! Returning athletes do not have to interview.***

*****Tryout attire**: CHS school colors (Navy, Forest Green, Platinum, White): T-shirt or tank top; a sports bra for proper support; athletic shorts, compression shorts, or cheer shorts; cheer shoes or athletic shoes; hair pulled completely off face (no wispsies) in a ponytail with a ribbon or bow. During the tryout process, have natural-one-color hair, be free of visible piercings, gauges and tattoos, as well as no artificial nails, nail color (including nude and French-tip) or gel.

**Team Rosters will be posted on the CHS Cheer Website at chaparralpumascheer.com by 3pm, Wednesday, April 15th, 2020*

Thursday, April 16 @ 6:00PM – Mandatory Parent Meeting in CCC

UNIFORM FITTINGS: Monday- April 28 @6:00pm

**INCOMPLETE PACKETS OR LATE SUBMISSIONS
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Packet Checklist:

_____ Tryout Application Form, ***including current photo***

_____ Application Questions

_____ Personal Skills Assessment

_____ Tryout Questionnaire

_____ Statement of Commitment

_____ Signature Page

_____ Financial Contributions and Time Commitment

_____ Most Current **OFFICIAL** Grade Report

- *Grade report must be of current grades, show students name, picture, and student ID.*

*If grade report does not meet the necessary eligibility requirements, you may NOT tryout. If the student becomes ineligible after being selected for the squad (upon final eligibility check), he/she will be removed from their team.

_____ Two (2) Teacher Recommendations

****Please have the teacher send to CHS Activities/Athletics Office, Attn: Cheer**

-One from A-G Core Class Teacher

-One from Elective Class Teacher

_____ APPROVED Inter or Intra District Transfer Forms (If Applicable)

Once a student is selected to be a part of the CHS Cheer program, the student-athlete must have a physical signed by a DOCTOR and dated AFTER May 1, 2020. Then, the student-athlete must register on www.athleticclearance.com, complete all and any required fields for student information, including, but not limited to educational history, medical history, consents, etc. Print the signature sheet and sign by **BOTH parent and student-athlete. Finally, **SUBMIT** the completed Doctor's Physical and Signature Sheet to the Athletic/Activities Office **BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE ON JULY 6, 2020**.**

If a completed Doctor's physical and Signature Sheet from the website is not submitted to the Athletics & Activities Office **BEFORE July 6th, 2020 the student will be DISMISSED FROM THEIR TEAM!**

Physicals must be done *after* May 1st, 2020 in order to be cleared for the 2020/21 school year or it will not be accepted.

Cheer Team
Tryout Application Form 2020

Attach Photo Here
(Photo will not be returned)

Student-Athlete Name _____

Birthdate _____

Student I.D. Number _____

Parent(s) or Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent Cell Phone Number(s) _____

Parent Email Address(es) _____

Student Cell Phone Number(s) _____

Student Email Address _____

Home Address _____

Current School _____

Current GPA _____

Grade Level (2020/21) _____

Please list any honors and awards you have received, membership in any clubs/organizations or any leadership positions you have held: _____

***Please note: IF you are currently residing outside of the Chaparral High School district boundaries, you must have an application or a copy of the approved application for Inter or Intra District Transfer, submitted to Mrs. Horine in the Activities/Athletics Office **BEFORE** tryout clinics on March 20, 2020.

Application Questions

Please type or use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following questions:

1. Why do you want to be a member of the Chaparral High School Cheer Team?
2. Name a Chaparral tradition involving the Cheerleaders and/or Mascots and why you enjoy this tradition.
3. If you make the team, how will you keep yourself motivated to learn new skills? How will you motivate your teammates?
4. If you are currently a part of the 2019/20 team, how did you contribute to the program within the last 12 months? If you are not and are a potential new member of the team, what/how would you contribute to the team?
5. What does pride mean to you? How would your pride for Chaparral High School be demonstrated in your actions as a Chaparral High School Cheerleader?
6. How would your past coaches and/or teachers describe your work ethic?
7. What does being a leader mean to you, on and off campus?
8. What are some of your hobbies other than Cheerleading?
9. How does Social Media affect your life and how should it be used once you become a member of the Chaparral High School Cheer?
10. What does accountability and responsibility mean to you?

Personal Skills Assessment

Cheer Experience: _____

Stunt/Dance Experience:

*If you do have cheer experience, please circle the positions in which you have experience:

Main Base

Side/Secondary Base

Flyer

Back Spot

Tumbling Experience/Skills: _____

Dance Experience/Skills: _____

Other Athletic experience- What sports have or do you currently play? _____

Tryout Questionnaire

Statement of Commitment

The Chaparral High School Cheer Program is a team and works as a team. If selected through the tryout process, you will be required to:

- 1) Cheer at **all** home football (*as well as all away games for Varsity & Mascot*); **all** home girls volleyball games; **all** home boys and girls basketball games; **all** home wrestling matches – **absences subject to bench/suspension.**
- 2) Attend and cheer for **all CIF football and boys and girls basketball playoff games away or home for Varsity Cheer/Song only.**
- 3) Attend all practices including strength and conditioning, community service projects, public appearances **regardless of vacations, medical or dental appointments, academic tests or projects. Any athlete who fails to comply with rules and expectations accordingly will ultimately be benched or dismissed from the CHS Cheer/Song Program in accordance with the Contract which is to be signed before the first day of practice.**
- 4) Maintain a positive attitude, while supporting your teammates and coaches during practices and games. In addition to the school day to all teachers and classmates. Remember you are an ambassador of Chaparral High School.
- 5) If you do not fulfill your commitment as stated above, and miss more than three (3) games, practices or events, by signing this statement, you acknowledge that **we reserve the right to bench or dismiss you from the program as a result of your absences from any of the above activities or place you in our strength and conditioning program, if skill and fitness levels are not maintained.**
- 6) **If you choose to QUIT the Cheer team, you will neither be allowed to attend the annual awards banquet, nor tryout for any CHS Cheer Team the following year.**

YES, I understand the above commitment

NO, I do not understand the above commitment

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Signature Page

I, _____, *parent/guardian of minor child*, _____,
give my permission to tryout for the 2020/21 Chaparral High School Cheer Program. I understand the nature of the activities and accept the risks described within the information packet. I am aware of the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified, in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in such activities. **Please initial and sign below:**

- I have read and understand the time commitments required of me and of my child. _____ (initial)
- I am aware that all tryout results are final. _____ (initial)
- I understand that my current or past position as a CHS Freshman, JV, Varsity Team member ***does not*** guarantee a position on the future 2020/21 CHS Cheer Team. _____ (initial)
- I am aware that the final team list is subject to an eligibility check before the end of the 2020 school year as well as a final semester grade check in summer and ***any ineligible student may be cut from the team.*** _____ (initial)
- The Freshman & JV Cheer Teams will consist of a maximum of 20-24 members; the Varsity Cheer Team will consist of a maximum of 24-30 members. _____ (initial)

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Student Athlete Signature _____

Fundraising, Donation, Uniform and Camp Information
(PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS)

If selected to be a part of one of our 2020/21 teams, the following information will pertain to your family.

This year, we have made changes within the CHS Cheer Program with regard to uniforms and overnight cheer camp. Please note that CHS Cheer Teams are school sponsored teams and no student will be denied the opportunity to participate in the CHS Cheer Program based on their ability to purchase a uniform.

Students are entitled to participate in all aspects of the program and related activities regardless of whether the student/parent makes a donation to support the program. No performance evaluation will be affected by a donation or a decision not to donate to the school. If you have any questions regarding a donation, please contact ASB Director Kristy Baron- email: kbaron@tvusd.k12.ca.us

Fundraising

Fundraising is a voluntary activity. A student who is asked to, but does not raise funds may not be denied participation in the extracurricular activity. Nevertheless, coaches and administrators may require that the student attend a fundraising event, as they would a practice or rehearsal. If you have any questions regarding fundraising activities, please contact ASB Director Kristy Baron- email: kbaron@tvusd.k12.ca.us

Donations

We are currently seeking parent donations to pay for uniforms, coaches, transportation to games and supplies. Without parent funding it is very difficult to run a first class program. If you choose to donate to the program, please provide a payment to the Chaparral High School Bookkeeper, and note the donation is for CHS Cheer. Please feel free to contact ASB Director Kristy Baron- email: kbaron@tvusd.k12.ca.us

Camp

The Freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity cheer teams have the opportunity to attend a FREE camp this season. Detailed information will be given at the parent meeting after making the team.

Financial Contributions and Time Commitment

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Your son or daughter has expressed a desire to tryout for the Chaparral High School Cheer Program for the 2020/21 school year. Cheer is both time-consuming and expensive. Our program runs solely on the donations and fundraising of the families involved, so it is important that you understand the importance of your role. The Varsity squad members travel to sporting events at other schools, and we need to cover our own transportation costs. Donations, contributions and fundraising are essential to continue the program.

Cheerleaders must be dedicated, well-rounded students with good time management skills, good study skills and habits, high academic standards, excellent conduct, and be in good physical condition. Below you will find listed the expenses related to Chaparral High School Cheerleaders. All members must be willing to participate fully.

Approximate costs:

Varsity/JV/Freshman: **\$1,615.00** (costs may vary)

\$850 – *Uniform and Spirit Pack (if you already have a uniform, prices will vary)*
(Includes Tax, Shipping Charges & Embroidery)
Shell, Bodyliner, Skirt, Jacket, Pants, Spanks, Silver Poms and
3 Camp/Practice Outfits

\$0– Cheer/Song Camp

Includes Room and food for the duration of the camp. Transportation not

included.

\$50 – Homecoming Choreography & Music

\$20 – Cheer Box Sticker

\$40 – JV& Frosh Cheer box.

Varsity Cheer box.

\$120

\$45 – Bows

\$25-game Poms, \$20- pink Poms (new athletes).

\$50 – Bus Transportation Fees (Varsity ONLY)

Student- Athlete Name _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Teacher Evaluation for CHS Cheer Program Tryouts

Dear Teacher,

Your student has expressed a desire to tryout for the Chaparral High School Cheer Program for the 2020/21 school year. Thank you for taking the time to accurately evaluate the cheer candidate. Part of the participants score is based upon teacher evaluations, attendance, discipline and grades. ***Please fill this form out in its entirety and put it in the “Cheer” Mailbox or submit to the CHS Athletics & Activities Office Green Box. If your student is from another school in the district, please put it through inter-district mail labeled CHS Cheer Tryouts. If the student is from another school outside the district, please put it in a sealed envelope, provided by the student and seal it. Please sign over the seal, as this is the only evaluation that may be given***

back to the student. These evaluations are strictly confidential and should not go back to the applicant (with exception of the sealed and signed envelope).

Please return the evaluations by **March 20, 2020**.

Thank you for your time and cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to email ASB Director Kristy Baron- email: kbaron@tvusd.k12.ca.us

Sincerely,
Chaparral Cheer Program

Name of Applicant _____ Class _____

Current Grade in Class? _____ % How many times has the student been absent? _____ Tardy? _____

Has this student ever needed to be disciplined by you? Circle: NO YES

If yes, please explain: _____

On a scale of 1 to 5 (5= Outstanding, 4= Above Average, 3= Average, 2= Below Average, 1= Unsatisfactory), please rate the cheer applicant in each of these areas listed below:

_____ Social Maturity – Relates well with Staff and Students

_____ Attitude - Exhibits Role Model Behavior in Classroom

_____ Cooperation

_____ Respectfulness

_____ Accountability - Follows through on task without reminders

Teacher Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

School, if NOT CHS: _____

Thank you for your cooperation!

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