

# Basketball Cheer Tryouts 2024-2025

- **You must join the tryout Remind group by texting @bballchr24 to 81010**
  - This is the only way you will get information regarding tryouts.
- **Click [HERE](#) to fill out the tryout survey**
  - The survey is available at [www.harrisonhoyacheer.com/tryouts](http://www.harrisonhoyacheer.com/tryouts)
  - It will also be sent out via Remind text.
  - If you do not complete this survey, you will not be given a tryout time
- **August 7**
  - Tryout meeting for all those interested in trying out for basketball cheer.
  - Immediately after school in 204.
- **August 12**
  - 4:00pm Tryout material will be sent out via Remind
- **August 14**
  - The following is required to receive a tryout time
    - Complete your athletic registration including your physical & all required uploads, on Parent Vue, by the 11:59pm.
    - Return the Harrison High School Cheerleading Constitution Agreement Form to Coach Dickmann's office in 202
    - Complete the tryout survey
- **August 15**
  - 4:30pm Tryout times will be sent out via Remind
    - If you haven't uploaded and completed the athletic registration and turned in your Harrison High School Cheerleading Constitution Agreement Form, you will not be given a tryout time.
- **August 17 – Tryout Day**
  - Cheer candidates must come to tryouts dressed (see below), warmed up, stretched and ready to go.
  - Tryouts will be held in the Attendance Building Cafeteria
  - As you tryout, remember -
    - You must be loud.
    - Your motions must be tight and sharp.
      - You'll be compared to the cheerleaders in the instruction videos, you need to try to look like them.
    - Your face must express cheer, like you actually want to be there.
    - Don't just come in and do the required material. You must sell it. There needs to be something about you that sets you apart and above the other cheerleaders trying out.
  - Only cheer candidates are allowed to come into the building.
    - Candidates should wait in the car until their on-deck time.
    - Parents, if you drove your cheerleader, please wait in the car until your cheerleader completes her tryout. Don't just drop her off, you'll need to wait until she's done.

- Once you're done trying out, please do not hang around and congregate with other cheer candidates. Please head on home.
- What to wear:
  - Navy or Kelly green shorts. Nike pro style shorts are okay, as long as you're not wearing a GIGANTIC shirt and we can't tell whether or not you have shorts on.
  - a **PLAIN** white t-shirt – **DO NOT wear a colored bra under your white shirt – Points will be deducted**
  - athletic/cheer shoes
  - There should be NO CHEERLEADING designations on ANY of tryout candidate's apparel.
  - Each candidate's hair should be up in a **ponytail** with a **plain white bow**.
  - Nail polish is okay. Nails should be fingertip length
  - No Jewelry! Points will be deducted.
- Team lists will be sent out via Remind on August 21.

**Important Information:**

- Use the door on the side of the Attendance Bldg., towards the back, near picnic table.
- Everyone else, please wait outside by the picnic table.
- Once you see the person ahead of you leave, come on in.
- It is very important that you are on time and stick to the schedule below.
- Coach Dickmann will not be able to come look for you if you are not where you should be, at the appropriate time.
  - If you need to reach Coach Dickmann, text her via Remind.

○ **August 21**

- Teams will be announced via Remind
- If you do not see your student id# on the team list, unfortunately, you did not make a team.

○ **August 25**

- Your parent will receive an email with the amount of your cheer fees for the season.
- You will receive a text with the amount you owe for the season.

○ **August 30**

- Due to the quick turnaround time, your cheer fees must be paid in full on this date
  - Check or money order made payable to HHSCBC
- Drop off your fees in a sealed envelope, addressed to Coach Dickmann, in the main office at Harrison.

○ **October 21** - Practice begins

○ **November 11** - Games begin this week

# HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING CONSTITUTION 2024-2025

## I. GENERAL OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Harrison High School cheerleading program is to promote and uphold school/community spirit, serve as role models at Harrison and in the community, develop a sense of good sportsmanship among students, and to strive for better relationships between schools during athletic events.

Harrison Cheerleaders are student-athletes who are expected to uphold the highest standards, both academically and physically. They must be dependable, responsible, cooperative, disciplined, *genuinely* enthusiastic, and willing to devote time to their squads while continuously striving to improve their skills. Disrespect of any kind does not reflect the image we encourage and will not be tolerated. Cheerleaders are **leaders** at Harrison and must conduct themselves as such both on and off campus; both in and out of the classroom. Cheerleading at Harrison High School is a privilege, **NOT** a right.

## II. ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible to participate in the Harrison High School Cheerleading Program, cheerleaders **MUST...**

- A. Pass **AT LEAST** three out of their four courses each semester. Basketball cheer spans two semesters. You must have passed 3 out of 4 Spring 2024 to be able to tryout in August 2024. You must pass 3 out of 4 Fall 2024 to continue to cheer in January when the Spring semester begins.
- B. Be on track academically towards graduation at the end of the year. "On track" refers to the guidelines set forth based on your grade level and the GA DOE specifications for each grade level (i.e., credit and core completions).
- C. Maintain knowledge and performance expectations as set forth by the coach
  - This relates directly to cheerleading duties – including *but not limited to* performance and knowledge of cheers/chants on a sideline, knowledge, and consistent performance of routine on a competition squad and maintenance of tumbling and stunting skills regardless of squad.

If a cheerleader quits a squad or is removed from the program by the coaching staff or administration, uniforms must be cleaned and returned to the program, no monetary reimbursements will be made upon dismissal.

## III. SQUAD SELECTIONS

Each cheerleader candidate will be scored based on the criteria detailed below:

1. Cheer/Chant: Motion Technique, sharpness, memory of material taught at tryouts
2. Jumps: Toe touch
3. Dance: Motion Technique, sharpness, memory of material taught at tryouts

## IV. SQUADS & CAPTAINS

Cheerleaders will report directly to the coach of their squad for all matters. Cheerleaders are "on the job" all year long. Cheerleaders are often asked to assist in school functions, community service, and activities other than that of the seasonal sport and are expected to do so with a positive attitude. The captains of the different squads will be chosen by the coach of the squad. Each captain must display maturity and behavior above reproach. **The coach reserves the right to change captains throughout the season.**

## V. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Student attendance is fundamental to educational success. The **primary goal of a high school student is to obtain an education**. The Harrison Cheerleading Program is also committed to this goal. In this regard, our student athletes are expected to attend their classes every day and perform in those classes to the best of their ability. Attendance, whether it be in the classroom or on the sideline, is essential to being successful. Regular class attendance also sends a message to the faculty that the student-athlete is taking their high school career (both academic and athletic) seriously. As a peer role model, it is imperative and expected that each cheerleader not only attend all class sessions but also arrive to class on time and remain for the entire length of the class.

- A. In order to participate in any cheerleading activities (practice, pep rally, game, competition, etc.), a cheerleader must attend at least three-fourths of their scheduled school day.
  - a. Competition or Saturday game eligibility (with respect to attendance) is determined based on the cheerleader's attendance on the last school day prior to the date of the event (i.e., if a cheerleader was not in attendance at school on Friday for three-fourths of the school day, she would be ineligible to participate in a Saturday competition or game).
  - b. If a cheerleader attends any portion of the school day or is absent from school, but NOT contagious, she must come to the cheerleading event and sit with the coach for the duration of the event
- B. Excessive absences and/or tardiness from school/classes may result in the cheerleader's inability to participate in events (games, pep rallies, competitions) or dismissal from the program (See Section IX. Demerit Policy).

## VI. PARTICIPANT APPAREL/ACCESSORIES (NFHS Spirit Rules Book)

Art. 1... A coach must not permit a team member to participate if in the judgment of the coach, the participant does not conform to the NFHS rules.

Art. 2... **Jewelry must not be worn** except for religious medals, which shall be taped to the body (without a chain) under the uniform.

*(This includes all piercings. It is NOT acceptable to use a plastic plug to prevent holes from closing up. Since jewelry is not allowed piercings should be done in the off-season. Any cheerleader who fails to comply with this rule will be told to sit out from practice and that practice will count as an UNEXCUSED absence.)*

Art. 3... Unduly long fingernails, including artificial nails, can become a safety hazard. Therefore, fingernails, including artificial nails, must be kept at a [sport] length appropriate to minimize risk for the participants. *(Only clear polish can be worn at games.)*

Art. 4... Hair must be worn in a manner to minimize risk for the participant *(ex. off the shoulders)*. Hair devices, if worn, must be secure and appropriate for the activity.

Art. 6... Glitter ...*on one's* ...hair, face, uniform, costume, or body is illegal.

Art. 8... Participants are not permitted to chew gum or have candy in their mouths during practice or performance.

## VII. BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE

As a member of the Harrison High School Cheerleading Program, cheerleaders are expected to maintain behavior above reproach, exemplifying the cheerleader's role as a leader at the school. Consequences for violating any regulation in this constitution will be at the discretion of the coach and will be handled according to the rules set forth in this constitution and rules and regulation set forth by the administration at Harrison High School as well as the Cobb County Public School Athletic and Academic Policies. Keep in mind the following:

- A. Any behavior, which is deemed by the coach or the Administration as reflecting poorly on the intended image of the school/program, is subject to dismissal from the program at the discretion of the coaching staff and the Administration.
- B. Insubordination and/or disrespect to the coaches and/or squad will NOT be tolerated and may be grounds for dismissal from the program at the discretion of the coaching staff and the Administration.
- C. Smoking, vaping, drinking, use of drugs or profanity will NOT be tolerated and subject to dismissal from the program at the discretion of the coaching staff and the Administration. Offenses which fall under Cobb County Public School Athletic and Academic Policies will be dealt with accordingly.
- D. Discipline record will be taken into consideration when selecting the team.
- E. Out of school suspension –
  1. First Time Suspension
    - a. 1-3 days OSS
      - i. During the season suspension - Cheerleader will not be able to participate in practices or games/competitions during dates suspended and will be penalized accordingly for missing practices or games/competitions during the suspension
      - ii. Out of season suspension – Cheerleader will receive 5 points deduction for each day of suspension to be added to the following season's points, should the cheerleader tryout and make a team
    - b. 4-5 days OSS
      - i. During the season suspension - Cheerleader will not be able to participate in practices or games/competitions during dates suspended and will be penalized accordingly for missing practices or games/competitions during the suspension
      - ii. Out of season suspension – Cheerleader will receive 5 points deduction for each day of suspension to be added to the following season's points, should the cheerleader tryout and make a team
    - c. 6-10 days OSS
      - i. During the season suspension - Cheerleader will not be able to participate in practices or games/competitions during dates suspended and will be penalized accordingly for missing practices or games/competitions during the suspension
      - ii. Out of season suspension – Cheerleader will receive 4 points deduction for each day of suspension to be added to the following season's points, should the cheerleader tryout and make a team
  2. Second Time Suspension
    - a. 1-3 days OSS
      - i. During the season suspension - Cheerleader will not be able to participate in practices or games/competitions during dates suspended and will be penalized accordingly for missing practices or games/competitions
      - ii. Out of season suspension – Cheerleader will receive 7 points deduction for each day of suspension to be added to the following season's points, should the cheerleader tryout and make a team
    - b. 4 days OSS
      - i. During the season suspension - Cheerleader will not be able to participate in practices or games/competitions during dates suspended and will be penalized accordingly for missing practices or games/competitions
      - ii. Out of season suspension – Cheerleader will receive 7 points deduction for each day of suspension to be added to the following season's points, should the cheerleader tryout and make a team
    - c. 5-10 days OSS
      - i. We fully expect this to not be an occurrence. However, should this happen, the cheerleader will be removed from the team. She will not be allowed to attend the end of the year banquet, will not be considered for end of the year awards. And her discipline record will be taken into consideration for team selection the following year.
- F. Cheerleaders who receive ISS will not be allowed to participate in any Cheerleading activity during the assigned ISS period and will not participate in the next event.
  - This will be considered an unexcused absence and depending on the duration and demerit total, may result in the cheerleader's removal from the program. (See Section VIII Discipline Plan)

## VIII. CHEERLEADING EVENT ATTENDANCE

- A. Cheerleaders **MUST** arrange work schedules around all cheerleading activities.
  - a. Work is **NOT** an excuse to miss or be late for any cheer event, plan accordingly.
  - b. Other off campus activities, such as dance or all-star cheer, are **NOT** excused.
- B. All appointments such as doctor's, orthodontists, etc. **MUST** be scheduled around all cheerleading activities. Absences, early release from or late arrival to any cheerleading events is unacceptable and may result in demerit(s) being issued.
- C. Cheerleaders **MUST** be present at all practices, performances, fundraisers, pep rallies, sign painting sessions, community service events, camp, and any other activities designated by the coach. Absences, early release from or late arrival to any cheerleading events is unacceptable and may result in demerit(s) being issued.
- D. The **ONLY** absences that will be deemed "excused" are:
  - a. Death in the family
  - b. Signed doctor's excuse that indicates contagiousness, time, and date of the sickness
    - i. All doctor's notes **MUST** be the original (no copies or faxes, unless approved by the coach in **ADVANCE**).
    - ii. If a cheerleader does not have a doctor's note, she **MUST** attend the event.
    - iii. Unless a cheerleader is contagious or confined to home by doctor's orders, then she **MUST** be at the event.
    - iv. If, at any time, a doctor's note is submitted prohibiting a cheerleader from cheering, in order for the cheerleader to resume cheering, the doctor must **FULLY CLEAR** the cheerleader **IN WRITING** before **ANY** participation can occur.
  - c. School-related field trips
    - i. These events **MUST** be approved by the coach **prior** to the missed event.
- E. If a cheerleader is seen by a doctor for an injury or illness that may affect his/her ability to cheer, a doctor's note must be submitted to the coach and the coach may request the cheerleader to remain at home.
  - a. A separate doctor's note must then be submitted clearing the cheerleader to resume cheerleading activities.

## IX. Demerit System

In order to maintain consistency throughout the program and discourage repetitive behaviors that reflect negatively on the cheerleading program, the following demerit policy will be enforced during the Cheerleading Season.

Cheerleaders on multiple squads in one season will have a demerit total that will be kept separate, one for each squad. As a courtesy, an email may be sent to the parent/guardian of the cheerleader as a courtesy, however, **the ownership and responsibility of the demerits remains with the cheerleader.**

A. Each cheerleader will begin the season with 100 points. A cheerleader will be removed from the squad if her point total falls below 60 points.

1. Basketball Cheer

Ways to lose points will be the following:

Practice

- -1 point for every minute late to practice
- -5 points no shoes
- -5 points wrong shirt
- -5 points wrong shorts
- -5 points for each incidence of wearing jewelry

Game

- -2 points for every minute late to a game or other team event
- -2 points for every minute late returning from 1/2 Time
- -10 points for not wearing hair as instructed to game.
- -10 points for not coming dressed & ready to go for the game (including hair); with an additional -2 points for every minute it takes you to get ready
- -5 points for each incidence of wearing jewelry
- -10 points for missing practice (unexcused)
- -15 points for missing a game (unexcused)
  - This point value may change during playoffs
- -5 points wearing wrong color bloomers
- -10 points wearing wrong cheer shoes
- -5 points for each incidence of redirection on the sidelines
- -25 wearing wrong uniform

General Behavior

- -10 email or report from teacher regarding behavior and/or attitude

# X. CCSD INTERSCHOLASTIC/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES CODE OF CONDUCT

Below, you the Cobb County School District Interscholastic/Extracurricular Activities Code of Conduct which ALL Harrison Cheerleaders will be held to. The Policy can be downloaded at the following address:

[http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/adminrules/j\\_rules/Rule\\_JICDD.pdf](http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/adminrules/j_rules/Rule_JICDD.pdf) (revised 4/14/10)



## BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE RULE [Return to "J" Section](#)

Student Conduct: Interscholastic/Extracurricular Activities	JICDD	4/14/10
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### RATIONALE/OBJECTIVE:

Participation in interscholastic/extracurricular (extracurricular) activities in Cobb County School District (District) schools is a privilege. Students participating in these activities are considered to be school leaders. They are role models who represent their school and more importantly, depict its character. With leadership comes additional responsibility and student participants must adhere to high standards of conduct. When students violate these high standards, the District may withdraw the privilege to participate in interscholastic/extracurricular activities. The purpose of this code of conduct is to establish a minimum expectation of behavior.

### RULE:

#### A. PROCEDURES:

##### 1. Time in Effect:

Except as specifically provided, the following behavioral expectations and prohibitions apply 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, in and out of the specific extracurricular season, and on or off school grounds.

2. Parents/guardians and/or students must report any arrest of a student or behavior in which law enforcement is involved, to their high school administration or coach within two weeks (14 calendar days) of the arrest or behavior. The two week time frame includes weekends, school holidays and summer vacation. Failure to report arrest or behavior will result in the student's consequences for the behavior in question being doubled and possible additional consequences for failure to report the behavior.

##### 3. Provisions:

- Sponsors/Coaches should investigate policy violations and report to the school administration. The Principal or designee should make all determinations of penalties, in consultation with the coaches, sponsors and the District Athletic Director, as appropriate.
- Unless otherwise specified, periods of suspension from activities does not include pre-season workouts and other pre-season activities. Such student's ability to participate in pre-season activities will be determined by the Principal or designee in consultation with the coach. During the student's period of suspension the student cannot have contact with the team during any team activities.
- Students cannot attempt to evade the intent of the Rule by joining a new sport specifically to allow their suspension days to run their course. If a student athlete participates in a sport that he/she had not been previously involved with, he/she must complete the season of the new sport in good standing in order for the suspension days to count.
- Transferring from one District school to another does not relieve the student from the consequences for a violation of this Rule. Should a student choose to transfer outside of the District, the designated school administrator or the school athletic director will contact the new school to inform them of the violation and the resulting penalty. The District may also honor the activity consequences from other private or public school systems.

##### 4. Notification:

###### a. Elementary/Middle Schools:

In addition to providing students with copies of Administrative [Rule JICDA-E](#)

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- The student shall remain suspended from extracurricular activities until:
  - The charges are completely dismissed;
  - The charges are reduced to a misdemeanor in which case the student may be subject to penalties outlined in Section E, below, or Section B, for alcohol offenses;
  - The student is found not guilty; or
  - The student serves his consequences as outlined below.
- Once the student successfully completes the consequences assigned by the judge or agreed to by the student, including probation or diversion, the student may be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities. Evidence that the probation period has expired, fines have been paid and/or community service has been completed is required.
- If a student has been arrested or charged with an offense, but the matter has been expunged, sealed, removed from a student's record, treated as a "first offender" action, or the behavior has not been prosecuted (nolle prosequi), that student should present or obtain documentation as required by the school to determine the circumstances of the matter. These circumstances may not be sufficient to lift the student's consequences.

#### E. MISDEMEANORS:

- A student who is arrested for, charged with, or found guilty of a misdemeanor shall receive consequences as outlined below. However, minor offenses that result in fines alone may be dealt with as a violation of Section F(7) below.
  - 1st and Subsequent Offenses:**  
Minimum suspension from extracurricular activities for one (1) school day up to a maximum of permanent suspension from extracurricular activities.
- Drug/Alcohol/DUI:**  
Any student who is accused of a misdemeanor alcohol/drug offense or a misdemeanor DUI will receive consequences as outlined in Section B above.
- If the student produces proof that the charges are completely dismissed or the student is found not guilty, these consequences may be lifted. If a student has been arrested or charged with an offense, but the matter has been expunged, sealed, removed from a student's record, treated as a "first offender" action, or the behavior has not been prosecuted (nolle prosequi), that student should present or obtain documentation as required by the school to determine the circumstances of the matter. These circumstances may not be sufficient to lift the student's consequences.

(Student Code of Conduct [Elementary]) or [JICDA-M](#) (Student Code of Conduct [Middle School]), elementary and middle schools should make participants in extracurricular activities aware of this Administrative Rule.

#### b. High Schools:

In addition to providing students with copies of Administrative [Rule JICDA-H](#) (Student Code of Conduct [High School]), each high school should provide written notification of this Administrative Rule to all participants in extracurricular activities.

#### B. ALCOHOL/ILLEGAL DRUGS/INHALANTS:

The District believes very strongly that using/possessing over the counter drugs or products to get high; using/possessing alcohol; using/possessing illegal drugs; or using/possessing prescription drugs in an unauthorized manner at any time is a serious offense. Such use or possession by extracurricular participants is banned. **All misdemeanor driving under the influence (DUI) offenses will be dealt with according to this section. All felony DUI offenses will be dealt with under Section D, below. Offenses are cumulative at the high school level.**

##### • 1st Offense:

- Suspension from extracurricular activities, including practice and regular season, a minimum twenty-five (25) calendar days; plus
- Suspension from a minimum of 30% of the regular season contests/performance; plus
- Enrollment in the Gaining Results in Intervention and Prevention Program (GRIP) or comparable alcohol/other drug education program.
- The first offense suspension will begin on the GHSA start date for the next season with which the recognized athlete is affiliated.
- If the student has not completed his suspension at the end of the season, the remaining days will be completed at the beginning of the next affiliated GHSA activity.

##### • 2nd Offense:

Suspension from extracurricular activities for a minimum of one calendar year. The student will not be permitted to participate in pre-season activities or practice.

##### • 3rd Offense:

Permanent suspension from extracurricular activities, including pre-season activities and practices.

#### C. TOBACCO [IN-SEASON USE]:

##### • 1st Offense:

Suspension from all extracurricular activities for two (2) school days.

##### • 2nd Offense:

Suspension from all extracurricular activities for five (5) school days and must sit out 10% of games/matches/performance/competitions.

##### • 3rd Offense:

Suspension from all extracurricular activities for ten (10) school days and must sit out 20% of games/matches/performance/competitions.

##### • 4th Offense:

Suspension from all extracurricular activities for ninety (90) calendar days.

#### D. FELONY:

##### 1. Guidelines:

- a student who is arrested for, or charged with a felony or charged with an act that would constitute a felony if committed by an adult shall be automatically suspended from interscholastic/extracurricular activities;
- Students will not be permitted to participate in pre-season activities;
- DUI:**

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#### F. OTHER OFFENSES:

A student who commits the following offenses may be suspended or permanently dismissed from the team or activity. The head coach in conjunction with the school administration will determine consequences for the following:

##### 1. Hazing:

School clubs and student organizations shall not use hazing or degradation of individual dignity (Administrative [Rule J](#)) (Student Activities: School Clubs/Organizations and Student Organizations);

- Missing practice, rehearsal or activities (unless excused by the coach, teacher, or sponsor);
- Truancy and/or skipping classes;
- Acting in an unsportsmanlike manner when representing the school;
- Violating curfew as established by the coach;
- Any act at school or away from school, which results in any discipline by school administration; or
- Any act at school or away from school which, in the opinion of the Principal reflects in a negative manner on the school, athletic program, or activity.

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## XI. TRANSPORTATION

All cheerleaders will be transported according to the team's Game Travel Information Sheet, which will be made available at the post tryout meeting. Methods of transport, other than what is determined by the coach will not be allowed. (Parents should not drive their cheerleader separately if the coach has arranged for carpool to the event. However, they are permitted to have their cheerleader ride home with them.) Students are not to ride with other students.

## XII. UNIFORM RENTAL

- Uniforms for all Harrison squads will be **rented** to cheerleaders by Harrison High School for \$100. The **rental fee is nonrefundable**. The fee is used to help with the upkeep and maintenance of the uniforms.
- DO NOT alter your uniform. If you alter it, you will be required to purchase it for its full replacement value.
- Uniforms must be returned to the squad's coach on the designated return date
- Returning cheerleaders are NOT guaranteed the same uniform in consecutive seasons.
- Uniform pieces that are lost or damages with become the financial responsibility of the cheerleader to whom they were issued.
- **All uniform pieces must be cleaned at the end of the season (or upon a cheerleader's dismissal/removal from a squad) and returned to the coach ON THE DAY DESIGNATED BY THE COACH for the squad the uniform was assigned.**
- A \$30 fee will be assessed for any uniform NOT cleaned or dried before returning to the coach.
- DO NOT DRY CLEAN THESE UNIFORMS.

## XIII. CCSD PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- The Georgia High School Association (GHSA) states that all athletes must have a current physical on file at the school in order to participate in all athletics.
- A physical is valid for one calendar year.
- You must complete your athletic registration to Parent Vue, by October 8, in order to tryout.

## IV. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

### A. Fundraising

- Unfortunately, due to the lateness of tryouts, we will be unable to hold fundraisers to help defray costs.

### B. Financial Obligations

- Please be aware that all apparel costs below are **estimates** and that each cheerleader's order may vary slightly depending on what squad(s) she is selected for as well as what apparel or accessories she may have from a previous year (i.e., bloomers, cheer bag).
- **VARSITY OR JV BASKETBALL:**
  - If you cheered Football, your estimated Total is **\$300**
  - If you did not cheer Football but are returning from last season and have some of the required apparel items, your estimated Total is **\$500**
  - If you are new to Harrison High School Cheerleading, your estimated Total included items you'll purchase on your own is **\$800**
  - **Additional Purchases:** *EACH cheerleader will be required to purchase the following additional items, on their own:*
    - Cheer shoes & NO-SHOW **WHITE** socks (multiple pairs)
    - Navy Racer-back undergarment
    - Navy, Kelly Green and White Softe shorts – purchase at/online Academy Sports, Dick's, or Kohls

# HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING CONSTITUTION

## AGREEMENT FORM: BASKETBALL CHEER 2024-2025

My child \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to try out to be a cheerleader at Harrison High School. And, if she is selected, we understand that she must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the coaches of Harrison High School and must be present for all events, practices, and games. We have read the Cheerleading Constitution/Regulations and understand that the violation of any of these may lead to temporary or permanent suspension from the squad.

We understand that this form must be completed and **returned to Coach Dickmann in 202 by August 14** or my child will not be allowed to try out. We also understand that we must complete the athletic registration on Parent Vue, including all required uploads, by August 14. If the athletic registration is not completed, my child will not be given a tryout time.

### ***Regarding tryouts and if my daughter is selected, we understand the following.***

1. The tryout being held on Saturday, August 17, is for basketball cheerleading.
2. Payment of all cheer fees is due to Harrison's front office on August 30.
3. We agree to the selection process and that my daughter will be evaluated by qualified people, and we agree to abide by the decision of the judges.
4. We understand and agree to all costs and deadlines involved as stated in the Constitution.
5. By signing below, we have read and understand the contents of the tryout packet and the Harrison High School Cheerleading Constitution, including all sections.
6. By signing below, we agree that we will abide by this constitution and understand what is expected of our family and commit ourselves to following these rules, taking ownership of culpability and consequences inherent in not abiding by the program rules.
7. We also understand that if my child is chosen as part of a HHS cheerleading squad and quits or is dismissed from the program for any reason, I will receive no financial restitution.
8. We acknowledge that we will not be reimbursed if the basketball cheer season is cut short or cancelled.
9. If chosen, to participate as a member of (a) Harrison High School cheerleading squad(s) for the upcoming year, we will participate in all required fundraisers during the cheerleading season.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date