Liberty Middle School Cheer Tryout Packet 2023-2024

*****Important Dates****

Tryout Clinic: May 15-17, 2023 (4:30pm - 6:30pm) Mandatory - ALL candidates MUST be present for ALL days.

Tryouts: May 18, 2023-- 4:30pm - until......

(ALL candidates MUST ATTEND TRYOUTS)

Results will be posted on the gym doors 1 hour after the tryouts have concluded.

(ONLY tryout numbers will be posted)

Mandatory Parent/Cheerleader Meeting:

May 22, 2023 @ 6:00pm. (A parent or legal guardian MUST attend with the cheerleader. The first payment of \$\frac{\$300.00}{}\$ is due at this meeting. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Dear Parents:

We are pleased that your child has an interest in trying out to be a cheerleader at Liberty Middle School. This letter will provide you and your child with important information and our expectations for being a Liberty Middle School Cheerleader.

The purpose of a cheerleader is to promote interest and enthusiasm as well as to encourage school spirit and sportsmanship during games and other school related events. Academics are an important aspect to us and each cheerleader is required to maintain a credible academic record. Each cheerleader should maintain an overall C average or better in all classes. There will be study sessions implemented and required remediation/tutoring for cheerleaders if needed during the school year. It is IMPORTANT that the cheerleaders know that they are to shine on the field and in the classroom. Character and Integrity are vital to being a Liberty cheer knight!

Practice is a necessary part of being a productive cheerleader. Each cheerleader will be required to attend ALL practices unless the coach has been informed ahead of time.

We are poised to elevate the cheer program to the next level, and it will take a lot of time, dedication, and HARD WORK. Please keep this in mind when contemplating trying out. We wish everyone the best of luck and look forward to an AWESOME and AMAZING 2023-2024 school year.

Cheerfully Yours,

Liberty Coaching Staff

Financial Responsibility: There is a financial responsibility involved with LMS cheerleading. This

year's fee is \$700.00.

Please refer to the LMS Budget (below).

Athletic Fee: Each player is required to pay a \$35.00 athletic fee. (This fee will be deducted from the \$650.00)

Payments are to be made in cash or money order ONLY. ABSOLUTELY NO PERSONAL CHECKS will be accepted. ALL payments are to be made to Coach Franklin or Ms. Burns.

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO MAKE THE FIRST PAYMENT OF \$ 300.00 on Monday, May 22, 2023 AT THE PARENT MEETING @ 6:00pm.

It is our goal to order ALL items over the summer to ensure when school starts all ordering is complete and all expected items have been delivered. Some items take longer to order as the summer is the busiest season for cheer uniforms.

The payment of \$200.00 is due <u>June 16, 2023</u>

The remaining payment of \$200.00 is due <u>July 10, 2023</u>

ALL accounts MUST be paid in full NO LATER than <u>July 12, 2023</u>.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WILL BE POSSIBLE EXTRA FINANCIAL SITUATIONS THAT COULD ARISE DURING THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR THAT I WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY.

By signing this form, I am fully aware all funds paid are non-refundable. In the event that my child is removed from the squad for academic or behavioral reasons I COMPLETELY understand that NO REFUNDS will be issued. No exceptions.

Parent's Signature	Date
Student's Signature	Date

Liberty Middle School -Parent/Guardian Permission Form

This form must be notarized or it is not valid. PLEASE PRINT (CLEARLY AND IN PEN.
I give my permission forLiberty Middle School Cheerleading Program and travel with cheerleader parent. I understand the cost involved for my clean child accordingly. I understand that failure to pay dues by participation and could result in removal from the square	h the team and/or coach and/or other hild to participate and agree to support my y the deadline may prevent my child's
The cheering area varies greatly from one location to anothe conditions inherent to the sport, participating in cheerleading. Those injuries include, but are not limited to: death, paralyst brain damage, damage to internal organs, serious injuries to and general deterioration of health. Such injuries can result also in serious impairment of future physical, psychological, earn a living.	g exposes an athlete to many risks of injury. is due to serious neck and back injuries, the bones, ligaments, joints, and tendons, not only in temporary loss of function, but
I acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of the strict observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility. I ac follow the coach's skill instructions, training rules, and team serious injury.	knowledge that it is vital that cheerleaders
We have read the information above concerning the risks of and assume all risks associated with trying out, practicing, of traveling. In signing this form, we assume the inherent risks legal action by our heirs, estate, executor, administrator, as	cheering at games/competitions, and of cheerleading and travel and waive future
SignatureParent/Guardian	_Today's Date
SignatureParticipant	_ Today's Date

Liberty Middle School -CHEERLEADING WARNING OF RISK

SERIOUS, CATASTROPHIC AND PERHAPS FATAL INJURY MAY RESULT FROM ATHLETIC PARTICIPAITON. By its very nature, competitive athletics may put student athletes (cheerleaders) in situations in which accidents may occur. Athletic competition can result in accidents, strenuous physical exertion, and numerous other exposures to risk injury.

Students and Parents must understand and assess the risks involved in such participation and make their choice to participate in spite of those risks. The obligation of parents and students in making this choice to participate cannot be overstated. There have been accidents resulting in death, paraplegia, quadriplegia and other serious permanent physical impairment as a result of athletic competition.

Liberty Middle School athletes will be instructed in proper techniques to be used in athletic competition and in the proper utilization of all equipment worn or used in practice and competition. Student/Athletes must adhere to that instruction and utilization and must refrain from improper uses and techniques. However, no amount of instruction, precaution, and supervision will totally eliminate all risk of serious, catastrophic, or even fatal injury. By granting permission for your Child/Athlete to participate in athletic competition, you, the parent or guardian, acknowledge such risk exists. By choosing to participate, you, the student/athlete, acknowledge that such risk exists.

If any of the foregoing is not completely understood, please contact the coaches or Athletic Department for further information.

Student Signature	Date
Parent Signature	Date

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I,, and m	ny child	, understand that he/she
will be judged by a panel of qualified ju	udges, and will be score	ed on the categories listed under the
"Evaluation Procedure" headline. We ι	understand at no time v	vill my child's score nor any other
cheerleader's score be discussed or p	rovided to me as the pa	arent, my child, or any other individual
outside of school officials. We also und	derstand that all decision	ons made by the judges are FINAL.
Student Signature	Date	
Parent Signature	Date	

Liberty Middle School Cheerleading Tryout Checklist

Please be sure all of the following have been completed by the due date, **May 11, 2023**.

It is suggested you make a copy of all forms for your records.

- o Copy of Current Physical (MUST be completed on the GHSA form provided in the packet.
- o Warning of Risk
- o Judges and Final Score Agreement
- o Permission Form (notarized)
- o Information Form/Medical Release/Emergency Contact Form
- o Athlete Contract

**Failure to complete any one of the above items will result in the inability for the applicant to participate in clinics or tryouts.

Please send to Franklin (B-22), Rollins (B-19) or Mailbox in front office

Cheer Knights Recommendation Form 2023-2024

Student:	Current School		Current Gra	de
This recommendation completed by:		Subj <u>ec</u>	t: ELA	
Please rate the student on each of the fo	ollowing areas of p	ersonal con	npetence:	
(Please	check the appropria	ite box)		
Academic Performance: Stays on Task: Completes assignments, fulfills contracts: Accepts constructive criticism: Assumes responsibility: Is motivated to achieve: Has good work habits; is disciplined Has positive sense of self: Honesty/Integrity: Has foundation in basic skills: Maturity	[] Above Average [] Above Average	[] Average [] Average [] Average [] Average [] Average [] Average [] Average [] Average [] Average	2pts each [] Below Average	[] N/A [] N/A [] N/A [] N/A [] N/A [] N/A [] N/A [] N/A
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<u>Teacher's Statement</u> Consideration should or should not be given to this student because:				
Signature		Date		

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Cheer Knights Recommendation Form 2023-2024

Student:	Current School_		Current Gra	de
This recommendation completed by:		Subj <u>e</u> c	t: Math	
Please rate the student on each of the f	ollowing areas of p	ersonal con	npetence:	
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Cheer Knights Recommendation Form 2023-2024

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