

CHEER & MASCOT CONSTITUTION
2018-2019



Bandera Independent School District

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Bandera ISD Cheerleaders and Mascots program is to create, promote, and uplift school spirit. Cheerleaders and Mascots promote leadership, sportsmanship, and self-discipline. Cheerleaders and Mascots maintain high academic standards and good citizenship as a model for others. Cheerleaders and Mascots plan and initiate activities which will promote student body and community support through involvement in the promotion of athletic events and other school activities.

GOAL

The goal of this document is to develop a set of standard expectations and guidelines for the BISSD Cheerleading Organization. These expectations and guidelines focus on admission requirements, membership requirements, consequences for both positive and negative behavior, attendance requirements, performance and practice requirements including tryout procedures and related miscellaneous policies.

STRUCTURE OF THE TEAM

Members of each squad report to their respective coach, including requests for absence from events or practices, and eligibility check sheets.

The Bandera High School Cheer and Mascot program consists of two (2) squads: Varsity & Junior Varsity. There will be one (1) mascot for the Junior Varsity team and one (1) mascot for the Varsity team.

VARSITY

The Varsity Cheer Team consists of no more than sixteen (16) cheerleaders and one (1) mascot. At tryouts, the cheerleaders from the sophomore, junior or senior class with the sixteen highest scores will be eligible for inclusion in the Varsity Cheer Team. If there is a 50 point or more difference between any two cheerleader's scores, cheerleaders with scores below the greater of the two scores that form the difference will not be included on the Varsity Cheer Team. At tryouts, the highest mascot score of a sophomore, junior or senior will be the Varsity Mascot.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Junior Varsity Cheer Team consists of no more than sixteen (16) cheerleaders and one (1) mascot. At tryouts, after the Varsity Cheerleader positions have been filled, the next sixteen highest cheerleader scores of freshmen, sophomores, or juniors will be placed on the Junior Varsity Cheer Team. At tryouts, after the Varsity Mascot position has been filled, the next highest mascot score of a sophomore or junior will be the Junior Varsity Mascot.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Bandera Middle School Cheer program consists of two squads: a Seventh grade and a Eighth grade squad. There will be one (1) mascot for both the Seventh and Eighth grade squads.

- **Seventh grade** members must be enrolled in the seventh grade (trying out as eligible sixth graders). There will be a maximum of ten (10) members on the Seventh grade squad. The highest ten scores of the sixth graders trying out will be placed on the Seventh grade squad.
- **Eighth grade** members must be enrolled in the eighth grade (trying out as eligible seventh graders). There will be a maximum of ten (10) members on the Eighth grade squad. The highest ten scores of the seventh graders trying out will be placed on the Eighth grade squad.
- **Mascot** will be assigned to both seventh and eighth grade events. The mascot must be enrolled as an eighth grader (trying out as an eligible seventh grader). The highest score will be chosen to represent The Bulldog.

SQUAD VACANCIES

If a candidate is selected by tryouts but chooses to withdraw, they must notify the cheer coach the day before the day of uniform fitting. That student may not tryout next year if they have withdrawn after tryouts unless they are withdrawing to another school district, or have extenuating circumstances as deemed by the coach.

In the event of a vacancy immediately after tryouts, on the Varsity squad, the coach may, but is not required to, move the next highest scoring sophomore or junior from tryouts up from the Junior Varsity squad to the Varsity squad.

In the event of a mascot vacancy, the coach may choose to move up the Junior Varsity mascot, or have a new set of tryouts to fill the vacancy. A temporary mascot may be appointed at the coach's discretion if either mascot is unable or not willing to mascot at a particular event. It is essential that a mascot be present at each event. The mascot suit must be provided at the sponsor's request.

In the event of a withdrawal at the middle school level, the next highest scoring candidate may be moved up, but ONLY if it is before uniform fittings. Otherwise, the vacancy will stand as is due to financial and timing constraints for uniforms and summer camp.

If a cheerleader or mascot at any grade level moves to another district and are gone more than a 6 week period- they automatically lose their spot on the squad.

EXPECTATION OF BANDERA ISD CHEERLEADERS AND MASCOTS

1. A Cheerleader is considered a leader of the student body 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Certain responsibilities accompany any position of leadership. Cheerleaders are subject to the jurisdiction of the Bandera ISD Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct in addition to the BISD Cheer/Mascot Constitution.
2. All Cheerleaders/Mascots are required to attend, cheer, and/or support all scheduled events, during cheer year.

3. Cheerleaders or mascots that are absent from events or practice without notifying the coach in writing before the event will accrue demerits. Missing more than 3 events or 6 practices will result in removal from the squad. The cheerleader or mascot must fill out an “absence from leave” form even if ill, or attending another extracurricular or co-curricular event.
4. Cheerleaders and Mascots are expected to participate for the entire year, with “year” defined as the time between tryouts.
5. Cheerleaders/Mascots are expected to set a good example. They must have and must continue to display the following characteristics:
 - a. Honesty and Truthfulness
 - b. High Moral Standards
 - c. Positive School Spirit
 - d. Good Sportsmanship
 - e. Positive Attitude toward all BISD programs, teams, clubs, and squads, etc.
 - f. Excellence in Academics
 - g. A Willingness to Serve the Community
6. Cheerleaders/Mascots must participate in and give freely of their time for all scheduled activities. This includes, but is not limited to all fundraisers, summer camps, summer practices, community service, school practices, games, and other scheduled events. Any candidate that cannot make this commitment should reconsider trying out for the BISD Cheer Squad.
7. Cheerleaders/Mascots must be cooperative with teachers, administrators, sponsors, coaches, other students, other adults, and fellow cheerleaders/mascots. Cheerleaders/Mascots must promote and maintain good relationships with other school organizations and the student body.
8. Cheerleaders /Mascots should present themselves appropriately when expressing or depicting themselves with text or photographs on the internet, cell phone, or other digital means, especially with regard to the Expectations for Cheerleaders and Mascots. It is highly recommended that all cheerleaders and mascots carefully monitor their postings, or their friends’ postings in any internet or social networking sites.

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS OF BISD CHEERLEADERS AND MASCOTS

1.
 - a. Weekly pass/fail check sheets may be required. If required by the coach, Check Sheets must be turned into the coach every grade report period before 4:00 pm.
 - b. If a cheerleader/mascot has a “fail” on a grade check sheet, they will receive two (2) demerits for each “fail.”
 - c. If a cheerleader/mascot has a negative behavioral comment on a grade check sheet, or receives a report by email from a teacher of improper conduct by a cheerleader/mascot, they will receive two (2) demerits for each negative comment (on a per-teacher basis).
 - d. Until a cheerleader/mascot turns in a check sheet, progress report, or report card, they cannot cheer at that week’s game or other events.
 - e. Incompletes are considered failing grades until a grade change is recorded by the teacher in the registrar’s office. It is the cheerleader/mascot’s responsibility to check on incompletes with their teacher(s) to insure that a grade is registered.

2. It is the Cheerleaders'/Mascots' responsibility to show his/her progress report or report card to the coach at the end of each three and six-week grading period.
3. In accordance with the BISD Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct, a cheerleader/mascot failing a course will be ineligible for the following three weeks (until eligibility is restored by a progress report reflecting all passing grades). During that time, the member will attend and participate in all scheduled practices, but may not participate in any scheduled event, including pep rallies and games.
4. A cheerleader/mascot must have passed all subjects in the final six-week period of the prior school year to be eligible to cheer during the first six-weeks of the current school year.
5. If a cheerleader/mascot is ineligible due to failing grades for any two, (but not necessarily consecutive) six weeks grading periods, he/she will be removed from the team.

ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

1. Cheerleaders/Mascots are expected to have at least 95% (8 days) school attendance. If attendance drops below 95%, the cheerleader/mascot must raise the attendance or they cannot participate in games or scheduled events. For attendance purposes, extracurricular and medical absences will not be counted.
2. Cheerleaders/Mascots are expected to be to class on time, every period, and every day.
3. If a cheerleader or mascot is absent for any part of the day on the day of an event, including games, they may not participate. The only exceptions will be funerals, documented doctor's appointments, extracurricular activities, or co-curricular activities. Please plan your absences carefully.
4. Cheerleaders/Mascots must notify the coach prior to an absence from any scheduled practice or event, and a parent note must be turned into the coach upon return. A parent note does not necessarily excuse the student from the event; demerits may still be awarded by the coach.
5. Work and school work, are not excused absences with respect to scheduled practices and events. All other practice and event absences will be evaluated on a case by case basis by the Coach with regard to excused or unexcused.
6. Captains and co-captains are expected to be at all scheduled events, regardless of other extracurricular commitments, unless those commitments are District or Playoff games.

PRACTICE EXPECTATIONS

1. The practice/event calendar will be distributed after tryouts (for summer) and at the beginning of each 6-week period. Practices and events on the calendar may be subject to change; Cheerleaders are expected to maintain their personal calendar or check the Cheer calendar for changes.
2. Scheduled practices and events are mandatory, and no cheerleader or mascot may leave practice until the coach calls the session as ended. All practices are closed to the public, including parents.
3. Cheerleaders/Mascots must be appropriately dressed for all practices – Captains and Co-Captains will determine the practice-clothing schedule, after approval by the Coach. The schedule for practice-clothing will be on the practice and events calendar.
4. No Jewelry, gum, or food is allowed in practice or events.
5. Cheerleaders/Mascots late to practice will receive demerits.
6. All team members are responsible for clean-up after all practices, and no one leaves practice until all supplies are returned to the cheer closet, including brushes and paint.
7. Practice cannot begin until the coach is present. Tumbling and stunting are never allowed without the coach present.
8. The coach will determine the placement of cheerleaders for stunt groups.

EVENT EXPECTATIONS

1. Arrival times for events will be posted on the Cheer calendar. Cheerleaders/Mascots are expected to arrive on time.
2. Cheerleaders/Mascots must all assist to help load and unload equipment, both to and from games.
3. During games, conversations with spectators are not allowed without permission of coaches.
4. Jewelry and gum is not allowed; food is allowed only during half-time. Cheerleaders and mascots may not leave the field or seating area without permission from the coach.
5. Use of cell phones at any practice or event is not allowed except during half-time or with coach's permission.
6. Cheerleaders/Mascots must be appropriately dressed for all events – Captains and Co-Captains determine the event clothing schedule. Cheerleaders/Mascots that are not appropriately dressed for an event will not be allowed to participate in the event and it will be considered an unexcused event absence. This includes all parts of the uniform—hair bows, poms, socks, midriff, warm-ups, or other costume embellishments. Hair must be pulled back from the face and no jewelry can be worn for safety reasons.
7. Bandera High School Cheerleaders/Mascots must travel to and from away games and events on school transportation provided by BISD. While extenuating circumstances may exist, this will be considered a rare event, which must be approved by first coach, then principal. A hand-written letter by the parent should be presented 1 week in advance explaining the extenuating circumstance.
8. Only Varsity cheerleaders are allowed to cheer on the field at Varsity games. Playoff games or the Mini Cheer Camp may include all squads, at the discretion of the coach. Junior Varsity, and Middle School squads cheer at their home games only.
9. Because there must be a mascot at every event, if neither the Varsity nor JV Mascot is able to fulfill their duties, the coach may appoint a temporary mascot for that event. The mascots must provide the mascot suit to the coach at the coach's request, or be subject to suspension from the next event.
10. Any cheerleader/mascot with an outstanding cheerleading debt or fine will not be allowed to participate in scheduled events or tryouts until the fine or debt is paid.

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

1. It is the responsibility of the cheerleader to alter their uniform or purchase a new uniform to fit appropriately in the event of a change in growth.
2. The cheerleader/mascot uniform is a privilege – the student earns the right to wear them. No one, other than the cheerleader/mascot, may wear any part of the cheerleader/mascot clothing (including bows, practice clothing, shoes, etc) at any time, without permission from the sponsor.
3. The cheerleading uniform or mascot uniform may only be worn at BISD events, such as out of school events.
4. Cheerleaders may be asked to wear leggings with the uniform skirt while in class, at the discretion of the coach.
5. Mascots may not alter the mascot suit without permission from the coaches.
6. Camp clothing, uniforms, props, and any other item worn or used as part of the cheer dress code will be chosen by the coach, including personalization, style, or vendor. Uniform skirt length and any other part of the uniform must be appropriate, as determined by the coach or principal.
7. Camp clothing is required for camp, and must be school appropriate.
8. Any clothing items belonging to the school district must be returned in a clean and repaired condition.

CAPTAIN/CO-CAPTAIN EXPECTATIONS

1. Captains & Co- Captains for each of the two squads will be selected by the Coach.
2. Any Cheerleader that has cheered the previous year may run to be Captain or Co-Captain of the Varsity or Junior Varsity squad. They must prepare a speech over “What does leadership mean to me” and present in front of the coach.
3. If a Captain or Co-Captain becomes ineligible to cheer, they will be permanently removed from the Captain/Co-Captain position. The Coach will select the permanent replacement.
4. Captains/Co-Captains must maintain a positive attitude within the group, promote unity and set a good example for other cheerleaders, or they may be replaced by the coach.
5. The Varsity Captains and Co-Captains are expected to communicate and help the Varsity and Junior Varsity squads learn required cheers and dances. They are expected to include and foster a positive rapport with the other squads. Similarly, 8th grade captains will assist the 7th grade captains.
6. Captains/Co-Captains must be at all practices and events fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled start time to work with the Coach, regardless of other extracurricular activities. If a captain or co-captain cannot make this commitment, they should not accept this position.
7. Captains/Co-Captains are responsible for the practice/event calendar which includes practice times and dates, event times and dates, practice clothing schedule, and event clothing information, with approval from the coach.
8. Captains/Co-Captains run the agenda of practice, after approval from the coach.
9. Captains/Co-Captains call cheers/chants/dances at games and events.
10. Captains/Co-Captains must report all conflicts within the squad and between squads to the Coach.
11. Captains or co-captains that fail to follow coaches’ instructions may be removed from their position as captain or co-captain.
12. Captains/Co-Captains write thank-you notes.
13. Captains/Co-Captains have other duties as determined by the Coach, including meetings to plan, budget, and delegate tasks.

CONSEQUENCE/REWARD SYSTEM

A Cheerleader/Mascot will receive demerits when he/she fails to satisfactorily complete any responsibility. Demerits accumulate, but can be erased through a merit system. Each Cheerleader will sign for each demerit that is received throughout the year.

An accumulation of demerits result in the following consequences:

- **3 Demerits** = Parent/Coach/Cheerleader or Mascot phone call. Cheerleader/Mascot is ineligible to participate for one game; however, the Cheerleader/Mascot will attend the game. Cheerleaders will be required to dress as the rest of the team. The Coach will determine the dress for the Mascot. The Coach will determine seating assignment.
- **6 Demerits** = Parent/Coach/Cheerleader or Mascot conference. Cheerleader/Mascot is ineligible to participate for two games; however, the Cheerleader/Mascot will attend the games. Cheerleaders will be required to dress as the rest of the team. The Coach will determine the dress for the Mascot. Cheerleader will be placed on probation for three (3) weeks. Any additional demerits during probation will result in dismissal from the team.
- **9 Demerits** = Parent/Coach/Cheerleader or Mascot conference. Cheerleader/Mascot is dismissed from the team. Once a cheerleader/mascot accumulates 9 demerits, there is no opportunity to accrue merits. A student who is removed from the team due to disciplinary reasons may not tryout for cheerleader/mascot the following year.

- **Merits** are issued as a reward for positive behavior that goes above and beyond the expected. Merits are issued on a case by case basis by the Coach. Cheerleaders/Mascots who would like to earn merits should submit their request in writing to the Coach. The following are examples of merits that could be awarded:
 - “A” Honor Roll for a six-week grading period – 2 merits
 - “A/B” Honor Roll for a six-week grading period – 1 merit
 - Individual awards from camp or other school sponsored events – 2 merits
 - Documented school or community service, with prior approval – 1 merit
- Special assignments requested by the Coach – number of merits vary according to assignment

The following are some examples of infractions and their consequences; however, the coach has final determination regarding issuing merits and demerits:

- **1 Demerit**
 - Late to an event or practice
 - Not following the practice clothing schedule
 - Not assisting with clean-up, loading or unloading equipment
- **2 Demerits**
 - Public display of affection at school or in public.
 - Failing grade on a grade-check sheet.
 - Negative teacher comment on a grade-check sheet or any teacher complaint.
 - Not following reasonable instruction from Captain or Co-Captain.
 - School tardy
- **3 Demerits**
 - Not following instruction from the Coach.
 - Missing a practice without prior approval from the Coach.
 - Inappropriate wearing or use of the uniform.
 - Failure to wear any part of the required scheduled uniform.
 - Leaving an event without permission from the Coach.
 - Unexcused absence from a scheduled event, practice, or school.
 - Falling below 95% school attendance.
 - Any discipline referral from a teacher to the Assistant Principals, including dress code violations.
 - Cell phone confiscation.
 - Arguing or disrupting a practice or event.
- **6 Demerits (Dismissal from the Team—effective after tryouts)**
 - Middle School Suspension or In School Suspension (ISS)- Middle School students will receive one ISS warning. A second placement in ISS will result in dismissal.
 - High School Suspension or In School Suspension (ISS)

- **9 Demerits (Dismissal from the Team—effective after tryouts)**
 - Any citation for possession or use of tobacco, alcohol or other illegal substance use.
 - Documented presence at parties where minors consuming alcohol or other illegal substances are present.
 - Placement in the District Alternative Education Program (DAEP)
 - Truancy from school or a class period without permission from the teacher or principal's.
 - Failure to attend all days of the Cheerleading Camp held during the summer, other than situations involving a death in the family, or student illness, at the coach's discretion.
 - Documented bullying of another squad member, or another student, as defined by the student code of conduct.
 - Failure to pay the required funds necessary to begin the cheerleading year after tryouts.
 - Accumulating more than 5 unexcused school absences, including any part of the school day.

- **Accumulation of a 9 demerit balance**
 - Documented medical condition that impedes the ability of the cheerleader to perform any cheer duties.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Bandera High School

Cheerleaders/Mascots conduct fundraising activities to purchase pep rally materials and general spirit building items. Parents are required to offset any shortfall that may occur toward the uniform, camp clothing, and camp. School and Cheer Booster Club fundraisers are considered mandatory events. All financial obligations must be met prior to the required date set by the sponsor before the end of the school year after tryouts, or the cheerleader/mascot will be dismissed from the team. Cheerleaders/mascots will be given an opportunity to individually fundraise to offset the cost of their cheerleading uniform and camp clothing. In addition, the Cheer Booster Club will also conduct fundraising events throughout the year, and all cheerleaders/mascots are expected to participate, as the Cheer Booster Club benefits all BHS Cheerleaders and Mascots. The Cheer Booster Club is open to membership by all cheerleading and mascot parents and guardians.

Bandera Middle School

The approximate cost per cheerleader for the year can range from \$300-\$600. A precise and detailed cost per item will be given to new members at the first cheerleader parent meeting after tryouts. These expenses are paid by the parent directly. Extra expenses such as team pictures, extra gifts, etc. are not included in these estimates. All money owed must be paid prior to the last day of the current school year.

BHS LETTERS AND LETTER JACKETS

- Letters and Letter Jackets can only be earned by Varsity Cheerleaders/Mascots.
- A total of 30 points must be earned during the year to qualify for a letter/letter jacket.
- One point is awarded for each scheduled event (not including practices) that the Cheerleader/Mascot successfully completes, as determined by the coach.
- Letters and letter jackets will be ordered in late spring.
- Cheerleaders or Mascots who do not complete the cheerleading or mascot year are not eligible for lettering in cheerleading or mascot.

CONFLICTING SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES

While Bandera ISD encourages students to participate in a myriad of activities in order for students to be well rounded, the reality is that attempting to practice with several squad members missing is detrimental to the team. It is highly recommended that cheerleaders/mascots consider carefully all activities and their ability to participate fully before accepting the position as cheerleader or mascot. If a cheerleader/mascot has a school activity that conflicts with scheduled practice or scheduled events, they need to communicate the conflicts with the Coach.

- If a cheerleader /mascot is participating in a school sport or other extra-curricular school activity, which keeps them from participating in a scheduled event or practice, the cheerleader/mascot will be required to notify their cheer coach a week before a scheduled practice or event so that arrangements can be made to adjust performances. Practice times and dates cannot be changed continually for conflicts, and cheerleaders who miss an event or practice may be required to help the squad in another task, such as painting signs, etc. Cheerleaders or mascots that do not notify their cheer coach in a timely manner may lose cheering privileges for that week.
- These expectations apply to school related functions only. Cheerleaders and mascots may not miss practice or events for personal reasons without permission from the coach.

COACH EXPECTATIONS

- The Coach is expected to be fair, honest, and impartial.
- The Coach is expected to uphold the BISD Constitution in a fair, honest and impartial manner.
- The Coach is expected to make the Cheerleader/Mascot experience enriching and fun.
- The Coach is expected to attend training annually from a recognized cheerleading organization, and attend cheer camp with the squad.
- The Coach is expected to be present during practice and encourage safe cheering practices.
- The Coach is expected to communicate with Parents via email, phone or in person.
- The Coach is expected to work with the Booster clubs to promote the cheerleading program, and budget for scheduled events.

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

Parents/Guardians of Cheerleaders/Mascots have the privilege of being a support system for our Cheerleaders and Mascots. Without parent support, this group will not be successful. Here are the expectations that make for an excellent year:

- Parents/Guardians are expected to help their son/daughter uphold the BHS/BMS Cheerleader/Mascot Constitution, and treat all other cheerleaders/mascots and their parents with respect.
- Parents/Guardians are expected to uphold the financial obligations inherent with Cheerleaders/Mascots – including participating in and supporting fundraisers.
- Parents/Guardians are expected to communicate with the Coach when they have any problems, questions, or concerns, and read carefully all mail outs for changes in the calendar of events.
- Parents/Guardians are expected to provide the coach with a current mailing address and phone number, and notify the coach of any changes.

- Parents/Guardians give permission for their son/daughter to receive medical attention in the event the parent/guardian cannot be present or reached, and make the coach aware of any existing or developing medical conditions that may endanger the safety of their son/daughter or others cheering with their son/daughter. Injured cheerleaders/mascots will be given supportive duties while recovering from their injury. No cheerleader or mascot will be dismissed for injuries alone, and will still be a contributing member of the squad.
- Parents/Guardians and their students are expected to submit a written request form for dismissal from the squad if their child chooses not to participate any longer.
- Most importantly, Parents/Guardians assist the Coach in making their children’s experiences enriching and fun!

TRYOUTS

Tryouts are closed to the public. A panel of 3 or more judges, not associated with BISD, will **select** cheerleaders. Judging criteria is outlined on the judges score sheets included in this packet. Judges scores are final. Individual score sheets may be reviewed in an administrator’s office by appointment and may not be removed from the school. A parent may only view the score sheet of their own student. Appointments to review score sheets will not be accepted until 10 school days after tryouts.

A student or cheerleader/mascot who has committed any of the following infractions during the previous year in which tryouts will occur is not eligible for tryouts. “Year” is defined as the time between tryouts.

- Has received a citation for possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, or other illegal substance.
- Determined by documented evidence to have been present at any party where minors were using tobacco, alcohol, or other illegal substances. Being present at such party, even if the cheerleader or mascot themselves were not using tobacco, alcohol, or other illegal substances is sufficient for dismissal from the squad.
- Been assigned to In School Suspension (ISS=1 offense for BHS, 2 offenses for BMS) , or have been suspended from school
- Been placed into the District Alternative Education Program (DAEP)
- Student must be academically eligible to tryout.
- Determined to have been truant from school.
- Does not have 95% attendance, excluding medical and extracurricular absences.
- Has accumulated 5 or more unexcused absences.
- Has been dismissed from a squad the previous year for the accumulation of a 9 demerit balance.
- Has quit from the cheerleading squad, without good cause or extenuating circumstances, as deemed by the coach, after making the squad in a previous year’s tryout.
- Have outstanding school fines or debts.
- The parents have not attended the mandatory Cheer/Mascot Tryout Meeting.
- Has not signed the Cheer and Mascot Contract, or if the parent has not signed the Cheer and Mascot Contract.
- Documented medical condition that impedes the ability of the cheerleader to perform any cheer duties.

FUNDRAISERS

Cheerleaders and mascots will participate in 2 fundraisers every school year. The funds obtained will be used to replenish cheer/mascot items such as pom-poms, megaphones, mascot suits, warm-ups, etc.

Cheerleader Judge Sheet

Candidate #: _____

Judge Initials _____

- 10 – Excellent/Perfect
- 9 – Good/ close to perfect
- 8 – Good but not perfect
- 7 – Above average
- 6 – Average

- 5 – Needs more work
- 4 – Fair
- 3 – Needs a lot of work
- 2 – Poor
- 1 – Inadequate

POINTS	CATEGORY	COMMENTS
MAX (10)	ENTRANCE/ EXIT	<input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS MORE CONFIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> SHOW MORE SPIRIT
MAX (10)	CHEER	<input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS MORE CONGENIALITY/ PERSONAL PROJECTION <input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS TO MAKE EYE CONTACT <input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS TO HAVE SMOOTHNESS MEMORY
MAX (10)	MOTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> IMPROPER FISTS <input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS TO BE SHARPER <input type="checkbox"/> BENT WRISTS <input type="checkbox"/> OUT OF RHYTHM <input type="checkbox"/> TIMING OFF
MAX (10)	DANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS MORE CONGENIALITY/ PERSONAL PROJECTION <input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS TO MAKE EYE CONTACT <input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS TO HAVE MORE SMOOTHNESS MEMORY
MAX (10)	APPEARANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS TO KEEP HAIR OUT OF FACE <input type="checkbox"/> JEWELRY <input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS TO LOOK NEATER
MAX (10)	JUMPS	<input type="checkbox"/> FLYING ARMS <input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS MORE HEIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS TO POINT TOES <input type="checkbox"/> LANDING WITH FEET APART
MAX (10)	VOICE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS MORE CLARITY/ PROJECTION <input type="checkbox"/> NOT LOUD ENOUGH <input type="checkbox"/> VOICE CRACKING <input type="checkbox"/> SCREAMING
MAX (10)	TUMBLING (DEPENDS ON MASTERY OF SKILL)	<input type="checkbox"/> CARTWHEEL (1) <input type="checkbox"/> VERY NICE ROUNDOFF (2) <input type="checkbox"/> BACK HANDSPRING (3-4) <input type="checkbox"/> RUNNING MULTIPLE BACK HANDSPRINGS (4-6) <input type="checkbox"/> SERIES WITH TUCK OR FLIPS (6-10) <input type="checkbox"/> STANDING BACK TUCK (8-10)

Bandera Independent School District



Cheerleader/Mascot Contract

I have read and understand the BISD Cheerleader/Mascot Constitution. If my student is selected to the 2017-2018 BHS or BMS Cheerleader/Mascot Team, he/she is expected to uphold all parts of the BISD Cheerleader/Mascot Constitution.

1. I understand that I am financially responsible for all costs that might incur as a cheerleader/mascot as outlined in the BISD Cheerleader/Mascot Constitution.
2. I understand that Bandera Independent School District and the Cheerleader/Mascot coaches cannot be held liable for any injury that might occur while my student is a cheerleader/mascot.
3. I hereby give my student permission to participate on the BHS or BMS Cheerleader/Mascot Team. We have read the Constitution and fully understand our obligations.

CANDIDATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

_____	_____	_____
* Printed Name	* Signature	*Date
_____	_____	_____
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address

PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

_____	_____	_____
* Printed Name	* Signature	*Date
_____	_____	_____
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address

*Current Mailing Address: _____

*City: _____ *Zip Code: _____

** designates required information*