

Mariemont Cheerleading

Dear Cheerleading Candidate,

Hello and welcome to the Mariemont Warriors Cheerleading Tryouts for the Junior High School Football & Basketball Seasons for the 2016-2017 School Year! We are very excited about the opportunity to meet all of you and share our enthusiasm for the sport of cheerleading. Tryouts can be a very fun, but exhausting time. It is very important that you **read & complete** all of the material in the packet, share it with your parents/guardians, and bring it with you to the first day of tryouts. If you do not have all forms completed the first day of Clinic, August 9th at 6:00PM, you will be unable to tryout.

When thinking about trying out, ask yourself if you possess the following qualifications and skills:

- Coachability: Are you open to instruction? Are you capable of growing and trying to achieve more?
- Character: Are you the type of person we would be proud to have representing our school?
- Academics: Are you as committed to the classroom as you are to being a member of the cheer squad? Are you currently struggling with your grades now? How is your attendance and attitude in class?
- Growth Potential: Are you willing to try new things? Do you have the desire to be and grow as a leader? Do you believe you can do it?
- Talent: Do you possess special skills that would make you a good cheerleader? Are you an athlete? Are you in good physical condition?
- COMMITMENT: It is expected that if you tryout for a season that you will cheer the entire season unless unforeseen circumstances occur such as grade ineligibility etc. There are a limited number of spots and it is important that the young women who try out are not only excited about the opportunity but committed to the squad for the entire season. *It is also wholly unacceptable to tryout and if you do not make a particular squad quit after the results come out.*

Clinic (also known as the time where you learn the necessary material for the actual tryouts ☺) will be held on August 9th and 10th from 6:00-8:00 PM. Tryouts will be held on Friday, August 12th beginning at 6:00PM. Participation in the clinics is mandatory and each candidate must stay for the duration of each clinic. Make sure you come in gym shoes, shorts, t-shirt and your hair up. No jewelry. For tryouts you need to wear a plain white t-shirt and dark shorts.

Tryout Expectations:

- Each candidate will be expected to perform the cheer, dances and sidelines taught during the clinic.
- Each candidate is expected to demonstrate a jump of choice and a toe touch.

Again, we are very excited and wish you the best of luck. This season is going to be an exciting, challenging year for Mariemont Cheerleading. Go Warriors!

Sincerely,

Karley McCartt	Junior High Coach
Emily Pordash	Junior Varsity Coach
Amy Tindall	Assistant Varsity Coach
Jennifer Schlotman	Head of Cheer Program & Varsity Coach

Mariemont Junior High School Cheerleading Application

Candidate Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ GPA: _____

Grade Level 2016/2017: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Best Number to Reach You: _____

Cheerleader's Email: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Cell # _____

Father's Name: _____ Cell # _____

Parent Email: _____

List Any Qualifications & Years Participated
(Previous cheer teams and/or gymnastic experience):

List other teams, clubs, activities or programs you plan
to participate in during the 2016-2017 Academic Year:

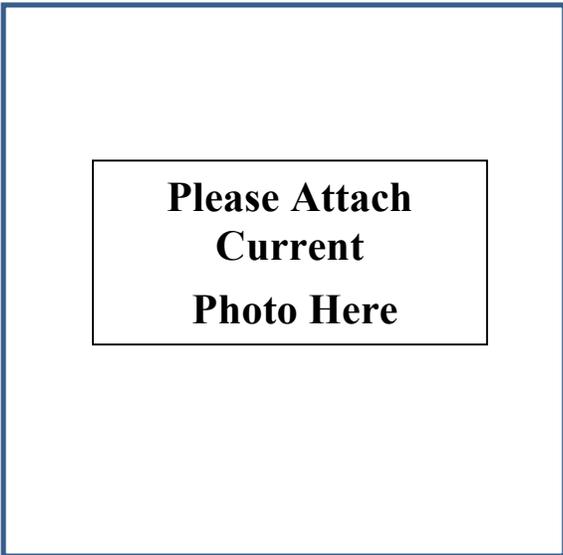
Why do you want to be a Mariemont Cheerleader?

What does team commitment mean to you?

I am ready to try out for the Mariemont Cheerleading Program for 2016-2017 and accept the decision for placement or non-placement in the Mariemont Cheer Program. I understand that ALL Mariemont Cheerleading practices, games, rallies, competitions and performances must take precedence over any and all non-academic related activities unless agreed upon by the coach(es).

Athlete's Signature & Date _____

Parent's Signature & Date _____



**I am trying out for the following:
(Circle all that apply)**

Football	Basketball
Competition	All Three

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Parent Information for Cheerleader Tryouts

Dear Parents,

Hello there! Your son/daughter is interested in becoming a member of the Mariemont Junior High Cheerleading Squad. We are very excited about the upcoming year and we are looking forward to great things. If he/she makes the squad, your son/daughter must assume specific responsibilities and obligations in order to qualify for and remain a part of the squad.

After reading the attached information and gaining a full understanding of the rules and regulations which govern this program, and after your son/ daughter has a complete understanding of her responsibilities and time commitments, please sign and have your son/daughter sign and return these forms to the Coach on the first day of clinic. Questions regarding tryout procedures or squads should be raised prior to tryouts. The results of tryouts are final!

Just because a squad can take a certain number does not mean they will take the maximum number. All candidates have the same opportunities. Please also note that there is the possibility that if a transfer student arrives after the tryout dates, she/he will have the opportunity to tryout. Football & Competition Squads can take all participants. Basketball Squads can take up to 8 with the potential for alternates.

In addition to actual games and events, the season practices will be held 1-3 times per week and more during special event weeks and in preparation for competitions.

Being a member of the Mariemont Junior High Cheer Squad has many rewards and is a valuable experience. It also means a lot of hard work and long hours. If a student is already struggling with grades, please think hard about this decision. Because of the time involved, cheerleading puts an extra burden on students to keep their grades up. Should your son/daughter's grades fall below your standards, but not the eligibility standards and you choose to keep her from participating she will be out for the rest of the season, be it basketball or football.

Again, please sign all of the forms along with the student so that we know they have permission to tryout and that you understand the requirements. We look forward to working with your son/daughters and welcome parent involvement. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Cheers!

Coach Karley
Junior High Cheer Coach
513-262-3599
Kmccartt1892@gmail.com

Parents & Cheer Candidates,

As with any sport, there are costs associated to participate, be prepared and be outfitted for the sport. Below you will find the costs for each of the squads.

Cost is **approximately** the following:

Junior High Cheer Squad

Cheerleading Shoes:	\$78.00
Uniform Liners:	\$21.95
Poms (if needed):	\$10.50
Briefs (if needed)	\$9.95
Bows:	\$25.90
Jacket (if needed):	\$50.50
Barrel Bag (if needed):	\$27.95

I understand the financial obligation if my son/daughter makes the 2016/2017 Mariemont Junior High Cheer Squad and that it is my responsibility to pay the uniform balance in full by September 20th, 2016.

Parent Permission for Tryout & Candidate Acknowledgement

My child, _____ has my permission to be a cheerleader at Mariemont Junior High School. I understand that he/she must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the coaches and the athletic department of Mariemont Junior High & Mariemont High School, and be present for all practices and games. I have read the rules and regulations and understand that the violation of any of these rules may lead to temporary or permanent suspension from the squad. I understand that all forms attached must be completed by August 9th, or my child will not be allowed to tryout.

I understand that my child must attend all practices (unless excused by the coaches) and tryout sessions, or my child will not be considered for a cheerleading position. I understand that my daughter/son will be evaluated by qualified judges including the Mariemont cheer coaches, and we agree to abide by the decision of the judges. I understand all costs involved as stated in this packet.

I understand by the very nature of the activity, cheerleading and gymnastics carry a risk of physical injury. No matter how careful the participant and coach are, how many spotters are used, or what landing surface is used, the risk cannot be eliminated. The risk of injury includes minor injuries such as muscle pulls, dislocation, and broken bones. The risk also includes catastrophic injuries such as permanent paralysis or even death from landing or falls on the back, neck, or head. I understand these risks and will not hold Mariemont Junior High and High School or any of its personnel responsible in the case of accident or injury at any time.

Parent Signature _____

Date ___ / ___ / ___