

# Mariemont Cheerleading

Dear Cheerleading Candidate,

Hello and welcome to the Mariemont Warriors Cheerleading Tryouts for the High School Football & Basketball Seasons for the 2017-2018 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, May 1st at 6:30PM, 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?
- **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.***
- **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?
- **Talent:** Do you possess special skills that would make you a good cheerleader? Are you an athlete? Are you in good physical condition?

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Clinic will be held on May 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 PM. Tryouts will be held on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:00PM. 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.
- A back handspring is required and must be demonstrated for the Varsity Cheer Squad. Spotting will be available.

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,

Jennifer Schlotman, Cheer Program Head Coach  
Emily Pordash – Junior Varsity Coach  
Amy Tindall – Assistant Varsity Coach & Freshman Coach  
Keirstin Mason – Junior High Coach

**Mariemont High School Cheerleading Application**

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level 2017/2018: \_\_\_\_\_

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 2017-2018 Academic Year:

\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a Mariemont Cheerleader?

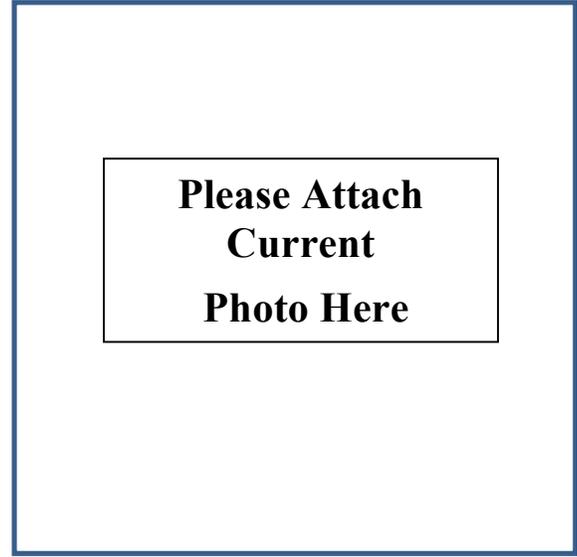
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What does team commitment mean to you?

**I am ready to try out for the Mariemont Cheerleading Program for 2017-2018 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

Both

## Parent Information for Cheerleader Tryouts

Dear Parents,

Hello there! Your son/daughter is interested in becoming a member of the Mariemont 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!

Seniors Must Make the Varsity Squad. Freshman can and have made the Varsity squad. Juniors can and have made the JV Squad. Freshman Basketball Cheerleaders must be Freshman. Just because a squad can take a certain number does not mean they will take the maximum number. In the high school, it is possible for non-senior girls to cheer varsity one year and make junior varsity the next year. Placement each year depends on the tryout for the current year. 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 will have the opportunity to tryout and cheering rotations can occur. Football Squads can take up to 14 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 1-2 times per week and more during special event weeks and in preparation for competitions.

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As we see to grow our program and increase the skill level of our athletes, in order to make the Varsity cheer squad a minimum of a progressive back handspring is required. Progressive means that they are able to execute the handspring with a spot. Level of difficulty increases with unassisted back handspring, back tuck, full.

Being a member of Mariemont 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 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 daughters and welcome parent involvement. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Cheers!

Coach Schlotman  
Varsity Head Coach  
513-260-3771  
[jschlotm@luxotticaretail.com](mailto:jschlotm@luxotticaretail.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. **If your daughter makes the squad(s) they will be required to give a \$100.00 deposit towards their camp and additional uniform fees at the first meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:30PM.** The balance of \$350.00 will be due June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The remaining balance for the rest of the items will be due no later than August 4th.

Cost is **approximately** the following:

### Junior Varsity Squad

UCA Cheer Camp & Camp Uniforms	\$480.00
Cheerleading Shoes:	\$70.00
Uniform Liners:	\$39.00
Poms (if needed):	\$37.00
Briefs (if needed)	\$11.00
Bows:	\$16.00
Pay to Participate Per season	\$65.00

### Varsity Squad

UCA Cheer Camp & Camp Uniforms	\$480.00
Varsity Uniform Letter Sweaters (if needed/desired)	\$73.00
Cheerleading Shoes:	\$70.00
Uniform Liners	\$70.00
Poms: (if needed)	\$37.00
Briefs (if needed)	\$11.00
Warm Up Jacket (if needed/desired)	\$60.00
Varsity Warm Up Leggings	
Bows:	\$20.00
Pay to Participate Per season	\$65.00

I understand the financial obligation if my son/daughter makes the 2017/2018 Mariemont Cheer Squad and that it is my responsibility to pay the camp balance by June 23<sup>rd</sup> and the remaining uniform balance in full by August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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## Parent Permission for Tryout & Candidate Acknowledgement

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to be a cheerleader at Mariemont 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 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 May 1st, 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 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_