

Rocky Mountain High School CHEER TRYOUTS

We are excited that you are considering becoming a member of the Rocky Mountain High School Cheerleading Squad! Please read through all of the following information carefully before arriving on May 22, 2018, for tryouts.

Following you will find information on important dates and information for tryouts, tryout procedures and general information on being a RMHS Cheerleader.

If you are at all interested in joining the squad, we strongly encourage you to come by and check it out.

You **MUST** have all of the following with you when you come to tryout.

Tryout Checklist:

- ✓ Receive a “Permit to Practice” card from Mrs. Seale at RMHS prior to trying out.

In order to receive a “Permit to Practice” card from RMHS you must have the following completed paperwork turned into Mrs. Seale (in the Main Office of Rocky Mountain HS)

- **2018-2019 Physicians Certification Athletics a.k.a. Physical**
- **(Doctor signature not required by tryout. However, once athlete makes the team, Dr. signature is required by May 29th!)**
- **2018 – 2019 HS Interscholastic Athletic Participation Permission & Release**
- **2018-2019 Student Athlete Medical Information Form**
- **2018-2019 CHSAA ELIGIBILITY FORM**

Obtain an ORANGE Permit to Practice Card (from the Athletic Secretary once forms above are turned in)

- ✓ Cheerleading Application (Page 4)
- ✓ Signature Page (Liability Waiver, Commitment Statement, and Team Selection Statement) (page 5)

- Signed by both student and parent
- ✓ Print out of your current grades.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a RMHS Cheerleader! If after reading through the entire packet you have any remaining questions or concerns, please contact Coach Bailey Morton at coachbaileymorton@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Tryouts!! Go Lobos!

▶ *Grades and Eligibility*

Students must have a print out of their grades. The print out must include the date printed to ensure they are up to date.

This requirement is due to the large time commitment that cheerleading requires. Grades are important and should come first. While on the cheerleading squad, all cheerleaders will be required to remain in good academic standing, which is above a GPA of a 2.0. Please remember to **BRING A COPY** of proof of your current academic standing!

▶ *Tryout Procedures*

Tryouts for the RMHS Cheerleading Squad will be at Rocky Mountain High School in the AUX Gym **from 5pm-7pm on Tuesday**.

At tryouts, the judges will be scoring each individual on tumbling, a group cheer (they will learn this at the beginning of tryouts), stunts, motions, jumps, overall technique, personality, and overall impression. The Head Coach and Assistant(s) will be watching all participants throughout the tryout and will take into consideration the work ethic, potential, attitude, ability to work with others and personality of all participants when choosing the squad.

▶ *Dress for Tryouts*

Please come to the tryout clinics and tryouts prepared and ready to work. Dress for the tryouts will be **a white t-shirt and black shorts**, and cheer shoes (tennis shoes are fine if you do not own cheer shoes). Wear your hair up, in a ponytail, out of your face and no

jewelry. No exceptions! Please look gameday ready! You can follow our instagram @rmhs.spirit to find out what gameday ready looks like. Please adhere to these requirements or you will be asked to sit out.

► *Being a RMHS Cheerleader & Commitment*

The Rocky Mountain Cheerleading squad is both #1 a spirit squad that supports other RMHS athletic teams and promotes school spirit and a positive attitude around the school and community, and #2 a strong competitive cheerleading squad that competes in competitions throughout the year.

Being a RMHS Cheerleader is a big commitment. Cheerleading is a team sport and requires that every squad member be present to be successful. There is the possibility that you can still participate in another sport, these instances will be handled on a case-by-case basis. ***By trying out you are agreeing to make cheer your priority and as such make the time commitment required to be a successful and contributing member of the RMHS Cheerleading squad.***

► *Financial Obligation*

Along with a time commitment, all members of the team will have a financial commitment as well. All payments are to be made on time! Fundraising options will be made available to help cover costs. All payments have to go through school pay. In order to let me know you have paid, you must bring me the receipt.

Once the athlete makes the 2018-2019 Cheer team they must pay the PSD Athletic Fee of \$120.00 (for PSD Non-Charter Students, or \$180.00 if athlete is Home-Based, Charter or Private School students) online at Schoolpay, or visit your school's bookkeeper and pay (If athlete is an incoming freshman, they must make payment at their Middle School). ATHLETE MUST BRING PROOF OF PAYMENT by the parent meeting.

Your payments for the RMHS Cheerleading squad will be broken out into payments. The first payment of \$250 will be due prior to attending the parent meeting. The receipt must be turned in to Coach Bailey at the parent meeting. **The date of the parent meeting will be posted on the website where the numbers of who makes the team are listed.**

If you have any other questions about payments please feel free to contact Coach Bailey at coachbaileymorton@gmail.com.

► *Team Selection*

Following tryouts on May 22nd, the results will be posted on the team website by 12am on May 23rd. The website will be passed out on a sheet of paper on May 22nd at the conclusion of the tryouts. When you go to the website you will see that the athletes who made the teams numbers will be listed. If your number is on the list there will be information on the website about a parent meeting. Someone must attend the meeting on the athlete's behalf. The meeting will cover everything you need to know about the season to come.

All those selected to be members of the 2018-2019 RMHS Cheer team MUST begin practicing with the team on **June 12th**.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a RMHS Cheerleader. If you have any questions please contact Coach Bailey Morton at coachbaileymorton@gmail.com.

See you at Tryouts!! Go Lobos~

Cheerleading Application 2018-2019 Season

Name: _____

Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

What experience do you have that would make you a good cheerleader at RMHS (i.e. tumbling, dance, stunting, good in front of crowds etc.)?

Why do you want to be a RMHS Cheerleader? And what is most important to you about being a cheerleader? What do you hope to gain?

SIGNATURE PAGE

► ***Waiver of Liability***

I hereby state that I am in good physical health and capable of participating in the activities involved for the Rocky Mountain High School Cheerleading tryouts. By signing after this statement you are releasing the Coaches, Rocky Mountain High School and any and all of its employees, and the Tryout Judges from any and all liability and are acknowledging that you understand that cheerleading is a sport and as such thus incurs the same risks as any other sport, from minor injury to catastrophic injury and death.

Parent Signature	Date	Athlete Signature	Date
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► ***Statement of Commitment***

Please initial the following if your answer is YES:

Are you willing to make the time commitment required to be a RMHS Cheerleader, including participation in the MANDATORY summer camp and the summer practices.

Are you willing and able to commit to the financial obligation as explained above that comes as being a member of the Varsity RMHS Cheerleading Team? _____

We have read the entire application and information for participation in the cheer clinics and tryout and understand that by participating in the tryouts the participant agrees to uphold these commitments, financial and otherwise, if they are selected for the squad.

Parent Signature	Date	Athlete Signature	Date
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► ***Team Selection***

We agree that the decision made by the Coaches in selecting the Varsity Cheer Team for the 2018-2019 season based upon the scores at tryouts and other applicable considerations is final.

Parent Signature	Date	Athlete Signature	Date
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