

# Greeley Central High School Co-ed Cheerleading Tryout Packet 2019-2020

*The purpose of being on the Greeley Central Cheerleading Squad is to promote GCHS spirit, to motivate and inspire Wildcat fans, and to maintain a good sense of sportsmanship. In addition to supporting GCHS teams, the goal of the squad is to establish positive relationships with other team members, other schools, and other fans within our conference. Cheerleaders will serve as positive role models and leaders for GCHS and throughout the community. They will also challenge themselves to improve their skills individually and as a team.*

Thank you for your interest in trying out for the GCHS Co-Ed Cheerleading squad! In this packet you will find the forms required to participate. Please carefully read all of the enclosed information before tryouts.

<b>Tryout Clinic Days</b>	These three days you will focus on learning all skills, dances, cheers, and chants to prepare you for the final tryout on Friday, May 10th.	
Tuesday, May 7th	4:00-6:00pm	Jefferson Jr. High 1424 13th Ave. Greeley, CO 80631
Wednesday, May 8th	4:00-6:00pm	Jefferson Jr. High 1424 13th Ave. Greeley, CO 80631
Thursday, May 9th	4:00-6:00pm	Jefferson Jr. High 1424 13th Ave. Greeley, CO 80631
<b>Final Tryout Result Day</b>	You will perform all that you learned throughout the tryout clinics in front of a panel. Results will be given on this day.	
Friday, May 10th	4:00-6:45pm	Jefferson Jr. High 1424 13th Ave. Greeley, CO 80631

## REQUIRED FORMS

**The following must be turning into the office by Monday, May 6th in order to participate in the three day tryout clinic. No exceptions!**

Incomplete forms will prohibit participation in tryouts for this season.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tryout Application</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Permission / Release Statement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Financial Contract</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Time Commitment Agreement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Essay Questions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 Teacher Recommendations</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Printout of your high school transcripts. Showing ALL grades throughout high school.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attendance Report</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Physical form. You will not be able to tryout without a completed physical form.</li> </ul> |
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## WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Selection of cheerleaders will be based on the following

- Cheer, chant, and dance - will be taught during clinic days.
- Jumps (toe touch and pike) - will be taught during clinic days.
- Tumbling (not required)
- Athleticism and physical fitness
- Scholastic achievement and eligibility
- Conduct and teacher recommendation
- School attendance history
- Essay questions and interview
- Attitude, initiative, teamwork, leadership, work ethic, enthusiasm and coachability.  
Coaches will assess these traits throughout the clinic and final tryout.

## ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for cheerleading, you must meet the Greeley Central criteria: Every athlete must **carry 5 classes (or the equivalent) which total a minimum of 2.5 Carnegie units per semester and pass a minimum of 2.5 Carnegie Units (5 classes) and can only fail 1 class.**

Each student must be eligible in accordance with the above section at the time of participation and during the previous semester.

## WHAT TO WEAR

Presentation is a critical component of cheerleading. Be prepared. Follow all established guidelines.

### Clinic Days:

- Comfortable, length appropriate black or blue shorts
- White T-Shirt
- Athletic shoes
- Sports bras must be worn for females.
- All hair pulled back into a ponytail out of face and secure.
- No jewelry

### Tryouts: look your best

- Black Shorts
- Plain white t-shirt. (NO GRAPHICS OR WRITING)
- Athletic shoes
- Sports bras must be worn for females.
- All hair pulled back into a ponytail out of face and secure.
- No jewelry

## TRYOUT APPLICATION

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GUARDIANS PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ANY PHYSICAL OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS (ALLERGIES) COACHES SHOULD BE AWARE OF?

ARE YOU CURRENTLY BEING TREATED FOR INJURIES? IF YES, EXPLAIN BELOW.

DO YOU HAVE ANY CHEERLEADING EXPERIENCE? IF YES, LIST EXPERIENCE BELOW.

ARE YOU CURRENTLY OR PLANNING ON PARTICIPATING IN ANY CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS OR TEAM REQUIRING EXTRA PRACTICE? IF YES, PLEASE LIST ALL.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read this informational packet entirely. I agree to abide by the rules set forth in the cheerleading guidelines, if I am chosen as a team member for the 2019-2020 GCHS Cheer Squad. I understand that if I do not abide by the rules, disciplinary action will be taken at the discretion of the coaches. I also understand that the tryout judging decision is final and I will not make an attempt to alter those decisions after the team announcement has been made. I know that cheerleading is a multi-season commitment and I will follow through with that commitment for the entire year if chosen.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE                      DATE

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE      DATE

## **ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Carefully read and answer the following questions.

This will reflect you as a person and be taken into account for tryouts. Please write legibly.

1. Why do you want to be a GCHS Cheerleader? Explain how you would be an asset to the squad.

2. What should the role of a GCHS Cheerleader be at GCHS or in the community?

3. What is a leader?

## PERMISSION/ RELEASE FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, wish to submit my name as a candidate for the 2019-2020 GCHS Cheer Squad. I realize that I must return all forms in this packed including a current physical by **FRIDAY, MAY 6TH, 2019**.

I will attend all scheduled clinics and accept the decision of the judge/coach as final.

STUDENT SIGNATURE	DATE
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, have given my student \_\_\_\_\_ permission to tryout for the GCHS Cheer Squad. I recognize that cheerleading is a strenuous activity. In that regard, I know of no pre-existing condition, injury or illness, etc. which would limit participation at tryouts of cheerleading. I will see that she/he gets a physical, attends summer camp, attends all practices and attends all games unless excused by the coach in advanced. I have read and fully understand the rules and regulations which have govern my students if selected to represent Greeley Central High School. I fully understand that cheer is an extracurricular and will accept the decisions of the judges/coach as final.

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## FINANCIAL CONTRACT

Participating on the GCHS Cheerleading Squad costs money, , however, we try to cut the cost as much as possible through fundraising and taking care of uniforms and equipment that what we have. There are certain items that cannot be passed down from squad to squad and have to be purchased by the individual. We cannot guarantee these will be the only costs throughout the year but these are the required pieces of clothing and accessories each cheerleader needs to have.

Additionally, each cheerleader is responsible for paying camp tuition.

- **Camp with Spirit Xpress @ Roosevelt High School \$200**

<p><b>NEW Female</b>  <b>Cheerleader's TOTAL:                   \$430.00±</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Uniform</li> <li>● Shoes</li> <li>● Poms</li> <li>● Black body liner</li> <li>● Spanx</li> <li>● Warm-Up Jacket</li> <li>● Warm-Up Pants</li> <li>● Backpack W/ Logo</li> <li>● Camp Gear</li> <li>● Bow x5</li> </ul>	<p><b>NEW Male</b>  <b>Cheerleader's TOTAL:                   \$330.00±</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Uniform</li> <li>● Shoes</li> <li>● Warm-Up Jacket</li> <li>● Warm-Up Pants</li> <li>● Backpack W/ Logo</li> <li>● Camp Gear</li> </ul>
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I have read the cheerleader financial requirements for the 2019-2020 school year and have discussed it with my students. I understand that the cost above are an estimate from last year and might change. However, the cost will not exceed \$600 per cheerleader. The GCHS Coaching Staff will do their best to keep the cost low.

In the event that my student is selected and is unable to fulfill their obligation as a cheerleader, I understand the money paid for clothing, camp, and any other items can NOT be refunded.

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## TIME COMMITMENT AGREEMENT

You will find the GCHS Cheer Coaching Staff very understanding when there is a family emergency, illness, family vacation, etc. Open communication is key to a thriving squad. When your student is going to be absent from a mandatory team event you will be required to fill out a form to excuse the absence. Please read carefully and sign below.

My student and I understand that cheerleading is a time commitment as well as a financial commitment, and we are willing to participate fully in the program. I understand that my student must attend every mandatory team function including but not limited to: summer camp, practices, games, choreography clinics and State competition. I understand that my student and I must complete a form in order to excuse any absences from these events.

Unexcused absences from practices, events and games will result in the loss of ability to letter. We understand that cheerleading is a team sport and the absence of one member hurts the whole entire team.

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## TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Cheerleading tryouts for the 2019-2020 GCHS Cheer Squad are here! We would like a recommendation for each potential cheerleader filled out by two teachers, **one must be your most recent English teacher** returned to the main office with your tryout packet by Monday, May 6th.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the performance of the above named student using the scale provided. For responses rated a 1 or 2, please provide comments.

Activity	Needs Improvement					Excellent	Comments
	1	2	3	4	5		
Dependability	1	2	3	4	5		
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5		
Attitude	1	2	3	4	5		
Displays School Pride	1	2	3	4	5		
Cooperation	1	2	3	4	5		
Courtesy	1	2	3	4	5		
Character	1	2	3	4	5		
Attendance	1	2	3	4	5		

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## NEXT STEPS

More important information will be given to you once you have made the squad. We will have a meeting to discuss what the next year will look like.

## MANDATORY DATES

It is important to meet every deadline in order to keep your spot on the squad

Mandatory Parent Meeting (Cheerleaders must attend):	Monday, May 13, 2019
First Payment:	Wednesday, May 15, 2019
Team Night (Cheerleaders must attend):	Saturday, May 15, 2019
Second Payment:	Friday, May 17, 2019
Final Payment:	Friday, May 31, 2019
Cheer Camp (Cheerleaders must attend):	June 13, 2019-June 15, 2019

I am looking forward to meeting you at tryouts! I am excited about this upcoming season! Remember to turn in all completed forms to the main office by Monday, May 6th. If you have any questions at all, please email me. [agarza13@greeleyschools.org](mailto:agarza13@greeleyschools.org). I would be happy to help you in any way that you need.

Go Wildcats!  
Coach Ally