

# **HAGERTY HIGH SCHOOL**



**FRESHMAN  
CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS  
2015-2016**

# Freshman Tryout Packet

## Cheerleading Tryouts

2015-2016

For current **8th** grade students

**Completed Cheer Packets Due by:**

**Tuesday, May, 26th, 2015** at the parent meeting.

*Please turn in the last 2 pages of the packet only...*

*Application for Cheerleading Tryout and Registration Form. The rest of the packet will be for your records. Packets can be returned to the cheer box at HHS prior to the meeting.*

**(NO LATE PACKETS WILL BE ACCEPTED)**

**Mandatory Pre-Tryout Meeting:**

**Tuesday, May 26th (6:00 PM)**

HHS Media Center

*This is a mandatory meeting for PARENTS of any cheerleader wishing to tryout. Cheerleaders are encouraged to attend, but not required.*

**Physicals:**

**HHS "Sports Physical Night"**

Thursday, May 7th— Competition Gym

6:00-7:30pm

*Please visit the Hagerty High School website for more information on physicals offered at the school on this date.*

\*Every child who is planning to try out for cheerleading must have a physical! You will need to contact the school for information regarding paperwork for a physical. After completing the physical paperwork, you will need to request and receive a blue card from the school. **These blue cards must be turned in on Monday, June 1st.** A current physical expires exactly one calendar year after the date on the physical form.

**Tryout Clinic Dates:**

**Monday, June 1st (2:30-4:30 PM, Cafeteria)**

**Tuesday, June 2nd (2:30-4:30 PM, Cafeteria)**

**Tryouts:**

**Wednesday, June 3rd (2:30 PM, Cafeteria)**

**First Practice for Freshman:**

**Skills Camp— Friday, June 5th & Saturday, June 6th**

Estimated Time- (10:00am-4:00pm)

(Orlando All-Stars)

**Post Tryout Meeting:**

**Thursday, June 4th (6:00 PM, Media Center)**

# Rules and Regulations

## 2015-2016

1. All cheerleading related events are mandatory when scheduled by the coach. Only the coach can make changes to the schedule. A schedule will be available in advance for practices, games and events. Additional practices may be added to the schedule.
2. Participation in HHS cheerleading is a priority! If any cheerleader would like to participate in another sport at Hagerty High School, the cheer coach, coach of the additional sport, and the cheerleader must be in full agreement of obligations and time commitments. **This arrangement must be made well in advance.** Success and consistency is something we want all students and activities at HHS to have. Cheerleading is one of the longest sports in the county, but we will make every effort to work together with other coaches to provide these opportunities.
3. You are NOT PERMITTED to miss any practices, games or events due to an extracurricular or academics club unless previous arrangements have been made. **Absolutely NO practices, games, or events may be missed due to an all star squad! HHS cheerleading comes before any all star squad. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. Appointments, errands and club meetings are not an excuse to miss or be late to practices or games. Only special exceptions will be made. Practice schedules are available well in advance and appointments should not be made during these times.
5. Cheerleaders must attend at least 3 classes the day of a practice, game or any other mandatory event (including pep rallies). Parents MUST notify the coach of an absence before the scheduled time of practice or game otherwise the absence is unexcused. FYI, a 3:00pm notification does not count as ample notice.
6. If a cheerleader is benched for any reason they are required to attend the event in full uniform and sit with the coach through the entirety of the event.
7. When a cheerleader is required to wear their uniform on a scheduled day they MUST be in FULL UNIFORM (no jewelry or gum, must be wearing proper shoes, bloomers, and bow).
8. Any time that a cheerleader is in their HHS uniform, they are to be respectful and mature. There is absolutely no foul language, disrespect to teachers and/or other students or inappropriate displays of affection.
9. Cheerleaders are required to replace all lost and/or damaged HHS uniforms and/or property. This is not the responsibility of the cheerleading program.
10. Academic policies will be enforced from tryouts thru the end of the season:
11. All cheerleaders MUST maintain a 2.0 GPA for each 9-week period. Below a 2.0 on a report card will result in being dismissed from a team.
12. If you receive an "F" on a report card, a parent/teacher/coach conference will be scheduled. You will also begin completing a weekly progress report to be shown to parents and coaches.
13. Coaches reserve the right to ask for progress reports from cheerleaders at any time.
14. Any cheerleader that quits a team will not be allowed to tryout for another calendar year from the date that he/she quit.
15. All cheerleaders must abide by the Seminole County Code of Conduct and the Seminole County Citizenship Policy. These policies will be reviewed by the head coach and signed by each cheerleader.
16. **Every Hagerty Cheerleader will be held responsible for all statements and images posted on social media sites.** Inappropriate statements/images may result in removal from the cheer program. In any case, to determine whether a statement/image is considered "inappropriate," a collaborative meeting with the Coach, Athletic Director, and Principal will take place and proper disciplinary actions will follow.
17. Hagerty High School's administration and the head coach reserve the right to any additional consequences resulting from discipline-related offenses.
18. The HHS demerit system will be used first in any disciplinary issues. Each situation will be dealt with on an individual basis.

## Predicted Expenses 2015-2016

### Spirit Pack

Bag  
Practice shirt(s)  
Practice short(s)  
Hair Bow  
Sports Bra

### Additional Items:

Letterman Jacket  
Warm Ups (*Varsity Requirement*)  
Bloomers  
Shoes  
Windbreaker (*Varsity Requirement*)

### TOTAL "CHEER" FEES:

**\$375 required by all squad members**

Uniform Maintenance Fee: \$50  
Due by June 4th, 2015 (At the Post Tryout Meeting)

UCA Summer Camp: \$185  
Due by July 1st, 2015

Spirit Pack: \$140  
Due by August 1, 2015

**\*NEW\*- Cheerleaders who have outstanding summer payment balances, will automatically be placed as alternates until fees are cleared. There will not be any additional fees added to outstanding balances.**

*\*Financial concerns can be dealt with on a one on one basis.*

### Fundraisers:

Hagerty cheerleading will provide two different types of fundraising opportunities... Individual and Program Fundraisers.

Individual fundraisers will help each child raise funds to cover expenses such as camp fees, apparel and competition fees. These are voluntary. If you choose NOT to participate in individual fundraisers then each child will be responsible for covering the costs associated with the fundraiser when the fundraiser is due.

*\*The first individual fundraiser will be magazine sales. This begins on Monday, May 4th, 2015*

Program fundraisers are MANDATORY and participation is required. Program fundraisers help to keep our program running and pay for fees like new uniforms, gym rentals and choreography.

*\*The first program fundraiser will be the HHS Youth Cheer Clinic which will be from **June 8th-11th, 2015.***

*\*Hagerty's annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held in the fall!*

*For information on Competition Fees please see the "Camp and Competitions" page.*

# Camp and Competitions

2015-2016

**Program Clinic:** June 5th & 6th (This is mandatory for ALL CHEERLEADERS!)

**Freshman, JV, & Varsity UCA Cheerleading Camp:** July 12th-15th (MANDATORY, NO EXCEPTIONS).

\*All packets have been released as of 4/8/15. This is plenty of time to work out any scheduling issues. **Cheer is a TEAM sport, not an individual sport, all members are required to attend in order for camp to be successful.**

UCA camp is held at the University of Central Florida. The \$185 camp payment is to strictly cover the cost of registration for each squad member. Additional monies should be raised if a squad plans to stay on campus or plans on team meals.

## **Competitions:**

Competing is a privilege that must be earned. It is the #1 goal for Hagerty Cheerleaders is to provide support for Hagerty High School athletics and promote school spirit within the community.

As long as Hagerty High School continues to meet the requirements set forth by the Seminole County District Cheer Committee and under the permission of the administration, the Hagerty High School competition squad (Varsity) will compete for the 2015-2016 season. Varsity may compete in up to 5 competitions.

Freshman & JV will have the opportunity to compete for the 2015-2016 season. It must be understood that the same competition requirements will apply to the JV squad for permission to compete.

-The final competition squad will not be determined until September. We will hold a FALL parent meeting regarding competition fees and guidelines for all competition members.

**-Not all Varsity or JV cheerleaders are guaranteed a spot on their respective competition squad.**

***Please note that if you choose to compete in another sport, there is a possibility that you will not be eligible to compete due to time restraints.***

## **The decision to compete as a squad is based on the following:**

1. Guarantee that athletics are being supported
2. Grades of cheerleaders
3. Permission of administrator
4. Financial status (squad account)
5. No parental interference

## **Competition Fees:**

In accordance with Seminole County's District Cheer Committee, fundraisers will be offered to cover the cost of competition fees. Every child that wishes to compete must participate in the individual fundraisers to help cover the costs of fees, excluding food, travel and souvenirs. If a child chooses not to participate in the fundraisers or a parent chooses not to pay the fees then that child will not be permitted to compete.

# Application for Cheerleading Tryouts

2015-2016

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to be a cheerleader at Hagerty High School. I understand that he/she must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the sponsor and Seminole County Public Schools. I have read the rules and regulations and understand that the violation of any of these rules may lead to temporary or permanent suspension for the squad. I understand that all forms attached must be completed and turned in to the front office no later than **Tuesday, May 26th, 2015 by the conclusion of the parent meeting**, or my child will not be allowed to tryout. I understand that my child must attend all tryout practice sessions (unless excused by the sponsor/coach) and tryouts, or my child will not be considered for a position on the Hagerty High School cheerleading squad.

I understand that diverse, unbiased judges will evaluate my son/daughter and I agree to abide by the decision of the judges. I further understand that no scores or explanations will be issued before, during or after tryouts.

I give permission for a member of the Hagerty High School coaching staff to review my child's grades and discipline record to confirm eligibility.

**I understand the costs involved as stated above. Furthermore, I realize that if any of the uniforms loaned to my child becomes lost or damaged, we are responsible for the costs to replace it.**

I understand that the very nature of the activity, cheerleading and gymnastics, carry a risk of physical injury. The risk of injury includes minor injuries such as pulled muscles, dislocation and broken bones as well as major injuries which can include paralysis or death. As stated in the Sports Screening, Physical and Parent/Student Release Form Part A, I understand that if my child is injured or becomes ill, Seminole County Public Schools will not be held liable unless the injury or illness is the result of negligent conduct on the part of any employee of the Seminole County Public School.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I am interested in being a cheerleader for Hagerty High School. I understand the risks stated above. If chosen, I promise to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the coach, sponsor, Athletics Director and Principal of Hagerty High School. I promise to cooperate and follow the instructions of the cheerleading coach. By signing the bottom of this page, I understand and agree to the terms of competition and will respect the coaches' decisions. In addition, I realize that if I voluntarily quit the HHS Cheer Program, I will not be allowed to tryout for one calendar year. I also understand that if I am asked to leave a squad, the possibility of trying out the following year is solely based on the coaches' decision.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Registration Form

2015-2016

**Cheerleader:**

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

Grade for "15-16" school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make sure this is accurate and clear to read. This is the immediate form of communication.**

Cheerleader E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cheerleaders are responsible for all information sent via email. "My mom didn't tell me... IS NOT AN EXCUSE".**

**Parent/Guardian:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- The Freshman cheer squad will be made up of Freshman students only.
- Junior Varsity will be made up of possibly freshman (not guaranteed), sophomores, and juniors. (seniors may NOT cheer on a JV squad).
- Varsity will be made up of sophomores, juniors and seniors.
- All cheerleaders from the 2014-2015 season are not guaranteed any spot on any of the 2015-2016 squads.
- Coaches reserve the right to move any cheerleader between Freshman, JV and Varsity squads.
- The Varsity squad will serve as the main competition squad, and will take precedence as necessary.  
**Not all Varsity members are guaranteed a spot on the competition squad.**

If you wish to be a candidate for a competition team, please indicate by checking the appropriate box below: This applies to both JV and Varsity squads. **(This cannot be changed after it is turned in)**

- Yes, I would like to be considered for the competition team.
- No, I would not like to be considered for the competition team.

Please read the following two options and make a selection. *This does NOT apply to the Freshman Tryout.* **(This cannot be changed after it is turned in)**

- I would like to be considered for both JV and Varsity (applies to incoming sophomores and juniors only).
- I would like to be considered for Varsity ONLY!

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