

2021-2022 CHEER LION TRY-OUTS
FAQ's

Q: Who can try-out for a Cheer Lions squad?

A: *Tryouts are open to any academically eligible upcoming 9th-12th grader with a valid Gwinnett County Pre-participation Physical Evaluation Consent & Insurance Form, and a signed PRHS Cheer Lions Emergency Contact Information & Consent Form. All of these forms are available on our website under 'Forms'.*

Q: What does it mean to be academically eligible?

A: *According to the GHSA, if you are a current high school student, you must earned 2.5 credit hours in the fall 2020 semester to be eligible to try-out. If you are an upcoming 9th Grader, you are already eligible.*

Q: What is a valid Pre-participation Physical Evaluation?

A: *All students wishing to try-out must have had a physical examination by a medical doctor within the last 12 months stating that they are medically cleared for cheerleading try-outs. This must be filled out on a Gwinnett County Pre-participation Physical Evaluation Consent & Insurance Form which can be downloaded off our website under 'Forms'. All 5 pages of this form must be completed in its entirety with the doctor's signature and date of exam (must have been completed within the past year). If you already have a valid form on file with PRHS, you do not need to provide another one. If you have a valid form on file with another Gwinnett County school (such as Hull Middle), you may submit us a legible copy. Schools will not transfer the form to one another – you must go & pick it up from your previous GCPS. Any students who come to try-outs without this form will be asked to sit and watch, but will NOT be allowed to participate until the completed form is turned in.*

Q: What squad can I try-out for?

A: *Rising Seniors can only try-out for a Varsity squad. Rising Juniors & Sophomores may try-out for either the JV squad or a Varsity squad. Rising 9th Graders may try-out for the 9th Grade or JV squad.*

Q: What are the requirements for making a cheerleading squad?

A: *We are looking for athletes who are committed, respectful, and a team player who are willing to go above and beyond. In terms of actual cheerleading, we are looking for cheerful attitudes, sharp motions, tone projection, jumps, cheerleading/dancing capability, and the ability to catch on quickly. Tumbling is not required, but is encouraged. We also want those who are bursting with school spirit and will be proud to be a cheerleader!*

Q: I plan to participate in other PRHS sports. Is that possible?

A: *Yes, but your first commitment is to PRHS Cheer Lions. Therefore, as long as the other sport does not interfere with cheerleading, you are encouraged to participate in other PRHS activities. Often spring sports will coincide with the end of your cheerleading season. Both your cheerleading coach and your spring sport coach will work together to assure you fulfill your cheerleading commitment as well as their required activities. This is something that you will have to work out with both coaches in the spring.*

Q: What is the difference between Blue Pride & Cheer Lions?

A: *Blue Pride cheerleaders are the competition cheerleaders who compete in choreographed cheer/dance routines throughout the fall semester. Cheer Lion cheerleaders are the football & basketball cheerleaders. For more information on Blue Pride, please see their website at www.prhsbluepride.com.*

Q: What are Team Fees?

A: *The Cheer Lions Booster Club incurs numerous expenses other than camp and apparel costs. These expenses are covered by the Team Fees. Some examples include:*

Banquet Expenses (awards, dinner, senior gifts)

Administration Costs (postage, printing, etc.)

Coach's Expenses (apparel, camp, GHSA membership, supplements)

Community Service Expenses

First Aid Kits

Spirit Supplies/Signs/Paint

Uniforms

Website Maintenance