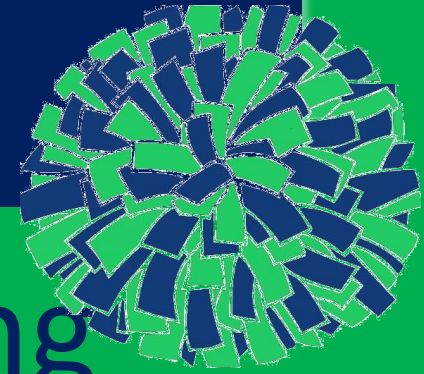




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Booster Club Meeting

Please make sure to sign in

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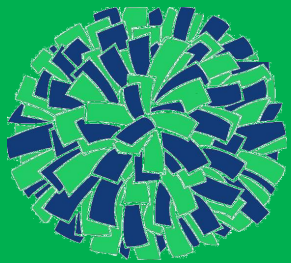
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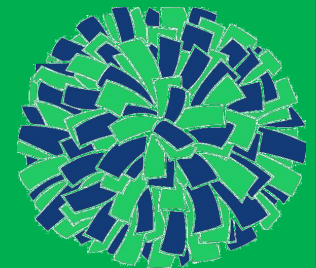


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This PowerPoint will be e-mailed to
all parents after tonight's meeting



Feel free to take notes



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Congratulations to
our 2024 Junior Hoya
Cheerleaders!

Directors: Laura James & Ni'Cole McCrae

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Meeting Overview

Meeting Overview:

- 📣 Welcome
- 📣 Team Moms
- 📣 Committees
- 📣 Spring/Summer Practices
- 📣 Camp
- 📣 Cheer Season Info
- 📣 In Season Practices
- 📣 Games

- 📣 Discipline Policy
- 📣 Communication
- 📣 Code of Conduct
- 📣 Financial Info
- 📣 Used Apparel Sale
- 📣 Varsity Fitting
- 📣 Physicals
- 📣 Forms
- 📣 Contact Info

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Four items to be signed and turned in:

1. Discipline Policy
2. Camp Waiver
3. Code of Conduct
4. Hoya Game Day Etiquette

Harrison Junior Cheerleading Team Moms

Considering being a team mom for your cheerleader's squad!

6th Grade Sidelines Team Mom

7th Grade Sidelines Team Mom

8th Grade Sidelines Team Mom

Competition Team Mom

If you are interested in one of these volunteer positions, please email Laura & Ni'Cole by Friday, May 3rd.

Harrison Junior Cheerleading Committees

We need your help! Please consider volunteering to join some committees:

📣 Homecoming – 8 volunteers

📣 Pink Out – 3 volunteers

📣 Banquet – 5 volunteers

Sign up sheets are located at the back of the room

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Spring/Summer Practices

Summer Sidelines Practices:

- ▶ There will be 6 Tuesday summer practices for sidelines squads
- ▶ Absences will be excused based on the summer schedules submitted

Summer Competition Practices:

- ▶ Competition will practice throughout the summer on Wednesdays and Thursdays @ Stingrays

Summer Calendars will be emailed including the date, time, and location of practices.

Harrison Junior Cheerleading Camp

Sidelines Camp: June 11th & 12th

Stingrays from 9am – 2pm

Comp Choreo Camp: July 17th & 18th

Stingrays from 9am – 2pm

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Cheer Season Information

- ▶ First in-season sideline practice will be August 13th @ LMMS from 5 to 6:30pm.
- ▶ Practices will continue throughout the season on Tuesdays (no school = no practice).
- ▶ First in-season competition practice will be August 14th @ Stingrays.
- ▶ Competition practices will continue throughout the season on Wednesdays & Thursdays @ Stingrays.
- ▶ Practice, games, and competitions are MANDATORY – refer to Discipline Policy. There will be various events during the Fall season that we will take part in – Pink Out, Homecoming, 8th Grade Recognition, etc.
- ▶ Cheerleaders will be expected to work on cheer motions and learn Hoya cheers/chants at home. (Video of cheers will be available on website).

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In Season Practices - Sidelines

- ▶ Starts August 13th @ LMMS 5:00 to 6:30.
- ▶ Cheerleaders who have other CHEER obligations are permitted to leave at 6:15.
- ▶ Practice is MANDATORY – cheerleaders being absent, arriving late, leaving early affects the whole squad.
- ▶ At practice we make changes to half time routines, build on existing skills, learn new cheers, practice stunting, and much more. We do all of this in 1.5 hours. It is very important to be at EVERY practice on time.

- ▶ LMMS girls: bring stuff to school, go to gym when the bell rings, change in the bathroom, eat snack & begin stretching. No wandering the halls.
- ▶ Durham/McClure girls: Pick up girls in the carline at school (use a carpool), change quickly & eat snack in car. Cheerleaders will be marked tardy if they are not warming up by 5pm.
- ▶ Only water is allowed in the gym.

Harrison Junior Cheerleading Games

- ▶ Specific game schedule will be sent when available
 - ▶ Games will be on Saturdays starting in August all the way through November
 - ▶ There will be two BYE games
 - ▶ We will cheer ALL four quarters and perform at halftime. (Yes, it is very hot in the beginning of the season, we will still cheer the whole game. Football players playing = cheerleaders cheering)
 - ▶ Specific information regarding each game will be sent out by the team mom weekly
 - ▶ Cheerleaders will arrive ONE HOUR prior to the start of the game. They will warm up with the team/coach during this time.
 - ▶ Typical game times:
 - ▶ 6th Grade: 9am or 3pm
 - ▶ 7th Grade: 11am or 5pm
 - ▶ 8th Grade: 1pm or 7pm
- *Game times are subject to change

Harrison Junior Cheerleading Discipline Policy

- ▶ Please sign & turn in tonight. Cheerleaders will sign & turn in at first practice - (available on website for reference).
- ▶ Start at 100 points. Each infraction results in a deduction of points.
- ▶ Below 60 points = removal from squad
- ▶ The coach will give an Infraction Slip to each cheerleader when a deduction of points occurs – will be given at practice on Tuesday.
 - ▶ This slip will include reason, # of points deducted, # of points remaining, & consequence.
 - ▶ These slips **MUST** be signed by cheerleader & parent to be turned in the following practice.

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Discipline Policy – cont

- ▶ Coaches and/or Directors will NOT discuss infractions made or points deducted to anyone other than parents/guardians of the cheerleader.
- ▶ The number of points deducted will be determined by the coach/board on an individual basis; based on the severity of the infraction and previous offenses. Each point deducted is the decision of the coach/board and is non-negotiable.
- ▶ If a cheerleader is removed from the program due to points deducted, then they will not be able to try out for the 2024 season.
- ▶ Points deducted from the 2024 season could be considered for tryouts in 2025.

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Discipline Policy - Practice Infractions

Practice

- 📣 -5 points **late to practice**
- 📣 -5 points **(each) wrong/missing practice wear**
- 📣 -5 points **each incidence of wearing jewelry**
- 📣 -5 points **each incidence of redirection at practice**
- 📣 -5 points **use of electronic device**
- 📣 -15 points **missing practice (unexcused)**

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Discipline Policy - Game Infractions

Game

- 📣 -5 points **late to a game or other team event. This also applies to leaving early**
 - Consequences (in addition to point deduction)
 - ✓ 10 minutes late = cheerleader will sit out 1st quarter
 - ✓ 20 minutes late = cheerleader will sit out 1st half
- 📣 -5 points **returning late from 1/2 Time**
- 📣 -5 points **wearing jewelry**
- 📣 -5 points **each incidence of redirection on the sidelines**
 - includes socializing in chant line, not present when 1st cheer is called, talking to people in the stands or at fence, etc.) or using electronic device
- 📣 -5 points **wearing colored nail polish or artificial nails**
- 📣 -10 points **chewing gum/eating/drinking at inappropriate times**
- 📣 -10 points **wearing wrong or dirty cheer shoes**
- 📣 -10 points **forgetting required cheer items at game**
 - Includes cheer bag, rain coat, warm up jacket/pants, sweatshirt, gloves, megaphone, water bottle, poms etc.
 - Cheerleader will sit out if missing an item that the whole squad is using (i.e. it is raining and cheerleader is missing the rain jacket)
 - Cheerleader will sit out if missing her megaphone
- 📣 -10 points **not wearing hair as instructed to game**
- 📣 -10 points **not coming dressed & ready to go for the game (including hair)**
- 📣 -30 points **missing a game (unexcused)**

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Discipline Policy - Misc & Consequences

Multiple points for practice and/or game:

- 📣 Insubordination to a coach, team mom, board member
- 📣 Inappropriate language, gesture, or behavior
- 📣 Unsportsmanlike conduct
- 📣 Conduct that reflects negatively on the cheerleading program from the cheerleader or parent/guardian
- 📣 Misuse of social media
- 📣 Code of Conduct violation






INCIDENCE/CONSEQUENCE CHART

Incidence	Consequence
5 points (each occurrence)	Physical conditioning
10 pts (each occurrence)	Sit out 1 st quarter of game
Over 10 minutes late to a game	Sit out 1 st quarter of game
Over 20 minutes late to a game	Sit out 1 st & 2 nd quarter of game
Missing a necessary item at games	Sit out until item is received
40 points (total accumulation)	Removal from squad/program

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Discipline Policy – Absences

Excused practices/games:

-  Sickness (if you miss school due to sickness, you are excused for practice. You are expected to be at practice if you are well enough to attend school)
-  School related events – (i.e. band/chorus/orchestra concert). Please give notice ASAP.
-  Death in family
-  Military deployment of family member
-  All other reasons are at the discretion of the Directors

All regularly scheduled doctor, dentist, orthodontic, hair, nails, etc., should NOT be made during practice times and will NOT be considered excused

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Discipline Policy - a couple notes...

Important

Notifying a team mom, coach,
and/or Director of a known
absence/tardiness DOES NOT
excuse the cheerleader

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Discipline Policy - Dress Code

A couple things about dress code:

- ▶ Cheerleaders are supposed to be UNIFORM when cheering at a game. This means not one cheerleader should stand out among the squad. When a cheerleader is out of dress code (not wearing proper attire, missing game day items, etc.), it makes a cheerleader stand out. This is why there are consequences.
- ▶ Cheerleaders are expected to always have the appropriate items in their cheer bag at ALL times.

Junior Hoya Game Day Checklist

Must show up to game wearing:

- Uniform top & skirt
- Bloomers (navy)
- Sports bra (nude)
- White no-show socks
- Clean white cheer shoes
- Hair in high tight pony with Game Day bow
- No nail polish (clear/French is OK – nails must be short)
- No jewelry

Cheer bag including:

- Raincoat
- Warm up jacket
- Warm up pants
- Green sweatshirt
- Green gloves

Other items:

- Poms
- Megaphone
- Hoya water jug

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Discipline Policy - Dress Code cont



Please do NOT allow cheerleader to get a new piercing during the cheerleading season. She will be asked to take it out each game/practice.



Nails – clear, neutral, or white tip polish ONLY when in uniform. Nails must be short.

Harrison Junior Cheerleading Communication

- ▶ There are many methods of communication out there. We use the website, Remind App, GroupMe, Instagram, Facebook, etc. to get the word out there.

The main method of communication is E-MAIL

- ▶ Anytime you have a question or need to give notice of tardiness/absence, you will email the team mom.

▶ Please do not call or text the coaches.

- ▶ Please do not tell the coach of absence/tardiness via cheerleader or in person.
- ▶ The team mom is always the method of communication between the parents and coaches.
- ▶ If you have specific issues, please email the Directors.
- ▶ Cheerleaders will communicate with coaches via the GroupMe app (NO PARENTS). Email is the way to communicate for parents.
- ▶ Please do not contact coaches regarding your desire for your cheerleader to be a certain stunting position, dance position, etc. Our coaches are experts, and we trust their judgement on what is best for the team.

Harrison Junior Cheerleading Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct is designed to establish high expectations and standards for all participating students. All students, parents, coaches, and sponsors understand that the top priority is conducting oneself in a way that positively represents the HJC Program.

Social Media

HJC Program recognizes the importance of the internet shaping the public's perception of our program. The HJC Program also recognizes the importance of our cheerleaders in representing themselves appropriately on social media sites. Cheerleaders are representing the HJC Program at all times whether in uniform or not. Cheerleaders must be mindful when posting or sharing on social media sites. The following actions could result in removal from the program at the board's discretion:

- Behavior that is offensive and/or considered bullying to others. This includes "likes", comments, or sharing of bullying behavior
- Speaking negatively of the HJC Program or any members on social media sites or text communication
- Posting inappropriate pictures on social media sites or text communication
 - This includes gestures and poses, inappropriately clothed, etc.
- Saying, texting, posting, or lip-syncing inappropriate language, racial slurs, and/or sexual messages/innuendos
- Sharing/posting content with tobacco/tobacco substituted products, alcohol, vaping, drugs, or any other illegal/inappropriate items

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Code of Conduct

- ▶ Please “follow” your cheerleaders on social media and be aware of what they are posting.
- ▶ The code of conduct is not intended to watch every move cheerleaders make. Everyone makes mistakes. We are here to help mold these cheerleaders into positive leaders of their school. They will receive guidance from coaches.
- ▶ We want to make sure that the girls who represent our program are doing it in the most positive way possible. (Parents included).
- ▶ Grades – school academics come first. Cheerleaders who maintain excellent academic standards will be recognized at the banquet.

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Financial Information – Sidelines

▶ Sidelines Cheer Cost Projection – broken into 2 categories:
Booster Club Fee & Varsity Apparel

Booster Club Fee: \$700

▶ Includes camp fees, practice shirt, game day bow, poms, water bottle, sweatshirt, facility use, insurance, pink out apparel, banquet expenses, coaches fee, etc.

Varsity Apparel: ~\$550

Item
Sidelines Uniform
Megaphone
Bloomers
Warm Up (Jacket & Pant)
Cheer Bag
Gloves
Rain Jacket
Sideline Shoe

Optional

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Financial Information - Varsity Apparel

Varsity Apparel - Sidelines

Varsity Apparel: ~\$550

Item
Sidelines Uniform
Megaphone
Bloomers
Warm Up (Jacket & Pant)
Cheer Bag
Gloves
Rain Jacket
•Sideline Shoe (optional)

Important:

- ▶ If a cheerleader owns any of these items from previous years, she will NOT need to purchase new.
- ▶ Warm up, megaphone, uniform, cheer bag, and gloves can be purchased at the Used Apparel Sale (FCFS).
- ▶ These items will be ordered and paid for at the fitting on May 9th.

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Financial Information - Competition

Competition Cheer Cost Projection – broken into 2 categories:
Booster Club Fee & Varsity Apparel

Booster Club Fee: \$1300

Includes practice wear tanks, camp fees, comp fees, facility fees, insurance, banquet, comp bow, etc.

Varsity Apparel: ~\$285

Item
Comp Uniform
Baseball T

*Please note, there will be a NEW competition uniform this year

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Financial Information - Sidelines

Payment Schedule - Sidelines

For cheerleaders who cheer sidelines only:

May 9th : Varsity Apparel Order due: \$Varies

May 24th : 1st BC Fee due: \$200

June 7th : 2nd BC Fee due: \$175

June 21st: 3rd BC Fee due: \$175

July 12th: 4th BC Fee due: \$150

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Financial Information - Sidelines

Payment Schedule – Sidelines & Competition

For cheerleaders who cheer sidelines AND competition:

May 9th : Varsity Apparel Order due: \$Varies

May 24th : 1st BC Fee due: \$500

June 7th : 2nd BC Fee due: \$350

June 21st: 3rd BC Fee due: \$350

July 12th: 4th BC Fee due: \$325

August 16th: 5th BC Fee due: \$250

September 30th: 6th BC Fee due: \$225

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Financial Information - Sidelines

Payment Schedule – Competition Only

For cheerleaders who cheer competition only:

May 9th : Varsity Apparel Order due: \$Varies

May 24th : 1st BC Fee due: \$300

June 7th : 2nd BC Fee due: \$175

June 21st: 3rd BC Fee due: \$175

July 12th: 4th BC Fee due: \$175

August 16th: 5th BC Fee due: \$250

September 30th: 6th BC Fee due: \$225

Harrison Junior Cheerleading Used Apparel Sale

- ▶ May 9th at 5:00pm – BHBC
- ▶ Grade specific times will be emailed to you
- ▶ Available for purchase at the Used Apparel Sale:

Item	Price
Cheer Bag	\$41
Megaphone	\$30
Sideline Uniform Top	\$68
Sideline Uniform Skirt	\$44
Gloves	\$7
Warm Up Jacket	\$61
Warm Up Pants	\$41
Rain Jacket	\$9

- ▶ First come, first serve based on grade level
- ▶ More information to come

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Varsity Fitting

- ▶ Our Varsity Apparel Fitting is May 9th after the Used Apparel Sale.
- ▶ Specific times will be sent out to each grade level.
- ▶ Cheerleaders who need to be fitted for uniforms and other apparel items need to attend.
- ▶ If your cheerleader does NOT need any apparel items, then you can submit your Varsity order online.
- ▶ Varsity apparel payment is due the day of the fitting.

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Physicals

- ▶ All cheerleaders selected for the 2024 cheer season must have a current physical.
- ▶ Each cheerleader is required to have a Medical Release/Physical Form on file for the upcoming season and should be dated no earlier than June 4th, 2023 (must be this year). This form must be completed, signed by an M.D. or D.O. and turned in to your team mom by June 4th. You CANNOT begin practice, go to camp or participate in any cheerleading activity without a physical on file with Harrison Junior Cheerleading Board.
- ▶ Physical forms are available on the website.

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