

2020-2021 Cheerleading Tryout Information

Any SCHS student interested in trying out for cheerleader for the 2020-21 school year must complete the required paperwork and return to Mrs. Amy Land no later than **July 1, 2020**. The forms are available on the school website or can be emailed or mailed to you. Please notify Mrs. Land if you are interested in participating in the tryout clinic or need additional information at aland@sequatchie.k12.tn.us.

To participate in the tryout clinic, all paperwork must be received by July 1, 2020.

Complete and mail (1) the student information form, (2) parent consent form and (3) a copy of a current sports physical to:

SCHS
Attn: Mrs. Amy Land
PO BOX 759
Dunlap, TN 37327

Do not expect the school or another coach to get me a copy of your sports physical. It is your responsibility to send that to me with your paperwork. You can get a copy by contacting the office where your physical was conducted.

Please read over the following information regarding cheerleading for the 2020-21 school year and make sure you can commit to what is expected of you if you are selected to be a member of the cheerleading squad. More details will be discussed at the tryout clinic.

Purpose:

The objective of the Sequatchie County High School cheerleading squad is to effectively execute a school spirit program that supports the athletic teams and promotes the school itself. Cheerleaders will serve as positive role models and leaders for SCHS and should promote sportsmanship within our school and among other schools. The highest priority should be to display and encourage spirit and pride for SCHS.

Squad Members and tryouts:

- Members will participate in a tryout session for knowledge of basic cheer motions, a cheer, dance and jump. The head coach, assistant and additional judges may be used to score the cheerleaders during the tryout session.
- Members will also be scored based on teacher evaluations and behavior.
- The squad will consist of students who will cheer at football and basketball games and will participate in some pep rally events.
- If a member of a squad is removed from a position, a replacement may be added to the squad and will be determined by the coach, Athletic Director, and Principal.

Practices and Games:

- Squads will have practices each week. All practices are mandatory and other schedules should revolve around cheerleading practices. Additional practices may be added when needed.
- During football season, games are usually held on Fridays. You will be given a schedule at the beginning of the season, and **cheerleaders will be expected to be present at all games, including playoff games.**
- During basketball season, games are normally held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Occasionally, games may be held on other days of the week (especially during inclement weather when games must be pushed to the next night).
Cheerleaders are expected to be present at all games, including district, region and sub-state/state tournaments.