

## 2025-2026 Football Sideline Cheer Interest Meeting

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### Application Process

- Complete application via Google Form and recommendations online by **Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**.
- Complete 2 teacher recommendations. These need to be sent to two of your current teachers.
- Complete 2 previous coach (**from the last 2 years**) recommendations. *If you only have one coach, then do one coach and three teacher recommendations instead.*
  - If you cheered for CVHS or Junior Grizzly (MS) last season, one of your coach recommendations needs to be your sideline coach or high school trainer.

### QR CODE for Application:



**\*\* All teacher and coach recommendation scores will be averaged into your overall tryout score.**

- **ALL ATHLETES** need physicals that are updated and **good through March 25<sup>th</sup>** to participate in clinic and tryouts.
  - Parent and athlete must complete and sign off on all portions of the online portal regarding physicals.
  - Physicals and information on setting up an account for the online portal can be found at: <https://cherokeethletics.com/ccsd-hq/>

### Tryout Structure

#### **Eligibility:**

- Cheerleaders' eligibility for tryouts is determined by their grades from the Fall 2024 semester. Athletes must have passed 5 out of 6 classes. If there are any concerns or clarification needed, please contact a coach.
- To participate in Fall 2025, athletes must have also passed 5 out of 6 classes from Spring 2025.

### **Sideline Mandatory Clinic Days: March 19<sup>th</sup> and March 20<sup>th</sup> (in the gym)**

- Each day of clinic we will be focusing on the following skills:
  - Cheer: Each cheerleader will perform one cheer at tryouts.
  - Chant: Each cheerleader will perform one chant at tryouts.
  - Jumps: Each cheerleader will perform two jumps of choice at tryouts.
  - Dance: Each cheerleader will perform one dance at tryouts.

The following considerations and observations will be made to determine a cheerleader's placement on a squad: eligibility, attitude, school conduct, showmanship, and previous/current teacher and coach recommendations.

- Wednesday and Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>: There will be 2 sessions.
  - Thursday and Friday (3/19 and 3/20), clinic will be in the **CVHS GYMNASIUM**.
  - 4:00-5:30 and 5:30-7:00
  - You may only attend ONE session each day.
    - Second session is reserved for those who play spring sports only and any athlete who has prior academic commitments, not HOMEWORK.
    - **Coach Mangum must know by Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> if you are attending the 2<sup>nd</sup> session.**

### **Sideline Formal Tryouts: March 24<sup>th</sup> (Report to the GYM)**

- Try-outs start at 4:00PM. Cheerleaders will meet in Creekview Gymnasium for check-in.
- Wear all black. Hair must be in a pony with a white bow.
- Cheerleaders will be placed in tryout groups by grade at check-in. The order in which the groups tryout will be: Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen.
- The following will be the structure of the tryout:
  - Each cheerleader will perform two jumps individually. These can be any two jumps and they do not have to be connected.
  - Each cheerleader will perform the cheer with their tryout group.
  - Each cheerleader will perform the chant with their tryout group.
  - Each cheerleader will perform the dance with their tryout group.
- All cheerleaders must be present to be considered for a squad. There will be no make-up tryouts offered.

**Tryout results will be posted via GroupMe Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. Information regarding the GroupMe will be given to cheerleaders at tryouts.**

### **Upon Making a Sideline Team (JV or Varsity):**

**Estimated Cost:** All sideline teams- Approximately \$400 in mandatory fees (*broken into 4 pay periods – May, June, July & August*)

### **Mandatory Fitting & Impact Testing: Scheduled for Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 in Room 1402.**

- All athletes are to meet in room 1402 at 3:30 in room 1402 for their uniform fitting and distribution. Athletes needing to Impact Test (concussion baseline test required for all CCSD athletes) will be pulled during fitting. *Athletes should be done by 5:00PM. **Please note this time is very tentative.***

### **First Parent Meeting and Payment: April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the cafeteria.**

- Parent Meeting will begin at 6:30PM in the CVHS Cafeteria. Please park in the bus lanes behind the school.
- First Payment (\$225) will be due May 1<sup>st</sup>. All Sideline Payments are made at: <https://www.cvhssidelinecheer.com/finance-sheet>

# Tryout Check List

You must have ALL the following completed **BY MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>**.

- Application
- Complete Physical (*must be good through March 25<sup>th</sup>*)
- 2 Teacher Recommendations
- 2 Coach Recommendations

Are you involved in a spring sport or other school-affiliated event during clinic and/or tryouts?

- NO – *No further requirements.*
- YES

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- Email Coach Mangum ([jessyca.mangum@cherokeek12.net](mailto:jessyca.mangum@cherokeek12.net)) and let her know you will need to attend Session 2 of clinics and what days. **\*\*If you have a conflict with tryouts and need earlier/later time, email Coach Gustin.**

***Tryouts will ONLY be held on Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. We can accommodate times only.***



## **\*TENTATIVE Season Schedules\***

*\*Schedules are NOT final – this is from last year to simply give you a good idea on what to expect. Exact times and locations are still to be determined.*

### **Sideline Cheer**

**Mandatory attendance for all events begins August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

ALL squads: Miss Auberon Pageant (8/9/25), Homecoming Parade & Game & End of Season Banquet.

*No practices will be held on school holidays.*

#### **VARSIITY**

**May 12<sup>th</sup>:** Team Meeting (4-5PM)

**TBD:** Spring Game

**July 14<sup>th</sup>, 15, and 16<sup>th</sup>:** Sideline Camp (9 – 12:00) - CVHS

**Practices:** Monday afternoons in August (4-5:30PM) & the Monday of Homecoming Week.

**Games:** Friday nights (August 8<sup>th</sup> – November) – 7:30PM

*Any spirit walks, televised specials hosted at CVHS in season & Special Olympics.*

#### **JV**

**July 14<sup>h</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>:** Sideline Camp (9:00 – 12:00) - CVHS

**Practices:** Monday afternoons in August (4 - 5:30PM) & the Monday of Homecoming Week.

**Games:** Thursday nights (August - October) – 6:00PM

*\*ALL squads will cheer together at the Friday Night Homecoming Game.*

### **Other Important Events: SAVE THE DATES!!**

**All events are tentative but very likely to occur based on the description below. Providing dates this early is an effort to help families plan if your athlete becomes a member of our program.**

- April 8th at 3:30pm Team Fitting/Impact Testing in 1402
- April 9th at 6:30 pm at Parent Meeting CVHS Cafeteria
- May 12<sup>th</sup> - Varsity Team Meeting 4:00 – 5:30
- July 14 – 16 – JV and Varsity Sideline Camp from 9:00 – 12:00
- August 9<sup>th</sup> – Miss Auberon Pageant (ALL Cheerleaders and parents are required to volunteer). More info to come!
- September 8<sup>th</sup> – JV and Varsity Practice 4:00 – 5:30 (review band chants for Homecoming game)
- September 10<sup>th</sup> – Homecoming Parade
- September 12<sup>th</sup> – Homecoming Game

