



2026-2027 FOOTBALL SIDELINE CHEER INTEREST MEETING

Website: <https://www.cvhssidelinecheer.com>

APPLICATION

Head Varsity Sideline Cheer Coach: Jessyca Mangum

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Assistant Varsity Sideline Cheer Coach: Tracey Sharrock

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JV Sideline Cheer Coach: Erin Ford

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Application Process

- Complete application via Google Form and recommendations online by **Monday, March 9th**.
- 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.

**** 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 25th** 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 2025 semester. Athletes must have passed 5 out of 6 classes. If there are any concerns or clarification needed, please contact a coach. Academic eligibility is determined by GHSA.
- To participate in Fall 2026, athletes must have also passed 5 out of 6 classes from Spring 2025.

Sideline Mandatory Clinic Days: March 23rd and March 24th (in the MAIN 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.
 - Stunts: Stunts will only be evaluated on clinic days, not tryouts.

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

- Monday and Tuesday March 23rd and 24th: There will be 2 sessions.
 - Monday and Tuesday (3/23 and 3/24), clinic will be in the **CVHS GYMNASIUM**.
 - Cheerleaders will meet in Creekview Main Gymnasium for check-in.
 - 4:00-5:30 OR 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 Monday, March 9th if you are attending the 2nd session.**

Sideline Formal Tryouts: March 25th (Report to the MAIN GYM)

- Try-outs start at 4:00. Cheerleaders will meet in Creekview Main 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 April 3rd at 6PM. Information regarding the GroupMe (QR Code below) 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 14th 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 15th at 7:00 in the cafeteria.

- Parent Meeting will begin at 7:00PM in the CVHS Cafeteria. Please park in the bus lanes behind the school.
- First Payment (\$200) will be due May 1st. All Sideline Payments are made at: <https://www.cvhssidelinecheer.com/finance-sheet>

TRYOUT CHECK LIST

You must have ALL the following completed **BY MARCH 9th**.

- Application
- Complete Physical (*must be good through March 25th*)
- 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

- Email Coach Mangum (jessyca.mangum@cherokee12.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 Mangum.*

Tryouts will ONLY be held on Wednesday, March 25th. We can accommodate times only.

Teacher
RECOMMENDATION



COACH
RECOMMENDATION



RANK ONE



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GROUP ME



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 1st.

ALL squads: Miss Auberon Pageant, Homecoming Parade & Game & End of Season Banquet.

No practices will be held on school holidays.

VARSIITY

May 11th: Team Meeting (4-5:30PM)

May 15th: Spring Game

July 20th, 21st, and 22nd: Sideline Camp (9 – 12:00) - CVHS

Practices: Monday afternoons August – September 14th (3:45-5:15PM) & the Monday of Homecoming Week.

Games: Friday nights (August 8th – November) – 7:30PM

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

JV

July 20th, 21st, and 22nd: Sideline Camp (9:00 – 12:00) - CVHS

Practices: Monday afternoons August – September 14th (3:45-5:15PM) & 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 14th at 3:30pm Team Uniform Fitting
- April 15th at 7:00 pm - Parent Meeting CVHS Cafeteria
- April 16th at 7:45 AM OR 3:45 PM – Impact Testing
- May 11th - Varsity and JV Team Meeting 4:00 – 5:30
- May 15th – Spring Game (both squads cheer)
- June 15th – Junior Grizzly Camp (JV and Varsity cheerleaders will host)
- July 14 – 16 – JV and Varsity Sideline Camp from 9:00 – 12:00
- July 13th - Junior Grizzly Camp (JV and Varsity cheerleaders will host)
- August 15th OR August 22nd – Miss Auberon Pageant (ALL Cheerleaders and parents are required to volunteer). More info to come!