

I am a cheerleader and I represent Pine Hill Middle School. My duty is to promote school spirit and positive leadership. I must always be RESPECTFUL AND RESPONSIBLE while I exhibit SCHOOL PRIDE. I will always TURN UP with PANTHER PRIDE!!!!

CHEER CONTRACT

Cheerleader Academic and Behavior Expectations

All cheerleaders are expected to be RESPONSIBLE AND RESPECTFUL students.

Academics - All grades must be 70% and above – cheerleaders who fall below 70% in any subject will not be able to attend cheering activities (including practice, games, pep rallies, parades, etc.) 70% or more is achieved.

Behavior – Cheerleaders are expected to promote a positive image in class, in the school and in the community. Cheerleaders who provoke or are involved in an altercation and/or bullying, receive a discipline referral/ISS/OSS, fight, display blatant disrespect to staff members and/or are chronic behavior offenders will be terminated immediately.

A parent has the right to remove their cheerleader from the team if he/she is not satisfied with the student's behavior and/or academic progress in school.

Cheerleader Financial Obligation

No money will be handled by the coach unless it is a special occasion. Parents are responsible for ordering and securing the necessary attire prior to the first cheer performance.

Cheerleader Mandatory Practices

Practice Time/Dates -TIME/DATE/LOCATION will be announced. Practice is mandatory. Pick up time is mandatory. **Two unexcused missed practices and 2 late pick up will result in termination.**

Practice Attire – t-shirts (no shirts with thin straps), gym shoes, shorts (tights/leggings underneath if shorts are very short), leggings may be worn alone with t-shirts below the hips, NO JEWELRY OR PIERCINGS ARE ALLOWED – **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PRACTICE IN INAPPROPRIATE ATTIRE – This will be counted as unexcused missed practice.** Water bottles are allowed and encouraged during practice - **NO GUM CHEWING OR EATING IS ALLOWED.**

Practice is closed to the public – only cheerleaders, coaches and approved visitors are allowed to attend.

Cheerleader Participation

Cheer Performances/Activities Attendance – Participation at all cheer activities and performances is required unless a student is absent from school or parent contact with the coach is made preferably prior to the game. If 3 or more games/cheer activities are missed, **team participation will be terminated.**

Cheer Performance Dress Expectations – Entire cheer uniform is required (including joggers/undershirt on cold days). Dark Blue Jeans and cheer uniform vests will be worn to school on game days. Fingernails cannot be longer than the fingertips. Only small ball earrings (gold, silver or pearl) can be worn - no other jewelry is permitted. **Cheerleaders will not be allowed to participate if jewelry is worn, piercings are present and fingernails are longer than allowed.**

Transportation – All cheerleaders must ride the bus to the games. The bus will depart and return to the PHMS bus ramp. Parents may take students home at the end of the game with prior sign out with the coach. Parents must notify Mrs. Bass if their cheerleader will depart after the game with another person. Prompt pick up is expected. Participants who remain with the coach 15 or more minutes after the game may be terminated.

During Cheer Performances/Activities Expectations – Participants must participate in the cheering activities and remain with the team. No participant is allowed to leave the cheering area without the coach's permission. **Any cheerleader who leaves that area without permission from the coach will automatically be terminated from the team.**

Cheer Team Leadership - Cheer captains are determined by the coach.

I have read, understand and will adhere to this contract. I understand that failure to follow the rules and guidelines set forth in this agreement may result in termination from the team. No refunds will be issued if there is a breach of this contract and/or team participation is terminated.

Student's name (please print) _____

Student's signature _____

Parent's name (please print) _____

Parent's signature _____

Parent cell # _____

Student cell # _____

Student Homeroom Teacher _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact phone number _____