

Ore City High School Cheerleader Constitution

1. At the time of tryouts, the student must be enrolled in Ore City ISD.
2. Must have at the time of tryouts, a minimum of 70 in each subject and must abide by the UIL "no pass, no play" rule. The student may not have more than 2 discipline referrals per semester. The student may not have more than 3 unexcused absences per semester. These requirements must be maintained as long as the student is a cheerleader.
3. Must attend summer cheer camp. This is mandatory.
4. All Varsity and JV School Cheerleaders will be required to cheer at all Varsity and JV games. Coaches will provide transportation to all away games.
5. Must conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen at all times, especially when in uniform.
6. Must refrain from the use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and profane language at all times. No gum chewing at anytime.
7. Must notify sponsor/coach ahead of time for any absences.
8. Must attend all summer practices that are scheduled. No practice will be conducted without a coach.
9. Each cheerleader will be expected to attend all practices once school begins. These will normally be after school and some weekends when needed. If you miss a practice or a school day without a written Dr. excuse you will not participate in pep rally or game that week. If you miss a game you will not cheer at the next week pep rally or game. It is mandatory that you bring all cheer items to practice and dress accordingly. Final decision will be under the coaches discretion.
10. Student wishing to tryout must return the permission slip along with the medical release form by expected date.
11. Tryouts will be in black shorts, white shirt, and white socks only. The shirt cannot be a tank top.
12. Cheerleaders will be selected by coaches along with a judge. Selection will be based on individual ability to perform, communicate, motions, cheer, chant, jumps, gymnastics and crowd leading.
13. Two days of evaluation and a formal tryout on the final day with a judge present will determine who makes varsity or JV. During these three days the gym will be closed to the public. At the end of the third day you will be placed on Varsity or Junior Varsity squad.

14. Grade level will not determine which squad you will be placed. Performance and capability will be the deciding factor. Example: A Jr. or Sr. does not assure a spot on Varsity nor does a Freshman or Sophomore exclude you from Varsity.
15. A payment of 185.00 will be due March 20th. This fee will cover your camp cost.
16. All cheerleaders are expected to participate in fund raising or will result in disciplinary action.
17. All cheerleaders are expected to participate in theme days assigned or will result in disciplinary action.
18. Members of the squad are to listen and follow the directions of the coaches.
19. Each cheerleader will be required to know the assigned material for that week. If not they will not participate in the pep rally that week.
20. Poor attitude will not be tolerated.
21. Cheerleaders will maintain proper sideline behavior at all times. This, includes but is not limited to: no excessive talking/visiting, paying attention to game, standing in correct formation, showing respect during National Anthem/School songs, no taunting, cheer/spirit throughout game. Absolutely no gum chewing.
22. Anything put on social media that is inappropriate or unexceptionable behavior can result in removal from cheer team.
23. Proper uniform is required at all times.
24. A member may take part in other activities related to school PROVIDED that any conflict can be worked out in advance.
25. Every cheerleader is required to ride the bus to and from games.
26. Cheerleaders will abide by the UIL guidelines and will be expected to follow the current OCISD Drug and Alcohol regulations.
27. A cheerleader who is injured at any time during the season must have a doctor's note to be excused. A doctor's release must be on file before a member returns to performing status.
28. Members will be responsible for the care and cleaning of all uniforms provided by the school. No part of the uniform may be worn by anyone who is not on the squad.

29. Cheerleading is a UIL sport and will be treated as a sport.

30. We will compete in the UIL State Spirit competition. This will be mandatory.