

Tryout Permission Form



Please print or retrieve a copy from the front office. Return to the front office/coach by 3:00 PM March 20th

Tryouts

I understand that I must attend the cheerleading clinics March 23 - 26th 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM. Tryouts will begin at 5:30 PM on March 27th.

I agree to not hold Basehor-Linwood High School or any of its personnel responsible in case of accident or injury at the clinics, tryouts, or regular season activities.

I understand that I will be evaluated by qualified judges at tryouts, and agree to abide by the decision of the judges. I understand that part of my tryout score will be based on my previous academic eligibility, attendance, teacher/coach recommendations, clinics score, and judges' tryout score.

My child has my permission to try out for cheerleading at Basehor-Linwood High School.

Commitment

I have read the **Basehor-Linwood High School Cheerleading Handbook** thoroughly and understand that being named to the BLHS Cheerleading squad involves a commitment to fulfill responsibilities for the entire year.

If elected, I promise to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the coach(s), athletic director, and principal of Basehor-Linwood High School. I promise to cooperate and follow the instructions of the cheerleading coach(s).

I understand that cheerleading camp is from **June 18th - 21st**.

Parents/guardians: I understand the commitment that my child is making to the BLHS Cheerleading team. I have read through the Basehor-Linwood High School Cheerleading Handbook thoroughly and understand my commitment as a parent/guardian.

Cost

I have reviewed the estimated costs outlined in the Cheer Handbook and understand that all expenses associated with being a BLHS Cheerleader are my responsibility. I agree to make payments according to the schedule listed below, with all balances paid in full by **January 1**.

I understand that timely monthly payments are essential, as overdue balances directly impact the team's cheer account and its ability to cover required expenses. I also acknowledge that the costs provided are estimates and may fluctuate.

Camp Fees Payment Schedule:

- **April 1:** \$100 deposit due
- **April 30:** \$200 payment due
- **May 30:** Remaining ~\$205 payment due

FAQS

What should I wear to clinics? Tryouts?

- Clinics: Wear athletic attire and tennis shoes.
- Tryouts: Plain white shirt or tank top, black shorts/spandex, tennis shoes, bow optional, no identifiable BLHS Cheer apparel

How many athletes do you plan to take?

- We look at the natural break in scores. We have taken 24-25 athletes the last several years, but that number is not set in stone.

Do I need prior cheer experience?

- No prior experience is required. We look for enthusiasm, potential, and a willingness to learn.

Who will I try out with?

- We will randomly assign numbers and you will try out in a group of three. You will get your number on the second day of clinics. We will make adjustments if participants decide to not try out.

What does tryout day look like?

- We will all meet at 5:15 PM to stretch. We will then go in and show the judges as a group, the band chant, chant, cheer, and the fight song. Then we will begin with the first group. After your group has gone, you are free to go. The new 2026-2027 team will be announced within 2 hours of tryouts ending.

What will we do at tryouts?

- You will show two jumps and material learned at clinics: band chant, chant, cheer, and the fight song. You will also rally after each section of the tryout. You will also be able to show tumbling if you have any.

What makes up our final score?

- Your attendance, grades, teacher and coach evaluations, tryout score, and clinic score (being on time, asking questions, participating)

Can I get my score after tryouts?

- You are welcome to email us starting on Tuesday to request feedback based on all the data collected from tryouts. **We will not release scores nor teacher/coach evaluations but will provide a summary of strengths and areas for improvement using all data collected.**

Student Name	Student Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date