

# Osborne High School Varsity Cheerleading Sideline Football Spirit Squad — Varsity Lettering Requirements

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To earn a Varsity Letter in Cheerleading, athletes must exemplify excellence in commitment, performance, leadership, and character throughout the football season.

## Eligibility

- Must be a member of the Varsity Sideline Cheerleading Squad for the full football season.
  - Must be in good standing academically in accordance with GHSA and school eligibility rules.
  - Must have no major disciplinary or attendance infractions (school or program-related).
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## 1. Attendance & Participation (40%)

- Attend 90% of scheduled practices and games unless excused by the coach for illness, emergency, or prior approval.
  - No more than 2 unexcused absences from practices or events.
  - Attend all mandatory events, including team camp, pep rallies, and assigned community service appearances.
  - Cheer at 100% of varsity football games.
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## 2. Performance & Skill (30%)

- Maintain consistent knowledge of cheers, sidelines, and band dances.
- Exhibit strong sideline presence, voice projection, and crowd leadership.
- Demonstrate proper technique, safety, and stunting form during all performances.
- Participate in all team evaluations, halftime routines, and performance reviews as scheduled by the coach.

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### 3. Conduct & Leadership (20%)

- Exhibit school spirit, teamwork, and sportsmanship on and off the field.
- Uphold the OHS Cheer Code of Conduct and model positive behavior as a representative of Osborne High School.
- Support teammates and contribute to a positive, inclusive squad culture.
- Must not receive any disciplinary actions (ISS, OSS, or major program write-ups).

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### 4. Academic & Program Responsibility (10%)

- Maintain at least a 2.5 GPA throughout the season.
- Meet all financial obligations and uniform/equipment responsibilities on time.
- Submit all forms, payments, and documentation by assigned deadlines.

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### Coach's Discretion Clause

Final lettering decisions are at the Head Coach's discretion, considering overall attitude, effort, leadership, and representation of the program.

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### Award

Athletes who meet all requirements will receive:

- Varsity Letter "O" for Cheerleading (first year)
- Chevron or Service Bar for each subsequent lettering year