

Jumbo Info Sheet Fall 2025

Game Day

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General Rules

- Arrive 15-30 minutes prior to events
- No talking as Jumbo unless speaking quietly to handler(s)
- Join Band for updates (message tuftscheerteam@gmail.com or @tuftscheerleading for the link)

Skills Required

- Ability to use nonverbal cues and gestures to communicate
- Stamina and endurance to perform in costume for extended periods of time (with breaks)
- Ability to learn basic choreography to perform with the cheerleading team

Practices

- If you want to be in the halftime routine, Wednesday practices are required (8:15-10:15 in Jackson Gym)
- Otherwise, no practices are required
- If you are also joining as a cheerleader, attendance expectations are outlined in the handbook

Required Games

- 10/11 - Homecoming Football Game
- 10/25 - Parents + Family Weekend Football Game

Other Games

- Football Games - 9/20, 10/11, 10/25, 11/1
- Basketball Games - 11/18, 11/20, 11/23, 12/3, 12/6, 1/16, 1/17, 1/20, 1/24, 1/26, 1/30, 1/31, 2/6, 2/7, 2/10, 2/15

Competition

We are also looking for one Jumbo to attend NCA College Nationals with us from April 8-12, 2026. All registration and transportation costs will be covered by Tufts Cheerleading as long as Jumbo is able to attend required practices and appearances (all dates will be confirmed in November/December). Please let us know if you are interested in this!

Other Appearances

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Basketball Games

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