

**Hollis Innovation Academy**

**Cheerleading Information Packet**

**2021-22**



### **CHEER PACKET & TRYOUT FORMS CHECKLIST**

PLEASE RETURN THESE FORMS TO:

**INTERIM CHEER COACHES- J. Ford and L. Prather**

NO LATER THAN **April 23, 2021**

REMEMBER THAT STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN TRYOUT CLINICS OR TRYOUTS IF THESE FORMS ARE NOT TURNED IN.

- ✓ The sport medical (physical) form completed, signed, and dated by your physician and parent/guardian.  
(if you do not have a physical, you have until the first official day of practice to turn it in)
- ✓ The “Information Sheet” completed, signed and dated by both parties.
- ✓ The “Statement of Permission and Agreement” signed and dated by both parties.

## Hollis Innovation Academy Cheerleading Tryout Packet

### 2021-22 Cheerleading Seasons

Thank you for your interest in trying out for cheerleading. In this packet, you will find the following: tryout information with a list of important dates, an information sheet, the 2018-2019 Rules for Cheerleading, and the Statement of Permission and Agreement. You will also need to complete and turn in a Physical Form, Insurance Verification Form, and Proof of Eligibility. Please read and understand all the enclosed information before tryouts.

#### Cheerleading Tryout Dates:

- Try-out clinics will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 4:30 pm. Tryout material will be taught during this time.
- Official tryouts will take place April 29<sup>th</sup> from 3pm- until

#### The following **MUST BE** turned in **BEFORE** you can participate in clinics or tryouts:

- Completed Information Sheet
- Statement of Permission and Agreement and Demerit Contract

#### Selection of the cheerleaders will be based on the following:

- A cheer, chant, and dance that will be taught to you during the clinic.
- Jumps (A toe touch, a side herkie, and a front hurdler are required- descriptions and pictures of these jumps can be found on the UCA website.
- Athleticism and physical fitness (tumbling passes- backhandspring and advanced/ specialty passes)
- Scholastic achievement and eligibility
- Conduct
- Attitude, initiative, teamwork, leadership, work ethic, and enthusiasm

#### WHAT DO YOU WEAR TO TRYOUTS?

- During clinic days please wear comfortable, length appropriate shorts and a t-shirt or tank top (NO SPAGETTI STRAPS). Dress as if you would dress for cheerleading practice. Shorts should be three inches long. **Sports bras must be worn. No basketball shorts or pajamas. No denim shorts, jewelry, or artificial nails.** Your hair should be off your face.
- On official try-out day, you will need to wear dark colored shorts (black or navy blue) and a solid white t-shirt or tank top. Your hair should be off your face, and no jewelry or artificial nails.
- **Please do not wear any previous cheerleading or dance attire during tryout week.**

**Information Sheet**

Please complete the following information. Please write LEGIBLY.

<b>Student Name:</b>	<b>Student ID #:</b>
<b>Current Grade Level:</b>	<b>School you attended in 2020-21</b>
<b>Home Address:</b>	
<b>Home Phone:</b>	<b>Cell Phone:</b>
<b>Email address:</b>	<b>Birthday:</b>

<b>Parent/Guardian Name:</b>	
<b>Home address (if different from above)</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Phone (If different from above)</b>	
<b>Mother's Work Phone:</b>	<b>Mother's Cell Phone:</b>
<b>Mother's Email:</b>	
<b>Father's Work Phone:</b>	<b>Father's Cell Phone:</b>
<b>Father's Email:</b>	
<b>Emergency Contact Name:</b>	<b>Relationship to You:</b>
<b>Emergency Phone:</b>	<b>Emergency Cell Phone:</b>

<b>Allergies/Health Problems/ Medications (Please describe in detail):</b>
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If you make the cheerleading squad, realize that you are making a commitment to Hollis, your coaches, your teammates, and yourself for the complete season. The decision to tryout should not be taken lightly. You will be expected to put cheerleading as one of your top priorities. Furthermore, as a representative of HIA, you must maintain satisfactory behavior at all times. You must follow the cheerleading guidelines set forth in the Hollis Innovation Academy Cheerleading Constitution. Students who break the rules will be disciplined. By making this commitment to the HIA Cheerleading program, you will receive many valuable and rewarding educational experiences that you will remember long after you graduate. These activities will not only channel your enthusiasm and spirit in a constructive and beneficial manner but will give you a sense of pride and accomplishment in being a part of a group that has earned the reputation as one of the finest in the state of Georgia.

#### **Student Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the 2021-22 RULES FOR CHEERLEADING. I agree to abide by the policies described if I am chosen as a member of the squad. I am agreeing to the information in the packet and understand that failure to adhere to these rules policies could result in dismissal from the squad.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

#### **Parent/Guardian Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the 2021-22 RULES FOR CHEERLEADING and the 2021-22 TRYOUT INFORMATION. I agree to abide by the policies described if my child is chosen as a member of the squad. I also agree to the financial obligations as they are described in the information provided. I understand that failure by me or my child to adhere to these policies could result in dismissal from the squad.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed