

Elizabethtown College Cheerleading Constitution

Objective:

The Elizabethtown College Cheerleaders are dedicated to supporting the athletic teams, enhancing school spirit, and acting as ambassadors and role models to the college and the community.

Requirements:

Both males and females are eligible to try out. Each member must maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average to remain eligible to participate. Attendance at every practice is required, however, legitimate excuses will be considered if they are given with in at least a days notice. Any other club meeting will not be accepted as an excuse to miss practice. If a member does not attend the practice prior to a game day, they will not cheer for that game. If an member does not give notice and misses practice they will not be involved in any new stunts learned at the missed practice. If this happens three times the member will be expelled from the team.

Tryouts:

Everyone must try out for the squad twice. If they participate in the squad both years then they will automatically be on the squad until they graduate. Because fall sports seasons overlap the tryout period, anyone participating in a fall sport will be offered a special circumstance tryout at his/her discretion.

Elections:

Elections for captions, treasurer, SAMs and Club Rep will be held at the beginning of each season after the squad has been chosen. The number of captains depends on the discretion of the coach. 2/3 of the squad is required to pass a vote. The captions of the squad duties include running all practices, and making formations for cheers and stunts. The treasurer is responsible for the cheerleading account and keeping track of what money we use and money we receive. The club rep will be responsible to attend all club rep meetings and report back to the squad about what was discussed at the meeting. The SAMs are responsible for attending SAM meetings and letting the squad know when SAM events are happening. Should this constitution need to be

amended a club meeting will be held where the possible changes will be presented. A change will then be passed if at least 2/3 of the squad votes for it.

Fundraising:

Every year there will be fundraising activities in which everyone is expected to participate.

Requests:

The squad will cheer at games using their own discretion. If an athletic team requests the cheerleaders' presence at a particular game, they are to submit their request in writing to the advisor or the captains of the squad at least one week in advance.