***PK Yonge***

***Cheerleading***

Basketball Tryout Packet

2021-2022

Deadline to Submit Completed Tryout Packet

To Coach Ebony Clark or Coach Barrett:

­­­­­­on or before ***October 22nd at 2:30 p.m.***

* Application for Cheerleading Tryouts (pp. 3 & 4)
* Pre-participation Physical Exam Form
* Consent and Release from Liability Certificate
* Copy of most recent report card

\*Incomplete Packets will NOT be accepted

Please staple all documents with this page on the front and turn them into Coach Clark or Coach Barrett

**Varsity Basketball Cheerleader Tryouts Qualifications and Requirements**

* Must be a current PKY high school student
* Must have and maintain at least a 2.0 GPA and no first semester grade lower than a C. Any semester grades lower than a C, must be accompanied with a note from the teacher stating the current status in that class.
* Must have all required paperwork turned in by October 22, 2021, at 2:30 pm.
* Must successfully complete tryout process.
* Must be in good standing with faculty and administration.
* Must have no outstanding financial balance owed to PKY.
* Must be available to attend practices and games.

**TRYOUT SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, October 27, 2021; 4:30-6:30 PM**

**(inside basketball gym)**

**Tryout Criteria**

* Hair should be out of face (ponytail, half-up, or braids)
* Be prompt, prepared, and pay attention
* Wear plain t-shirt, blue or black shorts, and tennis shoes with socks
* NO JEWELRY! NO GUM! NO EXCEPTIONS!

**Judging Criteria will include:**

* Attitude/Enthusiasm/Attendance
* Cheer (taught at tryouts)
* Chant (taught at tryouts)
* Dance (taught at tryouts)
* Jumps
* Gymnastic Ability (back handsprings and above)
* Appearance
  + Proper Attire
  + Hair pulled back and secured away from face
  + Neatness; t-shirt tucked in
* Tryout Performance
  + Observations from clinic
  + Work ethic, attitude, promptness, ability

**Coaches Decisions are Final**

Email questions, concerns, or comments to Ebony Clark reniyah06@gmail.com

PK Yonge DRS

***Application for Basketball Cheerleading Tryouts***

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cheerleader’s Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Parent’s Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cheerleader’s Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want to be a PKY Basketball Cheerleader?

What qualities will you bring to the team?

What other extracurricular activities are you involved in (i.e. sports, clubs, performing arts) or activities outside of school?

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***Application for Basketball Cheerleading Tryouts***

My child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to be a basketball cheerleader at PK Yonge. I understand that he/she must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by PK Yonge and be present for all practices, games, fundraisers, and other designated functions. I have read the rules and regulations and understand that the violation of any of these rules may lead to temporary or permanent suspension from the squad. I understand that all forms attached must be completed by October 31, 2019, or my child will not be allowed to tryout. I understand that my child must attend all practices (unless excused by the advisor) and tryout session or my child will not be considered for a cheerleading position.

I understand that the coach is qualified to evaluate my son/daughter and that the coach will make the final decisions on squad members elected. We agree to abide by the decision of the coach.

I understand if he/she is selected as a cheerleader, he/she will be responsible for the financial obligations. Fundraisers may be organized with parent participation and coach approval to lower these costs.

I realize that it is a privilege for my child to represent PK Yonge as a cheerleader. As a parent/guardian, I agree to encourage and support my child to behave in a manner that will be a credit to the school. Any inappropriate behavior (dishonesty, swearing, use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or any violations of the cheerleader constitution and student code of conduct) will not be tolerated. Inappropriate behavior will cause suspension or expulsion from the squad.

I understand that by the very nature of the activity, cheerleading and gymnastics carry risk of physical injury. No matter how careful the participant and coach are, how many spotters are used, or what landing surface is used, the risk cannot be eliminated. The risk of injury includes catastrophic injuries such as permanent paralysis or even death from landing or falls on the back, neck, or head. I understand these risks and will not hold PK Yonge or any of its personnel responsible in the case of accident or injury at any time.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

I am interested in being a basketball cheerleader at PK Yonge. I understand the risks stated above. If selected, I promise to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by PK Yonge. I promise to cooperate and follow the instructions of the cheerleading coach, advisor, and designated assistants.

Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_