



# Carmel Middle School

## 2021-22 Basketball Cheerleading



Friday, October 29th

Physical and Consent Form must be completed through the "Register My Athlete" account, one week prior to the first practice. This account portal can be accessed through the MyCCS home page.

Monday, November 1st

3:45-6:00 PM at Carmel Middle in School: Mandatory Try-Out Clinic to learn material

*\*Please turn in Signed Information Sheet*

*\* Please turn in Parental Permission Sheet*

- Please wear a plain white t-shirt, black or blue shorts, and gym shoes. Hair should be pulled back in a ponytail. No tank tops, please.
- The clinic will be held in the Middle Gym.

Tuesday, November 2nd

3:45-6:00 PM at Carmel Middle School: Mandatory Try-outs

- Please wear a plain white t-shirt and blue or black shorts with hair in a ponytail for try-outs.
- Coaches will meet with girls individually beginning around 5:15 PM to announce the 2021 basketball cheerleading squads. Girls will be free to leave after meeting with the coaches. Times may vary depending on the number of girls trying out.
- Tryouts will be held in the Middle Gym.

Remaining schedule for girls who make the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball squad:

Thursday, November 4th: 6:30-7:30 PM Parent Meeting and Uniform Fitting

- Meeting will be held in the cafeteria
- Fitting will be for shoes, briefs, bodysuits, and uniforms
- Parents should plan to order necessary uniform pieces, spirit wear, etc. at this time.
- Season expectations & calendar will be discussed at this meeting.

Saturday, November 13th: 12:00-4:00 Season Kick-Off at Carmel Middle School

- Meet in cafeteria. Gym space TBD.
- Cheerleaders should arrive ready to practice - cheer shoes, athletic shorts, and plain white t-shirt or Carmel spirit wear.
- Please bring plenty of water, cheerleaders may want to bring a snack to eat as well.

\* Please contact Eve Szydowski if you have questions regarding the times or dates.

### Estimated Costs

Practice Uniform- \$50.00  
1 pair of Briefs- \$14.00  
2 Bodysuits (one white, one blue)- \$25.00 each  
Shoes- \$54.00  
Hairbow- \$9.00  
Poms- \$25.00  
Backpack (*Optional*)- \$45.00  
3-Pack of Crew Socks (*Optional*)- \$13.00  
Spiritwear- \$35.00

***\* Girls with bodysuits, poms, and/or briefs in good condition may use them again this year. Approval must be given by the coach. Actual season costs subject to change.***

### Basketball Cheerleading Season

In addition to cheering basketball, cheerleaders may be required to attend a volleyball game, tennis match, or cross country meet to show support.

The Carmel Middle School Cheer Program is a part of the Athletic Department. Therefore, ALL cheerleaders are subject to all policies in the Carmel Middle School Athletic Handbook for students and parents. In addition, the following rules and regulations apply:

- Attendance at all home games and any selected away games is required.
- A captain will be selected for each game. That cheerleader will provide an after-school snack for the squad, although parents may decide on another method of meal delivery. Captains will rotate for each game.
- Practices will be arranged by the coaches and will be held as needed. Practices will be held after school from 4:00-5:30. We will most likely practice 1-2 times per week, depending on the schedule of games. Unexcused absences may result in sitting the next scheduled game.
- Uniforms will be assigned at the beginning of the season. Each cheerleader is responsible for all pieces of their uniform. The entire uniform must be cleaned and returned at the agreed upon date at the end of the season.
- A cheerleader participating on a Carmel Middle School team may practice and compete with an outside all-star program or non-school team, provided the practices do not conflict with any scheduled games or practices for the middle school. Absences due to participating in non-school activities will be counted as an unexcused absence and the coach will assign an appropriate consequence. Please consult with outside programs before committing to Carmel Middle School Cheerleading.

*Thank you for your interest in the Carmel Middle School Cheerleading Program! We are very excited for the upcoming school year and look forward to seeing you at tryouts. It is important for you to know how we view cheerleaders at the middle school level. As we see it, cheerleaders provide leadership, promote school spirit, enthusiasm, teamwork, and sportsmanship – win or lose.*

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# **Basketball Cheerleading Information Sheet**

To be turned in at try-outs.  
Do not turn into the main office.

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Potential Cheerleader Information

Parent(s)/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheerleader Cell phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ \*If available

Potential cheerleaders will be scored by the Carmel Middle School coaches based on the following categories:

- Cheer
- Chant
- Sideline Dance
- Toe Touch
- Jump of choice
- Tumbling\*
- Attitude, coordination, improvement, spirit, enthusiasm, and poise

\*Tumbling is NOT a requirement to be a Carmel Middle School cheerleader

*I have read the cheerleader's responsibilities and understand the privilege of being a Carmel Middle School cheerleader. I will abide by these rules and regulations and those of the Athletic Department if chosen for the 2019 football cheer squad. I understand that if I do not follow the rules I will receive consequences and may be suspended and or dropped from the cheerleading squad. I will cooperate fully with the coaches and all persons and organizations concerned to promote school spirit and good sportsmanship at Carmel Middle School. At times, whether at school or away from school or on social media, I will conduct myself in a manner that best represents the students and faculty at Carmel Middle School.*

Potential Cheerleader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Potential Cheerleader Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental Permission

Our child, \_\_\_\_\_, has our permission to try-out for the cheerleading team for the 2021-2022 basketball season. If chosen, he/she has our permission to participate as a member of the cheerleading team for that year.

We have discussed with our child the guidelines and we understand the responsibilities and the commitment of being a cheerleader. We also understand the role we must assume as parents of a cheerleader and we will assist in every way to see that the rules and regulations be enforced. We will do our best to support the coaches and administration in decisions made throughout the season.

We understand the cost and time commitment with this sport. We understand that participating in a school sponsored sport should take precedence over an all-star or non-school team.

We understand being a cheerleader for Carmel Middle School means supporting all athletic programs during his/her season, not just football.

We do hereby give our consent and support for our child, if selected to be a cheerleader at Carmel Middle School for the upcoming season.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent Email Address (to be used on coach's distribution list – may list more than one):

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