

## Important Clinic & Tryout Dates:

Cibola Cheer Stunt Clinic: April 25th-27th 4:30-6:30pm

- Main gym at Cibola High School
- This will serve as an “open gym” to anyone interested in trying out.
- No commitment attached- you can attend the stunt clinic before considering trying out.
- Must have a physical (dated after April 1, 2023) uploaded to the DragonFly Max app, and a completed DragonFly Max account.

Cibola Cheer Tryouts: May 2nd-4th 4:30-6:30pm

- Main gym at Cibola High School
- Commitment is expected at tryouts- if you attend tryouts and make a team, it is understood that you will participate in the program for the entire season.
- Must have a physical (dated after April 1, 2023) uploaded to the DragonFly Max app, and a completed DragonFly Max account.
- Athletes must attend all days of tryouts, unless prearranged with the coach.
- Tryout results will be posted on the final day of tryouts 5/4/2023
- Mandatory parent meeting at 4:30 and athlete fitting at 5:15 for all teams on Friday 5/5.

## Stunt Clinic Information:

During the stunt clinic, athletes will learn proper stunt technique and work on the basic stunting skills required in cheerleading. Athletes will have the opportunity to learn how to stunt if they are new to the sport, or try new positions and skills if they are familiar with stunting. Athletes will not be evaluated during this clinic, and are not required to attend tryouts the following week. However, if an athlete is interested in trying out, the stunt clinic will allow coaches to meet new athletes and work with them prior to a formal tryout. The goal is to give new athletes the opportunity to try an aspect of cheerleading they may not be familiar with, and to help athletes feel confident and comfortable if/when they attend tryouts.

Stunt Clinic Eligibility:

- Athletes must have a current physical and completed account on the DragonFly Max app. Physicals must be dated after April 1, 2023.

Stunt Clinic Expectations:

- Participants must wear comfortable athletic clothing and cheer / tennis shoes.
- Athletes must have hair up and out of their face, and all jewelry must be taken out.
- Please bring your own water bottle, and eat prior to each session.

## Tryout Information:

During tryouts, candidates will learn a cheer, a band dance, and a jump sequence. On the final day, they will be evaluated on each of these, as well as a standing/ running tumbling pass, and their response to an interview question. Material is evaluated based on technique, sharpness, facial expression, voice, and poise. Tumbling passes must be executed safely without a spot. The judges panel will consist of the CHS cheerleading coaches, who will be present for the entirety of the tryout process, as well as the stunt clinic. Tryouts are closed and we will not allow family, friends, or anyone outside of the participants inside of the gym.

### Tryout Eligibility:

All prospective candidates must turn in the following items before tryouts in order to be considered for the tryout process.

- Completed APS Physical - physical forms may be downloaded from the CHS website, dated after April 1, 2023, and uploaded to the Dragonfly Max app.
- DragonFly Max- Completed account on the DragonFly Max app, with all of the necessary documents signed and uploaded- see website for information.
- Have a 2.0 GPA or higher- athletes should bring a copy of grades or a report card from the most recent 6 weeks of school.
- For returning athletes only: All fees must be paid in full from the previous year
- It is preferred that athletes turn in the completed Cibola High School Cheerleading Contract on the first day of tryouts. This can be found on the CHS Cheer website- must be printed, signed and initialed by both a parent and athlete before our first practice.

### Selection Process:

Team selection will be based on the following:

- Grades; GPA
- Tryout Score
- Attendance, work ethic, and attitude during tryouts
- Conflicting activities
- Prior behavior, performance and/or dedication to squad (returning cheerleaders)
- Ability to follow the guidelines set forth in the Cibola High School Cheerleading Contract
- Number of positions available

Our goal is to create a successful, competitive and engaging cheer program. The coaches reserve the right to draw the line where we see fit as to the number of cheerleaders we accept. This is a skill-based program and will be treated as such- returning athletes are not guaranteed a spot on either team. Coaches' decisions regarding team placements are final, and there will be no discussions on team placements with cheerleaders or parents after team selections have been made.