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BRINK CHEER 2024-2025

Please read the 2024-2025 Bylaws for MPS Cheer/Pom/Mascots thoroughly before tryouts.

****Important Dates and Information****

- February 26th: Parent/Athlete District Tryout Informational Meeting, 6 at SMHS. Tryout Packets open, available online only and turned in online only. *Tryout fee is \$35.00 and paid for on mypaymentsplus.com. Physicals are due on the first day of clinic, no exceptions. If you have a Physical on file at MPS from the 23-24 school year, that physical is active for tryouts. (everyone will need a new physical after tryouts, dated May 1st or later)
- March 14th: Tryout Packets are due NO later than 2:00 pm. Packets are to be filled out online.
- March 25th: Cheer Clinic Day 1 (required) at Westmoore HS in the Jag Arena. JH 5:00-6:30
*Physicals must be turned in on Day 1 of clinic to participate.
Please arrive 15 minutes early to warm up.
- March 26th: Cheer Clinic/Mock Tryout Day 2 at Westmoore HS in the Jag Arena. JH 5:00-6:30
Please arrive 15 minutes early to warm up.
- March 29th: Cheer Tryouts at Westmoore HS Jag Arena. Brink Cheer, Tryout time is 2:45.
Please arrive at 2:30 to warm up.
- March 29th: 2024-2025 Teams Announced by 9pm on the MPS Spirit Website & FB page.
- March 29th: New Team dinner – **location and time TBD**
- April 1st: Mandatory first Team Practice. (4:00-5:30 pm)
Parent Meeting (5:30-6:00 pm) The \$275.00 Uniform Deposit is due. (blue or black ink only)

*Packets: Packets will be available online beginning Monday, February 26th after the tryout meeting.

*TRYOUT FEE: \$35.00 payment made on mypaymentsplus.com.

*CLINIC: The clinics are mandatory. Athletes meet in the main gym 15 minutes early to stretch. Wear school appropriate shorts, shirt, and appropriate shoes. Hair must be up and out of the face. No jewelry or bow should be worn. Bring water!

*TRYOUT: Tryouts are mandatory. Athletes arrive 30 minutes early to check in and stretch. Dress code: Wear school appropriate black shorts, tryout shirt (handed out at clinic) and cheer/tennis shoes. Hair in ponytail, bangs back, no bow or jewelry.

*Tryout Videos: Tryout Videos will be posted on the MPS Spirit website after the first day of clinic.

*TRYOUT REQUIREMENTS: Voice, motions, memory, and overall effect; JUMPS: single toe touch and front hurdler.

Tumbling is NOT required, but it is optional to earn bonus points.

****Brink JH Cheer Estimated Expenses for 2024-2025****

BJH Cheer will cost approximately \$2,000 - \$2,500, depending on needs/extras purchased. Fundraising opportunities will help offset expenses. Returning cheerleaders whose items are still in good condition will not be required to purchase new items.

Item	Cost	Notes
Uniform Rental	\$275	DUE WED. APRIL 1st Checks payable to "Brink Cheer"
APRIL		
Coaches Fee	\$65	DUE WED. APRIL 5 th Checks payable to "Brink Cheer" or Venmo
Backpack	\$100	DUE WED. APRIL 15 th
Camp Registration Deposit	\$181	DUE WED. APRIL 15 th
MAY		
Coaches Fee	\$65	DUE FRI. MAY 5 TH
Camp Registration Balance	\$181	DUE FRI. MAY 5 th
Camp Clothes + Gift	\$220	DUE FRI. MAY 5 th

JUNE	Cost	Notes
Coaches Fee	\$65	Due by the 5 th of the month
Poms	\$50	Due by the 5 th of the month
JULY		
Coaches Fee	\$65	Due by the 5 th of the month
Pullover/Jacket	\$69	Due by the 5 th of the month
AUGUST		
Coaches Fee	\$65	Due by the 5 th of the month
Athlete Banquet Ticket	\$50	Due by the 5 th of the month
Uniform Sleeves (black)	\$29	Due by the 5 th of the month
SEPTEMBER		
Coaches Fee	\$65	Due by the 5 th of the month
Pink Out Shirt	\$20	Due by the 5 th of the month
Nationals Shirt + Bow	\$45	Due by the 5 th of the month
OCTOBER		
Coaches Fee	\$65	Due by the 5 th of the month
Nationals Fee	\$210	Due by the 5 th of the month
NOVEMBER		
Coaches Fee	\$65	Due by the 5 th of the month
Nationals Music	\$60	Due by the 5 th of the month
DECEMBER		
Coaches Fee	\$65	Due by the 5 th of the month
JANUARY		
Coaches Fees	\$65	Due by the 5 th of the month
Nationals Gifts	\$150	Due by the 5 th of the month
FEBRUARY		
Coaches Fee	\$65	Due by the 5 th of the month

Banquet Gifts	\$100	Due by the 5 th of the month
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*Approximate Booster Costs: \$2,455.00. Costs are subject to change.

ITEMS WILL NOT BE RECEIVED UNTIL THEY ARE PAID FOR

FINANCES

1. Students who have any outstanding Cheer/Pom fees before, during, or after the current school year may be held out of competition performances and WILL NOT be allowed to participate on the current year's squad and or be able to try out for any of the next year's squads. This decision must be determined by the Head Coach, Athletic Facilitator and MPS Spirit Coordinator and it is final.

2. Any athlete that has unpaid balances for coaching and/or competition fees may be benched until all fees are paid. There will be a reminder/warning by the School Coach. If the balance goes unpaid for more than a month, the athlete may continue to be benched and excluded from practice and performances, or even dismissed from the team.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES INFO:

- You will need to purchase Nfinity cheer shoes. (No high tops)
- Mandatory Accessories will include team shoes, black leggings, bra tops and red/black spanx.
- Hotel Room for Nationals
- Team Dinner Cost for Parents
- Team Banquet Cost for Parents

TEAM PHOTOS: Photos will take place August 11th by Center Stage Photos. (time TBA)

FOOTBALL GAMES: Games are on Tuesday nights during the Fall semester. Girls will be required to attend and cheer for each game. They do not cheer at out of district away games.

BASKETBALL GAMES: Games will be on either Monday, Tuesday or Thursday nights starting early November through the beginning of February. Girls will be required to attend and cheer for each game.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Brink Cheer will participate in community service projects throughout the year.

PRACTICES:

- April – May practice days are Monday & Wednesday from 4:00-5:30 pm at Brink. Your student must have a ride to and from ALL practices.
- Summer practices will be held two-three times a week until camp on Tue., Wed., & Thur. 8-10am. Summer practice schedule after camp is Tuesday & Thursday 8-10am.
- No practices the week of June 24th –28th. (Happy Vacation Week)
- Summer break/OSSAA Dead Week is scheduled from June 29th – July 7th. Coaches/Athletes are not allowed to communicate or practice during these dates. Please schedule vacations accordingly.
- 2024-2025 school year practices will be held on Mondays/Wednesdays & every other Friday from 2:20-4:20 at Brink. As we get closer to Nationals, we will add more practice days to the week.
- We will have practices during winter break.
- Please schedule vacations/appointments on days we do not practice.

CAMP: Summer camp will be held June 10th – 12th at the University of Oklahoma's NCA Speed Camp. Squad members will stay on campus. Camp is mandatory. Please make sure no vacations are scheduled before camp.