



Winter Cheer (Basketball Season): October - January

- The Winter Cheerleading Clinic will occur every day after school starting on Oct. 29 from 2:20-4:15pm in the Commons. Students should dress out in the locker rooms and just show up!
- **Complete the backside** of this form and **bring it with you** to the 1st Clinic Day. A coach will check you in and take your form. While we take forms, you can roll out the mats.
- Clinic will last from Oct. 29 – Oct. 31 (2:20-4:15pm). Try-outs will occur on Nov. 1st from 2:20-4:15pm. Outside judges will be brought in, and cuts are based on skill level and squad openings. Students will be notified of their results via email that evening.
- If you received 2 or more F's on your 1st Quarter Report Card, you cannot tryout.
- For those that make a squad, we will start regular practices on Monday, Nov. 4th from 2:20-4:15pm.
- Cheerleaders **MUST** have a current doctor's physical on file and other medical paperwork submitted **BEFORE** coming to Clinic. Submit this paperwork to PRIVIT at <https://nmnorthstarsmo.e-ppe.com/index.jspa>.
- Practices are **Monday - Thursday** after school from 2:20 - 4:15pm.
- Cheerleaders are expected to memorize large amounts of cheers, chants, and dance routines during the season, and we are looking for all cheerleaders to have their splits on both sides.
- Cheerleaders will cheer for only HOME bball games in the Gym. Green Squad will cheer for boys' games. Black Squad will cheer for girls' games. Squads will be determined after tryouts.
- Two games are played usually on **Tuesday or Thursday nights**, depending on your squad assignment, starting at 4:00pm and ending around 6:30pm.
- A Parent/Athlete Meeting for those that make a squad will be virtual. Families will receive a link to watch that will provide a full practice/game calendar, plus how to order cheer gear online.
- Cheerleaders will end the season with a pizza celebration & picture day in January!

Costs to Consider

- After you make a squad, you will need to pay a (one-time a year) \$50 New Mark Sports Participation Fee - check paid to New Mark Middle School or the New Mark Athletic website online. If you cheered for the fall season, you DO NOT pay again.
- Around \$100 for new Kelly green poms, white cheerleading shoes (any brand is fine, including cheer shoes you may already own), black briefs, a bow, black liner, and bag (if desired). A link will be given out to order online. If you cheered for the fall season, you WILL be purchasing new items. We will wear our Kelly green uniforms for winter season.
- Cheer uniforms are provided for you to borrow for the season. There is a fee for any lost uniforms.

Communication

- New Mark Cheer will use Canvas for communication. Coaches will enroll cheerleaders in that "Course" after try-out results. Look for announcements and the practice calendar there.

We look forward to seeing you at the Try-out Clinic!
Head Coach Britt Bowman Britt.bowman@nkcschools.org

New Mark Winter Cheerleading Participant Form

(Please complete this information and bring it to the Clinic with you.)

Cheerleader's Name: _____

Grade Level You Are In (circle one): 7th 8th

Cheerleader's School Email Address (Lunch#@nkcschools.org): _____

Cheerleader's Cell Number (if applicable): _____

Are you currently in a tumbling class? Y / N If so, which gym? _____

Please complete this QR Code Survey for New Mark Athletics:



Parent Contact Name: _____

Email: _____ (Tryout results sent here)

Cell Number: _____

Conflicts:

- All practices and games are mandatory, and all doctor's appointments, vacations, and other activities **should not conflict** with any cheer practices or games. This is due to the high number of students wanting to be on a squad with limited spots open. You may not leave early.
- Please list down below **ANY** and **ALL** conflict dates you believe you have, based on the practice and game schedule days and times on the previous page.
- Coaches have to take these conflicts into consideration when selecting squad members and will give priority to students who will be present at every practice and game.