OASIS HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING

PLAYER/PARENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING

4 Nov 19

1. **Tryout information**
   1. *(For players that were not on one of the Fall Cheer Teams):*
      1. Tryouts will be scheduled for small groups once required paperwork is turned in. 15 minute time slots will be available starting on Thursday of this week.
      2. Tryout material is posted on the BAND APP for Oasis High School Winter Cheer. All 5 pieces of currently posted material, 2 jumps, tumbling and a spirit poster are all parts of the scoring for tryouts.
   2. *(For players currently on the Oasis High School Cheer roster)*
      1. An additional tryout is not required, however if you are currently on JV and would like to be considered for Varsity, you can tryout for a team change.
2. **Tryout requirements:**
   1. **2.0** cumulative GPA
   2. Required / Mandatory FHSAA and Oasis High School paperwork and course completion on file with Oasis High School Athletic Department.
      1. All paperwork can be found on the Athletics page of the Oasis HS website <http://www.oasishighschool.net/fhsaa>
         1. EL2 (Physical)
         2. EL3 (Consent & Release from Liability Certificate)
         3. OHS Emergency Card
         4. Student-Athlete Handbook Acknowledgement
         5. Transportation Waiver
      2. Must be submitted and on file with Oasis High School (Coach Haba) no later than 1:35pm Friday 8 November 2019. If deadline is not met and/or all required paperwork is not properly filled out and on file with OHS by given deadline, student-athlete is not permitted to participate in tryouts.
   3. NFHS Required Video Courses <https://www.oasishighschool.net/?a=Files.Serve&File_id=446F534B-73E7-4901-973F-FDDCF784596B>
      1. NFHS Concussion Course
      2. NFHS Heat Illness Course
      3. NFHS Cardiac Emergencies
3. **2020 Season:**
   1. Regular season schedule begins week of 22/20 (schedule attached)
   2. Grad bash 4/17. No game scheduled (have fun, be safe, be responsible)
   3. Senior night 4/21
   4. Other spirit events such as Pep Assemblies, parades, and stunt tournaments will be added as the dates become available. Ample notice will be provided prior to adding any additional events.
4. **Practice details:**
   1. Practice, Games, & Team Events
   2. Practice is mandatory
   3. Impossible to become a better team if everyone is not present
   4. If you are tardy or absent from practice it will impact your playing time
   5. Emergencies, Illness, Injury and Academics: **A coach must be notified for missing or being tardy to a team event ASAP!**
   6. Monday - Friday starting 12 Nov 2019 until the end of the season (Tryouts for Fall Cheer begin 9 Mar 2020)
   7. Daily practice attendance is not optional
   8. Possible Friday night practice TBD. Will be communicated one week in advance
   9. “No School” practice dates: 1/6, 1/20, 2/17 Times TBD
   10. No practice on Game Days, in the event a game is cancelled, we will have practice instead.
   11. Spring Break – 3/16 – 3/20
   12. Student-athletes must be present to school for ¾ of their classes. If not, they may not participate in basketball after school. If they have a doctor’s appointment during school hours, please bring a note to excuse them from that time
5. **Player expectations:** (not limited to the following)
   1. Dedicated both academically and athletically.
   2. “Team First” attitude / willing to sacrifice.
   3. Committed to giving no less than 100% effort on the mat and in the classroom every day.
   4. Arrives to school **on time, every day.**
   5. Is willing and wanting to “Lead and Succeed” in school and out of school.
   6. 100% effort on the mat and in the classroom.
   7. Respect and trust your teammates
   8. Represent the program and community in a positive manner.
   9. Follow the Rules, ALL OF THEM. This applies to the team, school, state and national rules. You don’t get to pick which ones you want to follow and which ones you don’t.
   10. Be Coachable.
6. **Parent expectations:**
   1. Cheer for your athlete/team.
   2. Do not use negative or taunting words or gestures towards any officials, coaches, athletes or team(s).
   3. Refrain from entering the performance area to include seated area when they are cheering at a game.
   4. Help maintain your athlete’s academic performance. Athletes will be benched with a “D” or below until the grade is up. Remember they are STUDENTS first.
   5. Communicate injuries/appointments with the head coach (via email).
   6. Be a positive example at games, remember you represent the program as well.
   7. Encourage and support ALL players on the team.
   8. Trust the coaches and school to do what is right for your athlete as a person and player. As a coach we have the player and entire program in mind when making decisions. We are all on the same page.
   9. Performance time, positions, and strategy will not be discussed between parents and coaches.
   10. 24 hour rule should you have additional concerns after explanation provided by coach to athlete.
   11. If you have any information about behavior or academic issues please communicate that with your coach.
7. **Other notes:**
   1. **SUCCESS** can only be achieved through “alignment”
      1. 3 elements (players, parents, coaches) aligned for the entire season
      2. Every player, parent and coach understand the meaning of **TEAM**
      3. Every player, parent and coach dedicated and committed to the **TEAM**
      4. Every player, parent and coach sacrifice for the good of the **TEAM**
   2. **Communication: All team communication will be through the BAND APP.** Schedules, notices, training material, documents, EVERYTHING will be in the BAND APP. Please reference that for all information. If can be accessed by both your phone and a computer. Notifications can be set up to go directly to your phone via text message or email (your preference.)
   3. **Transportation:** transportation will not be provided by Oasis High School to/from practice, although transportation will be provided by Oasis High School for all away games. It is the responsibility of each student-athlete to get to and from practice on time daily. (Please be sure transportation waiver is fully completed (including parent and player signatures) and on file with Oasis High School prior to 8 Nov 2019.
8. **Early dismissal**: 2/10. Practice scheduled that afternoon as usual. Arrange for transportation.
9. **Supervision**: players are to be, and will be supervised at all times. They may not stay and “hangout” after practices.
10. **Social media**: Be smart!! Be careful of what you post, or what someone else posts of you.
11. **School behavior / discipline**: Expectations are that all Oasis High School Shark Athletes have a “Lead and Succeed” attitude to which there should be no behavioral or discipline issues/concerns. Should such issues/concerns arise, it will be handled on a case by case basis
12. **Fundraising:**
    1. Should a student-athlete be a part of the 2020 Oasis High School Cheerleading program, expectations are they take part in any fundraising opportunities presented to them for one year from the date they were selected for the program.
    2. Sell a banner…..please!! Banner form included – Banner sales can go towards your team wear.
    3. Fundraising is mandatory – The team needs mats, mat Velcro, tumbling safety equipment and other equipment items, plus camp, off site training facility funds and team music.
13. **TEAMWEAR**
    1. **Uniform**: Players are responsible for turning in their uniforms and team poms **after every game**. You will be picking up your uniform prior to the game and turning it in at the end of the game. Make sure you bring your cheer shoes, socks, shorts and bow with you on game day. If you are missing a uniform item, you will not be allowed to participate in any performances during that game.
    2. **Player Package**:
       1. Each student-athlete will be responsible for player package payment.
       2. Package items and cost to be determined, but players to receive (not limited to) practice/game bows, practice/game t-shirts, practice shorts as well as team warmup jackets.
       3. They will be available to purchase through the team store.
    3. **Team Store:**
       1. A team store will be provided should student-athlete and/or parent(s) like to purchase Oasis High School Cheer items.
       2. Information will be communicated when team shop opens
       3. 12-15 business day return on items from the time the team store closes out. Once it closes, items will no longer be available until the following season.