

# 2019-2020 Prairie View A&M University

## Cheer Tryout Requirements



- **Tryout Information:**

- **\$30.00** Application Fee
- Paid on Panther Market Place (No cash will be excepted at tryouts)
- All participants must complete a PV Cheer Application Form and the Medical Release Form. Extra forms will be provided at tryouts if needed. All participants under the age of 18 must have a parent's signature on the medical release form prior to tryouts.
- All participants must show proof of acceptance to Prairie View A&M University. (If you are awaiting admission to the university, contact Ms. Wright at Nswright@pvamu.edu). Together with the admission's office, cases will be reviewed on an individual basis.
- All participants must show proof of current medical insurance at tryouts. Attached to your cheer application YOU MUST BRING A COPY (FRONT AND BACK) OF YOUR CURRENT MEDICAL INSURANCE CARD. Participants will NOT be allowed to tryout without proof of current medical insurance.

- **Cheer/Mascot Tryout Dates:**

- Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 5:00PM-10:00PM
- Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 8:00AM- 5:00PM
- Location: Leroy Moore Gymnasium

**\*\* If you are not able to make tryouts, you will need to tryout by video and that needs to be submitted by Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 @8AM or before. Keep in mind that tryout videos are only for those candidates who have "Personal Emergencies" or candidates that are "Out of State".**

## "Video Tryout"

1. Introduction of Yourself.
2. Why do you want to become a Prairie View A&M University Cheerleader?
3. Standing/Running Tumbling (Back-Tuck or higher) and then your "BEST PASS" (Specialty Pass).
4. Jumps: (Toe-Touch Back-Tuck and Pike)
5. Cheer/Chant/Dance: (make up on your own). Dance needs to be only (4) 8 counts.
6. Stunts: Group: Extension-Full-down or Double-down, Liberty/Heel Stretch w/ Full-down or Double-down. Co-ed: Toss-Hands-Extension-Popoff/ Full-down or Double-down.

For more information please contact Cheer Coach Mr. Jackson 409-673-8521 or Cheer Advisor Ms. Wright 936-261-1344

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#### ○ FEMALES:

- Material: Cheer, Chant and Dance (Taught)
  - Tumbling: Back-Tuck incorporated in the cheer, and running tumbling requires a minimum of a Back-Tuck or higher meaning (Layouts, Fulls and etc).
  - Stunts: Group: Extension-Full-down or Double-down, Liberty/Heel Stretch w/ Full-down or Double-down Co-ed: Toss-Hands-Extension-Popoff, Liberty or Heel Stretch w/ Full-down or Double-down.
  - Jumps: Toe-Touch Back-Tuck and Pike
  - Attire: Bow (White), Sports Bra (Purple), Spanks (Black) and Athletic Cheer Shoes w/ Socks (White) should be worn each day of tryouts. A "CLEAN" pony tail or Half-up/Half down hair with (White) bow and make-up is recommended on each "Tryout Day".
- \*All Tumblers will do one specialty pass!!!***

#### ○ MALES:

- Material: Cheer, Chant and Dance (Taught)
  - Tumbling: Back-Tuck incorporated in the chant and cheer, and running tumbling requires a minimum of a Back-Tuck or higher meaning (Layouts and Fulls).
  - Stunts: Group: Extension-Full-down or Double-down, Liberty/Heel Stretch w/ Full-down or Double-down Co-ed: Toss-Hands-Extension-Popoff, Liberty or Heel Stretch w/ Full-down or Double-down.
  - Jumps: Toe-Touch Back-Tuck and Pike
  - Attire: T-shirt (Gold), Athletic Shorts (Black) and Athletic Cheer Shoes w/ Socks (White) should be worn each day of tryouts. A "CLEAN" shave and hair well-groomed is recommended each day of "Tryouts Day".
- \*Tumblers will do two specialty passes!!!***

**\*\*There is no set number of cheerleaders or mascots that will be chosen at tryouts!!**

- **MASCOTS:**
  - Skit 1 1/2-minute skit to music
  - Use of props encouraged to enhance routine
  - Skits should be done in pantomime
  - Skits should incorporate spirit raising and crowd involvement skills
  - Skits will not include any one outside of tryouts
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- **CATEGORIES EVALUATED INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**
  - Creativity-tactful mimic, identity, and use of props
  - School spirit-crowd involvement skills
  - Improvisation-body language is method of communication

For questions, comments or concerns, please contact both Ms. Wright or Coach Jackson

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**Start Unknown. Finish Unforgettable.**

