**2020-2021 Prairie View A&M University**

**Cheer Tryout Requirements**

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**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. All participants under the age of 18 must have a parent's signature on the medical release form prior to tryouts.
- A Headshot Print in 8x10 is required
- 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 24th, 2020 5:00PM-10:00PM
- Saturday April 25th, 2020 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 24th, 2020 @8AM or before. 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 (Back-Tuck)/Running (Back-Tuck or higher) and then your "BEST PASS" (Specialty Pass).
4. **Jumps**: (Toe-Touch Back-Tuck)
5. **Cheer/Chant/Dance**: (make up on your own). **Dance** needs to be only (4) 8 counts. (Toe-Touch Back-Tuck will need to be incorporated in the Cheer).
6. **Stunts**: **Group**: Extension-Full-down or Double-down, Liberty/Heel Stretch w/ Full-down or Double-down. **Co-ed**: Toss-Hands-Extension-Popoff.

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

- **Tryout Requirements:**

  - **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
    - **Jumps**: Toe-Touch Back-Tuck
    - **Attire**: Bow, Sports Bra (Black), Spanks (Black) and Athletic Cheer Shoes w/ Socks (White) should be worn each day of tryouts. A “CLEAN” ponytail or Half-up/Half down hair with 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
    - **Jumps**: Toe-Touch Back-Tuck
    - **Attire**: T-shirt (Black), 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!!**
o **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

o **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.