

Lowellville Local Schools Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Junior High Cheerleading TryOut Covid-19 Pandemic Policy and Procedures

Section I - A, B remain the same as regular cheer policy

Section II. Clinics and Tryouts

A. Clinic and Tryout Committee:

1. The cheerleader tryout committee will consist of current cheerleader advisors for both High School and Junior High, Athletic Director, and High School Principal or the Principal's designee. (5 people total)

2. Remains the same as regular cheer policy

B. Clinic Process

1. Due to social distancing requirements, clinics will not be held.

a. The assigned tryout material (by UCA) was distributed to all candidates via email to the email address provided during the parent meeting prior to quarantine. The email contained digital material that illustrated instruction for the Required Cheer, Required Chant, and Short Dance (HS only for Short Dance). A video containing material will be sent out via email/text to the email/phone number provided at the parent meeting at least 4 days prior to tryouts of a Senior cheerleader performing and teaching the Required Fight Song with detailed instructions (HS only for fight song). The email/text will also state if a candidate has any questions pertaining to required jumps or stunts to please direct all questions to Angel Laudermilt for assistance.

2 & 3 do not apply during Covid-19 Pandemic Policy

C. Remains the same as regular cheer policy

D. Remains the same as regular cheer policy

III. Remains the same as regular cheer policy

IV. Clinic Procedure will be renamed Try Out Procedure

1. There will be arrival times assigned to four different tryout groups (Varsity, Junior Varsity, 8th Grade, 7th Grade). Arrival times will be approximately 45 minutes apart. Candidates are to remain vehicles in the parking lot in OWN vehicle until called “on-deck”. The “on-deck” candidate will enter the small gym through the side entrance located by the band room door. Once “on-deck”, the candidate will warm up in the small practice gym then will move to the large gym for the actual tryout. Once one candidate moves to the large gym for the tryout the next candidate will be called to the small gym to warm up (“on-deck”).

Once the candidate has completed tryouts in the large gym, she will exit via the emergency exit doors in the large gym. The process will continue for all candidates.

2. Candidates will tryout in alphabetical order A-Z in each tryout category. Tryout numbers will be assigned in this order.
3. In the large tryout gym, the candidate will perform all aspects of the tryout. Formerly listed in Cheer Policy as Area A and Area B.
4. The judges will be sent the digital material prior to tryouts so they know what the material is as Senior cheerleaders will not be available to demonstrate/preview the material. The remainder of number 4 is the same as regular cheer policy.

5. The point system remains the same in number 5. However candidates will only be performing by themselves, not in groups and entire tryout will take place in Area A (large gym)

6. Four judges will be secured and will score candidates in all tryout areas. The four judges will sit at individual tables at a minimum of 6 feet apart from each other lined up near the cafeteria wall side of the large gym. Candidates will perform tryout material no closer to the judges than the half court line. Principal and AD will remain in the cafeteria. Judges and Tryout committee members will wear masks. Candidates will enter the large gym using the boys' locker room corridor.