

Cheer Information 2024/2025



Football: We will field a JV and Varsity team for the 24/25 football season.

Freshman: **NO** rising freshman will be put on Varsity, but will be competing with our competition team. Freshmen should be prepared to cheer on Thursday nights during football season. ALL athletes have to be able to commit to all competitions before they tryout. If they cannot commit to all competitions, they should not tryout for the OGHS Cheer team.

Competition: ALL athletes from the JV and Varsity team will be competing this upcoming year. Although some will be named alternates, they are expected to be at every practice and competition.

Competition practices will run through the 1st week of December.

Potential competition dates:

Saturdays in October/November (We usually do 1 or 2 regionals and then states in December)

1st Saturday in December

Basketball: All cheerleaders will move directly into basketball season from football. We will **NOT** be allowing cheerleaders to only cheer for football season this year and we will not hold additional tryouts for the basketball season.

Varsity will operate on a rotational basis through basketball season allowing each athlete to request no more than 3 dates to be off.

Because there are so few JV games that have both boys and girls playing back to back and no playoffs, JV will only take 1 request.

Coaches will do their best to work around these requests, but they are not guaranteed as our first priority is to staff our games and support our athletic teams.

Practices: August 1 is the start of our season and all events are mandatory after that date.

We will practice almost daily starting August 1st until the season starts and then Mondays and Wednesdays once school begins until 5pm. After states in December, we do not practice anymore and will get our basketball material ready before the games.

Absences: All events/games/practices/camps/etc are required. The only excused absence will be if you are absent from school with an excused absence according to DCS policy. Being absent more than 1 time without an excused absence is grounds for dismissal from the team.

Dismissal: Athletes who are dismissed or quit from the team after tryout decisions are made will not be allowed to tryout in the future.

