Tryout Information

- Paperwork: All required signed paperwork is due no later than Wednesday, May 1st to avoid a point deduction, per day, from their tryout score. Failure to turn in paperwork prior to tryout will result in candidate being removed from tryouts.
- Grade Eligibility: Will be checked through each school's guidance department.
- Clinic Attire: Athletic clothes. Coach Melissa and Coach Savannah will teach the participants the tryout cheer and tryout dance at these clinics. They are NOT mandatory, absences will not result in point deductions. They are, however, highly recommended.
- **Videotaping:** There will be no videotaping of coaches or graduating seniors doing any tryout material during or after clinics. You may videotape your own practice groups. Violation of this rule could result in points taken off from your tryout score.
- **Tryout Attire:** All participants must wear a plain white crew neck t-shirt, plain navy blue shorts, white bow with athletic shoes.
- **Tryout Day:** Participants tryout in groups of 3, in alphabetical order by last name and grade level. Song tryouts will happen first, followed by cheer tryouts. They will demonstrate a jump, a specialty skill if they choose to, the cheer and the dance they learned at clinics. Participants will tryout on the basketball court. Mats are not provided for cheer and there will be no "spotting" for tumbling.
- Audience: The judging panel only, which consists of the coaching staff and additional outside judges.
- **Announcement of New Squads:** The lists will be posted on the Trabuco Hills Pep Squad website and social media accounts. They will be posted by numbers, not names.
- Scoresheets: There will be NO discussion of your scoresheets, other participants scoresheets, or scoring questions following the announcement of new squads. All scoring and team placement decisions are final.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at coaches@trabucohillspepsquad.com

GOOD LUCK! Melissa Moreno Pep Squad Advisor