

Tryout Information

- Paperwork: All required signed paperwork is due no later than <u>Tuesday, April 8</u> to avoid a
 2 point deduction, per day, from their tryout score. Failure to turn in paperwork prior to
 tryout on April 12 will result in candidates being removed from tryouts.
- **Grade Eligibility:** Will be checked through each school's guidance department. A 2.0 GPA is required to tryout for our program. If your GPA is below a 2.0, you will not be permitted to tryout.
- Clinic Attire: Plain black fitted tank top or fitted t-shirt, plain black shorts, hair should be in a slicked back low ponytail. Cheer or athletic shoes are required. Song may wear jazz shoes.
- Attendance: Clinics are NOT mandatory, and absences will not result in point deductions.
 They are, however, highly recommended due to the fact that tryout material will be taught each day.
- **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 fitted tank top or fitted t-shirt, plain navy or black shorts, hair should be in a slicked back low ponytail with tryout bow. Cheer or athletic shoes are required for Cheer. Jazz shoes are preferred for Song.
- **Tryout Day:** Participants tryout in groups of 3, in alphabetical order by last name and grade level. Participants will try out on the basketball court. A mat will be provided for any tumbling skills, but there will be no spotting. Call-backs may be needed, please stay for the entirety of your tryout group.
- Audience: The judging panel only, which consists of the coaching staff and additional outside judges.
- Announcement of New Squads: The new team lists will be posted on the Trabuco Hills Pep Squad website, social media accounts, and sent via email by 7:00 pm on April 12. They will be posted by tryout 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



Clinic Schedule

<u>CHEER</u> <u>SONG</u>

DAY 1Cheer 101Learn Band Chant & Cheer	 DAY 1 Learn Across the Floor Learn 1st half of Dance Routine
 DAY 2 Review Band Chant & Cheer Learn Dance *signed contract agreement form due 	 DAY 2 Review Across the Floor Learn Cheer Learn 2nd half of Dance Routine *signed contract agreement form due
 DAY 3 Review all material Form tryout groups Group practice to add in roll-offs and crowd encouragements 	 Pay 3 Review all material Form tryout groups Group practice to add in roll-offs and crowd encouragements
 DAY 4 Review all material Practice in tryout groups Open tumble mat Mock tryout 	 DAY 4 Review all material Practice in tryout groups Mock tryout

Required attire for clinics:

Plain black fitted tank top or fitted t-shirt and plain black shorts. Hair in low, slicked back pony. Cheer needs to have cheer or athletic shoes and Song should arrive in athletic shoes and bring jazz shoes or half-sole turners.

If you are going to be absent for any clinic day, please connect with a friend to learn missed material.