



2017-2018 Mustangs Cheerleading Placement Form

Athlete's Name		Age as of August 31, 2017	
Birth Date	School	Grade <small>(2017-18 school year)</small>	
Athlete Cell		Athlete Email	
List any cheerleading, dance, gymnastics and/or tumbling experience:			
Are you willing to cheer for any Mustangs team regardless of level? If no, which level/team do you prefer and why? Are you interested in being a crossover (competing on two teams)?			

Mother's Name	Father's Name
Cell Phone	Cell Phone
Home Phone	Home Phone
Work Phone	Work Phone
Home Address (Physical)	Home Address (Physical)
E-Mail	E-Mail
Preferred E-Mail Contact:	
Athlete resides with:	

**Please list any special circumstances that HAC Staff and Coaches should be aware of:
This information will be kept private.**

A Parent or Guardian of the above athlete must sign below indicating that he/she understands and supports the commitment required of all Mustangs Cheerleading team members, regardless of age or level. Trying out or requesting placement on a Mustangs team exhibits the athlete's sincerity in competing on the appropriate squad for the *entire* 2017-2018 season. I have read and agree to all terms and policies set forth in this application.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Team Budget and Expenses

Each cheerleader has a team account with HAC that the family is responsible for according to the due dates set forth in this agreement. The table below shows the costs that are associated with a travelling competitive team. Although it is a substantial expense for the season there are many individual fundraising opportunities through the Mustangs Cheerleading Booster Club. Participation in fundraising events are at your discretion only and the portion of funds raised by your family during each event goes directly to your competition account. Monies fundraised above and beyond the comp. account fees can be applied to the monthly tuition for team members. The booster club also has a sponsorship letter that can be personalized to solicit family, friends and community donations for your comp. account. Often, there are families who completely pay off their accounts prior to the start of the season through sponsorships from family, friends, and local businesses. Don't hesitate to visit with the office manager, head coach or current team families regarding the various options available for assistance with this account.

Some fundraisers already planned for the 2017-2018 season and their tentative timeframe:

- Summer Raffle (June/July)
- East Helena Rodeo Concessions (July)
- Cookie Dough Sale (August/September)
- Wreath Sales (October/November)

Participation in these events is optional but highly encouraged. Meeting and getting to know the fellow Mustangs families is great support to your daughter's membership on her team. These events are great team building opportunities for both the athletes and parents and often friendships among families continue beyond gym activities or competitions.

Team Expenses:

	Prep	All-Stars
Deposit	\$50.00	\$50.00
Camp/Routine	\$50.00	\$100.00
State Entries	\$100.00	\$220.00
Regionals		\$165.00
Nationals		
Total	\$200.00	\$535.00

Installments:

Prep	All-Stars	Due
\$50.00	\$50.00	Deposit @ Registration
Apparel	Apparel	On/before July 15 th
\$100.00	\$200.00	Aug 15 th
Uniform	Uniform	Sept. 15 th
\$50.00	\$200.00	Oct 15 th
	\$95.00	Nov. 15 th
\$200.00	\$535.00	TOTAL without apparel/uniform

***See apparel order form for details on team gear and uniforms.**

Note that the only out-of-state competition expense covered by the competition account is the athlete's entry fee. Team travel and accommodations will be set forth by the head coach and implemented as a team and may be an added expense. Parents are not required to attend competitions. Coaches and plenty of parents attend each event, competition or activity and there is more than enough competent supervision in the case you cannot travel with your child. Any travel costs for family members are not included in the competition account.

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Financial Commitment Agreement Form

There are two types of financial commitments required of cheerleaders' families. The first is the monthly training fee that is billed on the first of each month and covers all team practices, instruction and team gatherings. The second is the competition account that consists of every expense associated with participating on a travelling competitive cheer team. Each team's expenses vary and are due in installments prior to the beginning of the competitive season. These installments are billed on the 15th of each month. Cash, check, debit or credit cards are all acceptable forms of payment.

Concerning Competition Accounts:

Helena Athletic Club, Inc. (HAC) will order and pay for items listed in the team budget for all members of the Mustangs Cheerleading teams. Due to the nature of such large orders HAC will often pay ahead, or above and beyond what each family has already contributed to their team account. It is extremely important that each family makes timely payments and understands the consequences of delinquency. **Any unpaid competition accounts will be charged 10% of the balance on the 30/31st of each month.** A delinquent account will be turned over to a collection agency and that child's membership terminated at the sole discretion of HAC Management.

If at any point during the season your child leaves or is dismissed from the squad you will only be responsible for payments/fees due on or before the date of departure. An injured or suspended athlete will still be responsible for all team account payments whether they participate in said activities, camps or competitions. Sickness, vacation or other absences do not constitute a proration of fees, training or otherwise.

Check here if you would like HAC to withdraw funds automatically for monthly training fees and/or competition account payments. Please indicate **BELOW** either monthly fees, comp. account payments or both for your preference to make automatic payments. Monthly fees will be debited on the first of each month and comp. account fees on the 15th.

- Please withdraw monthly tuition on the first of every month.
- Please withdraw comp. account installments on the due date of each payment
- Please withdraw both monthly tuition and comp. account installments on their respective due dates

See the front desk for Automatic Payment Form.

Training Fees/Monthly Tuition (applies to school year season Sept through March or April)

All-star Teams, approximate ages 11-16 years @ 3-5 hours per week \$98 (summer tuition \$85)
Prep Teams, approximate ages 5-10 years @ 2-4 hours per week \$75 (summer tuition \$65)

*Monthly tuition is due on the first of each month. A \$10 late fee will be charged on all accounts with outstanding balances on the 10th of each month. Please see previous page for information on automatic withdrawal.

All additional classes at HAC are reduced 20% for Mustangs Cheerleaders.

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