



**2018-2019  
Mustangs Cheerleading  
Placement Form**

Athlete's Name	Age as of Aug. 31, 2018	
Birth Date	School	Grade (18-19 School Year)
Athlete Cell	Athlete E-mail	
List any cheerleading, dance, gymnastics and/or tumbling experience:		
Are you willing to cheer for any Mustangs team regardless of level? If not, which level/team do you prefer and why? Are you interested in being a crossover athlete (cheering on two teams)?		

Mother's Name	Father's Name
Cell Phone	Cell Phone
Work Phone	Work Phone
Mailing Address	Mailing Address
E-mail	E-mail
Preferred E-mail contact:	Athletes 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 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 2018-2019 season. I have read and agree to all terms and policies set forth in this application.

Parent/Guardian Signature

## **Financial Commitment**

There are two types of financial commitment required of cheerleaders' families. The first is the monthly tuition or training fee that is due 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 competitive and/or travelling cheer team. Each team's expenses vary and are split into installments due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month and finished by the time competition season begins.

### **Monthly Tuition/Training Fees** (applies to school year season September-April)

Rubies, ages 5-11, 2-4 hrs. per week, \$80

Diamonds, ages 7-14, 4-5 hrs. per week, \$105

Platinum, ages 10-18, 2-4 hrs. per week, \$90

Sapphires, ages vary, 1-2 hrs. per week, \$65

\*\*Monthly tuition is due on the first of each month. A \$10 late fee will be charged on all accounts with outstanding balances. Please see Auto-withdrawal Form for auto-draft of monthly tuition and/or comp. account installments.

### **Team Budget and Expenses**

Each family also has a competition account, or "comp. account" with HAC that the family is responsible for according to the due dates outlined in the installment schedule. The table below shows the costs that are associated with a competitive and/or travelling cheerleading. 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 the 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 does group events that can help offset team-wide expenses like choreography or a meet entry fee. Often, there are families who completely pay off their accounts prior to the start of the season through the summer raffle and cookie dough. 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 season and their tentative timeframe:

Summer Raffle (July-September)

Cookie Dough Sale (August-September)

Wreath Sales (October-November)

Great Northern Cheer and Dance Competition (group event- January)

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 the team. These events are great team building opportunities for both the athletes and parents. Often, friendships among families continue beyond gym activities or competitions.

## Team Expenses (Comp. Account) and Installments:

	Rubies	Diamonds	Platinum	Sapphires
Routine/Choreo.	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 325.00
State Entries	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00
National Entry		\$ 175.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 200.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	<b>\$ 700.00</b>	<b>\$ 565.00</b>	<b>\$ 725.00</b>

	Rubies	Diamonds	Platinum	Sapphires
Deposit	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Sept. 15	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 150.00
Oct. 15	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 150.00
Nov. 15		\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 175.00
Dec. 15		\$ 175.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	<b>\$ 700.00</b>	<b>\$ 565.00</b>	<b>\$ 725.00</b>

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In addition to the expenses listed here each family is responsible for practice apparel (ordered through s separate website), a uniform and warm-up for their cheerleader. Rubies cost approximately \$200 for all, Diamonds, Platinum and Sapphires approximately \$500. The Booster Club will help subsidize part of these purchases per membership vote after the start of the school year.

\*\*The final installment for Diamonds, Platinum and Sapphires is TBD according to team dynamics and competition readiness. Diamonds and Platinum would be entry for a second Salt Lake City competition. Sapphires would be entry for a competition in Las Vegas. This determination will be made well in advance of the installment due date.\*\*

Note that the only competition expense covered by the competition account is the athlete's entry and coaches' fees. Athlete/parent/family travel and accommodations will be an added expense for each family. Parents are not required to attend competitions. Coaches and plenty of parents attend each event, competition or activity and there is more than enough adult supervision in the case you cannot accompany your athlete. Travel costs for family members are not included in the competition account.

## Financial Agreement

Helena Athletic Club, Inc. (HAC) will order and pay for items listed in the team expenses tables for all member 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 comp. 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 30/31<sup>st</sup> 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 the payments/fees due on or before the date of departure. ***An injured or suspended athlete MAY still be responsible for all team account payments whether she participates in activities, camps, clinics or competitions. Sickness, vacation or other absences DO NOT constitute a proration of fees, training or competition account payments.***

HAC reserves the right to withhold apparel, uniforms or suspend athletes from participation in the event the family's tuition or competition account becomes past due.