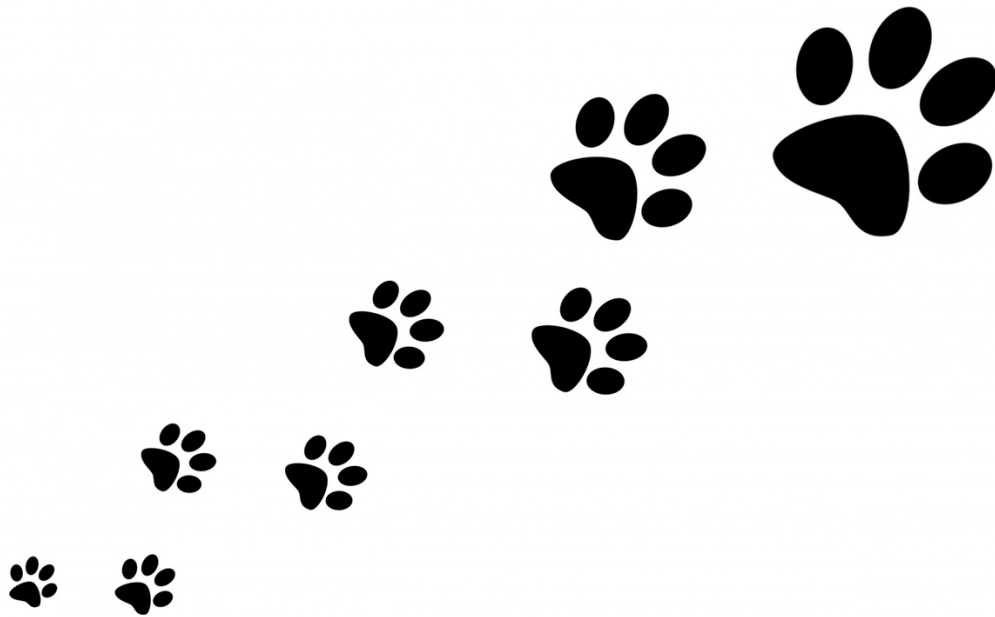


Boulder Creek High School Spiritline Tryout Packet 2020-2021



The Mission of the BCHS Spiritline is to create an atmosphere of spirit amongst students, faculty, and the community by supporting our school's sports teams and being dedicated to our teammates and coaches.

**Tryout Information for
CURRENT Boulder Creek High School
Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors**

- ⇒ BCHS Spiritline tryouts will be virtual this year due to extenuating circumstances.
- ⇒ Please put together a video with all requirements, upload to YouTube as a *private* video with a link, and send us the link at bchsspiritcoaches@gmail.com with the completed Tryout Packet (all but the final two pages). Please see the following pages for Fight Song lyrics and tryout video requirements.
- ⇒ In order to complete and email this Tryout Packet: please print, fill it out, and then scan it. If you do not have a scanner at home, utilize the Adobe Scan or ScanBot phone apps.
- ⇒ Attire in your tryout video must follow BCHS Dress Code and AIA Rules and Regulations. When filming new clips, please wear plain black t-shirt and shorts, athletic shoes for cheer and jazz shoes for pom, and hair pulled back in a ponytail out of your face. DO NOT wear jewelry, long nails, distracting makeup or hairstyle, jeans, or any apparel from previous cheer/dance/pom teams, including BCHS.
- ⇒ The email with your tryout video link and Tryout Packet must be received between May 11, 2020 and May 15, 2020. Please leave this week open for an in-person evaluation of stunting and tumbling if DVUSD stay-at-home orders let up by this time.
- ⇒ Coaches WILL NOT open and view your tryout video until we have received your Permission and Recommendations Form (final page of this packet) and Tryout Payment of \$80 in the *mail*. Please write a check out to Community Schools for \$80. Send the check and Permission Form as soon as possible to Coach Ameer Young at 2410 W Clearview Trail, Anthem, AZ 85086.
- ⇒ Coaches will evaluate tryout videos over the weekend and announce results Monday morning May 18, 2020 by noon on Instagram (@bchs_spiritline) and Facebook (BCHS Jaguar Spiritline).

**Tentative Tryout Information for
INCOMING Freshmen and Transfer Students**

- ⇒ Clinics will be held 6/2/20-6/4/20. Anyone who attends these clinics will be invited to optional summer practices beginning 6/9/20.
- ⇒ Official tryouts will be held late July as mandated by AIA.
- ⇒ Additionally, any athlete who did not tryout during the May tryout or any athlete cut during the May tryout is eligible to tryout during the late July tryout.
- ⇒ Cost for clinics and tryouts will be \$80 total due at the beginning of clinics 6/2/20.
- ⇒ Do not worry about the Tryout Packet, payment, or anything else just yet. More information is coming soon. Please bear with us as we navigate this unique situation.

General Information

- ⇒ Coaches will put together the Competition Cheer team from JV and Varsity Gameday cheerleaders at the end of summer. Coaches will put together the Competition Pom team from Varsity Gameday Pom at the end of summer. The All Girl Stunt group will be chosen from the Competition Cheer team at the beginning of the school year. The number of athletes on each team will depend on needs of the program and skill sets of the athletes.
- ⇒ Incoming Freshmen will only be placed on Varsity Gameday Cheer if they show undeniable skill and maturity level.
- ⇒ Captains will be chosen by the coaches at the end of summer based on coaches' opinions of who could best lead the teams. Captains DO NOT have to be seniors.

Fight Song Lyrics

Go Fighting Jaguars
The Jaguars Are the Best
Let's All Hail the Fighting Jaguars
With Honor We'll Beat the Rest

Cheer on the Black and Red Now
We'll Press on to Victory
The Jags Will Fight, Fight Fight Fight
We'll Fight on to Victory

BCHS
Go Fight Win

Cheer Tryout Video Requirements		
Category	Desired Skill	Bonus
Jumps	Toe Touch	Jump to Any Standing Tumbling
	Hurdler	
	Double Toe Touch	
	Triple Jump Variety	
Dance	Fight Song*	
Cheer	Sideline Chant & Rallying*	
Standing Tumbling**	Backhandspring (BHS)	BHS Series
		Tuck
		BHS [Series] Tuck/Layout/Full
Running Tumbling**	Roundoff (RO) BHS	RO BHS Series
		RO Tuck/Layout/Full
		RO BHS [Series] Tuck/Layout/Full
Stunts**	Extended Single Leg Stunt	Inverted Stunt
	Twisting Stunt	Single Base Stunt
Baskets**	Toe Touch	Kick Full
Pom Tryout Video Requirements		
Category	Desired Skill	Bonus
Jumps	Toe Touch	Jump to Backhandspring or Tuck
	Hurdler	
	Double Toe Touch	
	Scorpion/Firebird	
Dance	Fight Song*	
Cheer	Sideline Chant & Rallying*	
Tumbling**	Aerial	Kip Up
		Any Cheer Tumbling
Turns	Double Pirouette	Triple+ Pirouette
	4 A La Secondes	5+ A La Secondes or Fouettes
Leaps	Grande Jete	Switch Leap
	Turning Leaps	
Kicks	Two 8-count kick sequence (incorporating both legs)	
Solo	Four 8-count self-choreographed dance highlighting your skills	

*Check out the Instagram (@bchs_spiritline) or Facebook (BCHS Jaguar Spiritline) to learn the Fight Song and Sideline Chant.

****IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A SAFE SPACE TO RECORD A NEW VIDEO OF TUMBLING**, include any videos you already have of your best tumbling that you can safely and consistently throw without a spot. Please also include any videos you already have of your best stunting.

Boulder Creek High School 2020-21 Spiritline Tryout Application

Part 1: Contact Information

Athlete Information	
Full Name:	
DVUSD ID #:	Grade in School (2020-21): 9 10 11 12
Preferred Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Birthday:	Nickname (if desired):
I am trying out for: <input type="checkbox"/> JV Gameday Cheer <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Gameday Cheer <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Gameday Pom	
Guardian Information	
Parent/Guardian Name:	Relation to Athlete:
Preferred Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Additional Parent/Guardian Name:	Relation to Athlete:
Preferred Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Emergency Contact Name:	Relation to Athlete:
Preferred Phone Number:	

During the season, coaches will communicate through the Band App. Two groups will be created: one will be for coaches to communicate with parents and the other will be for coaches and captains to communicate with spiritline members. Also, please make sure to follow @bchs_spiritline on Instagram and BCHS Jaguar Spiritline on Facebook for further communication.

Part 2: Cheer Application

*****Please fill this out if you are trying out for JV or Varsity Gameday Cheer*****

Cheer Experience			
Please check one of the following:			
<input type="checkbox"/> I only want to be considered for Varsity Gameday Cheer.	<input type="checkbox"/> I only want to be considered for JV Gameday Cheer.	<input type="checkbox"/> I am open to either Varsity or JV Gameday Cheer.	<input type="checkbox"/> I am open to Varsity Gameday Pom if coaches feel it better suites my talents.
Please check any and all stunting positions you are comfortable with and include number of years of experience with that position:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Top Girl	<input type="checkbox"/> Base	<input type="checkbox"/> Backspot	<input type="checkbox"/> I have no stunting experience.
Please check any and all stunts you have experience with:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Half	<input type="checkbox"/> Extension	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Leg	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Down
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Up	<input type="checkbox"/> Inverted Stunt	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Base	<input type="checkbox"/> Basket Toss
Highest Running Tumbling Pass (without a spot):			
Highest Standing Tumbling Pass (without a spot):			
Please list any and all school cheer or all-star cheer experience with the number of years you participated in each:			
Have you ever quit or been removed from a team? (Circle one)			
	Yes	No	
If yes, please explain:			

Part 2: Pom Application

Please fill this out if you are trying out for Varsity Gameday Pom

Dance Experience		
<p>Please list any and all studio or school dance experience with the number of years you participated in each:</p> 		
Do you have any technical training? (Circle one)	Yes	No
<p>If yes, please include number of years and where you have studied:</p> 		
What do you believe are your strengths? Check any and all that apply.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Jumps	<input type="checkbox"/> Leaps	<input type="checkbox"/> Turns
<input type="checkbox"/> Extensions	<input type="checkbox"/> Movement Quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Quality
What do you believe you can improve on? Check any and all that apply.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Jumps	<input type="checkbox"/> Leaps	<input type="checkbox"/> Turns
<input type="checkbox"/> Extensions	<input type="checkbox"/> Movement Quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Quality
Have you ever quit or been removed from a team? (Circle one)	Yes	No
<p>If yes, please explain:</p> 		

Tentative Schedule for the 2020-2021 Season

Tryouts for Current BCHS Freshmen-Juniors:	5/11/20-5/15/20
Mandatory Parent Meeting:	5/20/20 @ 7pm
Summer Practices Begin:	5/26/20
Camp & Camp/Practice Attire Fees Due:	5/29/20
Clinics for Incoming Freshmen & Transfer Students:	6/2/20-6/4/20
Pom Summer Camp:	7/17/20-7/19/20
Cheer Summer Camp:	7/17/20-7/20/20
Tryouts for Incoming Freshmen & Transfer Students:	7/30/20-7/31/20

The mandatory parent meeting is for all parents/guardians of current BCHS students who have officially made the team, as well as any incoming Freshmen or Transfer students planning to attend June Clinics and July Tryouts.

Summer practices are not mandatory but are HIGHY RECOMMENDED for all current BCHS Freshmen-Juniors and any incoming Freshmen and transfer students who attend June clinics; incoming Freshmen and transfer students will join in to summer practices starting 6/9/20. A detailed practice schedule for summer and for the season will be distributed and reviewed at the mandatory parent meeting after May tryouts.

Varsity Gameday Pom will be attending USA Intensive Camp 7/17/20-7/19/20 at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge. JV and Varsity Gameday Cheer will be attending UCA Traditional Camp 7/17/20-7/20/20 at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge.

Gameday teams should expect to attend and perform at all home and away football games, home basketball games, potentially other sports games, pep rallies, and assemblies. Varsity teams will cheer at Varsity games. JV will cheer at JV games and will be split into sub-teams to rotate Freshmen games as well.

Competition Cheer, All Girl Stunt, and Competition Pom teams will be selected from gameday athletes and should expect to compete at four local competitions and one national competition in Anaheim, California. Competitions are mandatory for all members on competition teams. A detailed competition schedule will be distributed at the end of summer/beginning of school year.

Financial Commitment for the 2020-2021 Season

Please understand Spiritline is an expensive sport and payments will be expected to be made on time in order to cover costs for camp, camp/practice attire, uniforms, shoes, bows, poms, warm-ups, competitions, etc. If the account is not maintained and kept current, athletes can and will unfortunately be removed from the BCHS Spiritline Program. Camp and camp/practice attire fees will be due 5/29/20 for all current BCHS students who have officially made the team. This payment will be approximately \$600 for cheerleaders and \$560 for pommies. A detailed payment schedule will be distributed and reviewed at the parent meeting after tryouts.

Permission and Recommendations Form

This page must be filled out and sent by mail with the tryout fee

Acknowledgement of Tentative Schedule and Financial Commitment

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, acknowledge that I have reviewed the tentative schedule and financial commitment for the 2020-2021 season. I understand that there are consequences for my child if they cannot fulfill mandatory commitments. I further understand that if I do not keep my account maintained and current, my child can and will unfortunately be removed from the BCHS Spiritline Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Permission to Participate

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, hereby give my child permission to participate in the tryout/selection process for BCHS Spiritline. I have read and understand the BCHS Spiritline tryout packet, DVUSD Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, and DVUSD Code of Conduct. I understand the consequences should my child choose to break any rule or regulation set forth in these documents. I am aware that tryout videos and teacher/coach recommendations are confidential for coach or administrator viewing only. I further understand that I am ultimately financially responsible for the costs incurred for my child as a member of the BCHS Spiritline.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant Policy Acknowledgment

I, _____, (participant) have read and understand the BCHS Spiritline Tryout Packet, DVUSD Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, and DVUSD Code of Conduct. I agree to abide by these rules and accept the consequences of my actions if I choose to break any of the rules/regulations set forth in these documents.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

BCHS Spiritline Coaches will reach out to your previous teachers/coaches listed below to attain your recommendations via email.

Teacher/Coach Recommendations	
Name of First Teacher/Coach:	Email Address:
Name of Second Teacher/Coach:	Email Address: