

Boulder Creek HS Spiritline Tryout Packet 2019-2020



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.

BCHS Tryout Checklist

Use this list to ensure that you have completed all of the necessary paperwork **before** tryouts begin. Any page with a paw print on it needs to be turned in as part of the tryout packet on **the first day of tryouts**.

- 1) BCBS Spiritline Application Part 1 for Cheer
- 2) BCBS Spiritline Application Part 2 for Pom
- 3) Parent and Participant Acknowledgement of the BCBS Spiritline Tryout Policy and Procedure Changes
- 4) Parent Acknowledgement of Financial Commitment for the 2019-2020 Spiritline Season
- 5) Parent and Participant Acknowledgement of Rules and Guidelines
- 6) Parent and Participant Acknowledgement of Mandatory Dates
- 7) Parent Permission to Participate
- 8) **2 Recommendations** from either former coaches or teachers (*in sealed envelopes*).
 ***Recommendation forms are included in this packet!
- 9) Completed BCBS Athletic Clearance Packet (**includes proof of a physical received after April 1, 2019**) **THIS IS A SEPARATE PACKET!!** This must be submitted to the BCBS Athletics Office by **April 5th, 2019 by 3:00 pm** or you will not be eligible to participate in clinics or tryout. Only the athletic director or athletic director's administrative assistant can process your packet—this is for both new and returning participants.

BCBS Clinic and Tryout Dates and Times		
Pom Clinics:	April 8 th -11 th , 2019	3:00 pm -5:30 pm Cafeteria
Pom Tryouts:	April 12 th , 2019	Tryouts will start promptly at 3:00 pm (BCBS Small Gym)
Cheer Clinics	April 8 th -11 th , 2019	3:00 pm -5:30 pm Cafeteria
Cheer Tryouts	April 12 th , 2019	Tryouts will start promptly at 3:00 pm (BCBS Small Gym)
Packets will be due by 2:55pm, and no later. No admittance unless cleared by Administration.		

BCHS Spiritline Tryouts: What to Expect & Things to Know

- ✓ All documents on the tryout checklist need to be completed and turned in for everyone trying out. Late packets will not be accepted!
- ✓ **Pom clinics** will be April 8th-11th starting at 3:00 pm and finishing by 5:30 pm. We will be working in the BCCHS **Cafeteria**. Please make sure to secure reliable, on-time transportation for all of these dates. **ONLY** accepting tryout packets the first day of clinics in the **Cafeteria from 2:15 pm - 2:55 pm**.
- ✓ **Cheer clinics** will be April 8th-11th starting at 3:00 pm and finishing by 5:30 pm. We will be working in the BCCHS **Cafeteria**. Please make sure to secure reliable, on-time transportation for all of these dates. **ONLY** accepting tryout packets the first day of clinics in the **Cafeteria from 2:15 pm - 2:55 pm**.
- ✓ **Pom AND Cheer tryouts** are April 12th and will start on-time at **3:00 pm in the BCCHS small gym for both. We will be alternating teams.** We will be done once everyone has had the opportunity to perform. The tryout order is random and participants will be allowed to leave once their tryout is over. Please make sure to secure reliable, on-time transportation.
- ✓ Clinic Attire: **MUST FOLLOW BCCHS Dress Code and AIA Rules and Regulations**
 1. Wear appropriate shoes and socks—cheer/athletic shoes for cheer and jazz shoes for pom. Bare feet are not acceptable!
 2. Hair pulled back into a pony- tail
 3. **NO:** jewelry (facial or body), long natural nails, artificial nails, distracting make-up or hair style, jeans, or any apparel from previous cheer/dance/pom teams—including BCCHS
- ✓ Tryout Attire: Black t-shirt or tank (no cami tanks, or visible bra straps showing) and black shorts. Black Spandex **MUST** be worn under loose shorts. Wearing only Spandex IS allowed.
- ✓ Preliminary cuts may be made based on the number of participants
- ✓ Clinic days are **mandatory**
- ✓ **Please be aware that basic tumbling skills (round off back-handspring, standing back-handspring, Standing Tucks and Running Back Handspring to Tuck) are required for Varsity Cheer. Elite turns, leap skills and Ariel's are required for pom.**
- ✓ You will be required to run a mile during one of the clinic days. Your mile time will be scored and added to your total tryout score.
- ✓ For cheer, you will be required to complete a tumbling tryout during one of the clinic days. Your tumbling score will be added to your total tryout score.
- ✓ You may not participate (compete/practice) on both a high school team and an All-Star team during the BCCHS Spiritline Season. The season ends after the last performance opportunity for an individual's team.
- ✓ *NEW THIS YEAR – GAME DAY TEAM. THIS TEAM WILL BE A NON-COMPETITIVE TEAM.
- ✓ **Spiritline is a very expensive sport. Team fees run at about \$2500 per varsity pom and varsity cheer participant, plus Competition Fees and Nationals...Average \$2000. Please understand this is an estimate.**
- ✓ **Participants must be debt-free from any previous spiritline seasons—if the debt has been paid you will need to bring in proof of payment with this tryout packet. – YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TRY-OUT FOR THE NEW SEASON IF YOU HAVE A BALANCE OWED.**
- ✓ All fundraising activities are sponsored through the BCCHS Spiritline Booster Club.
- ✓ **The competition team will be put together DURING Summer training and will be chosen by the coaches. (including alternates). The exact number of participants is dependent on the needs of the program and the skill set of the participants.**
- ✓ Captains will be chosen by the coaching staff. All interested participants should plan on meeting with their team coach to discuss their interest in taking on the role of a captain. Captains **DO NOT** have to be seniors. Captains are chosen based on the coaches opinion of who could best lead the team.
- ✓ To protect the integrity of the tryout and selection process, tryouts and tryout clinics may not be filmed by any interested parties and are closed to the public.

Boulder Creek Spiritline Mandatory Dates 2019-2020 Season

Below are list of dates/functions that **every BCHS Spiritline Participant is REQUIRED to ATTEND**. You must be available for **ALL** of the following dates for competition/camps or you may not try out or be a member of BCHS Spiritline.

All members of the team must ride the bus to each of these events.

Pre Try-out Meeting	MARCH 27 th 2019 @ 5:30 pm
First Team Meeting	APRIL 25th @ 6:00 pm
AZ Elite Camp – Invite ONLY	JUNE 24 TH -27 TH , 2019
Spiritline Camp in California	JULY 24TH-28TH, 2019
Cheer and Pom Competition Choreography	TBA - August
Homecoming Assembly and Game	TBA
Winter Assembly	TBA
Spring Assembly	TBA

Spiritline is an year-round sport and committment.
Game Season is for Football, Basketball, & Assemblies
Competition Season is November through March

Dates TBA

Plan on at least two competitions each month.

Competition Teams (Pom & Cheer) Possible Competition Dates (Subject to Change as well as dates could be added)

****New this year – All Athletes must be available the week prior to ALL COMPETITIONS****

Boulder Creek Spiritline Financial Commitment

Each payment will be due the First day of each month (May - December) Plus the cost of Nationals.

Varsity Cheer: \$400.00 (Estimate) Varsity Pom: \$400.00 (Estimate)

Game Day - TBD

Booster Club Fee is also required for all team members (JV, Varsity Pom, and Varsity Cheer)

Dues for 2019-2020 will be determined in June 2020.

Please understand that Spiritline is an expensive sport and that payments will be expected to be made on time in order to cover costs for camp, uniforms, warm-ups, shoes, poms, practice attire, bows, etc. The above payments include all regular season payments. *If account is not maintained and kept current, Athletes can and will be removed from the BCHS Spiritline Program.

A detailed payment schedule will be distributed and reviewed at the parent meeting after try-outs. Please see the "Need to Know" page of the tryout packet for an estimate of dues.

Boulder Creek Spiritline Acknowledgement of Financial Commitment 2019-2020 Season



I, _____ parent/guardian of _____

acknowledge that I have reviewed the financial commitment section of the tryout packet for the Spiritline 2019-2020 Season. I am aware of the payment dates and amounts that will be owed starting May 1, 2019.

This includes the Booster Club Fee along with Fees for the team. TBD in June 2019

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Boulder Creek High School Spiritline Application 19-20 Season

*****Change to Tryout Procedure*****

During the spring of 2014 the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) determined that *incoming freshmen are not eligible to tryout for a Spiritline team (cheer or pom) until the first week of the fall season.*

The fall season officially starts end of July. Tryouts are held in August for Freshmen.

We will be hosting tryouts for 8th graders soon after the start of the fall season for our Game Day Team and any potentially open spot on the BCHS Varsity Cheer or Pom team. Additionally, any athlete who did not tryout during the May tryout or any athlete cut during the May tryout is eligible to tryout during this second round of tryouts.

The BCHS Spiritline will be inviting all freshmen to our tryout clinics for the chance to work with current spiritline members. We will also be hosting a summer camp throughout June and July and freshmen will be welcome.

Please note the following information:

1. The April 2019 tryout is for those athletes who wish to fill a spot on the BCHS Pom team, the BCHS Varsity Cheer team, and the BCHS GAME DAY Team.
2. Only current enrolled BCHS students may tryout during the April 2019 tryout.
3. If you participated on a spiritline team at another high school during the 2017-2018 season you may be asked to complete additional paperwork. Please see the athletics office for detailed information.

Boulder Creek High School Spiritline Application 2019-2020 Season

Part 1: Contact Information



Participant Name:	
DVUSD School ID #	Grade in School (next year) 9 10 11 12
Participant Home Phone:	
Participant Cell Phone:	
Participant Email Address:	
Birthday:	
Mother's or Guardian Name	
Mother's or Guardian Home Phone:	Mother's or Guardian Cell Phone:
Mother's or Guardian Email Address	
Father's or Guardian Name	
Father's or Guardian Home Phone:	Father's or Guardian Cell Phone:
Father's or Guardian Email Address	
Emergency Contact Name	
Phone #:	
I am trying out for:	CHEER POM

Please note that coaches frequently communicate with squads via WhatsApp as well as text message. Please note that coaches frequently communicate with parents via email.

Part 2: Cheer Application 2018-2019 Season

*****You only need to complete this if you are trying out for Cheer!*****

I would like to be considered for the Varsity Cheer team ONLY (Not a spot on the Game Day Team)	YES	NO
I am a Junior/senior and understand that I can ONLY fill a Varsity Cheer Team spot.	YES	NO

Experience

2018-19 Season (last year.)	Base	Back Spot	Flyer	I didn't stunt last season.
Circle any other stunting experience—please include the # of years you filled this position. ☺	Base	Back Spot	Flyer	
Please circle the most elite stunting skill you have mastered. Next to the skill, write the position you held in the stunt group to accomplish that skill. Be honest—we can teach you more elite stunts, but we need to know where your current skills are at! ☺				
Half	Extension	Libs	Arabesque	
Scorpion	Single Twist Down	Scale/Needle/Heel Stretch	Basket Tosses	
Highest Running Tumbling Pass				
Highest Standing Tumbling Pass				

Previous Cheer Experience

Please include any All-Star or school cheer experience you have. Please include the number of years you participated with each. You may also include any tumbling or gymnastic training you have had.

Have you ever quit, or been removed from a team (All-Star, school, etc.)? YES / NO
If yes, please explain (please be specific)

Part 2: Pom Application 2019-2020 Season

*****You only need to complete this if you are trying out for Pom!*****

Previous Dance Experience

Please include any studio or school dance class and any pom team experience you have. Please include the number of years you participated with each.

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Do you have any technical training?	YES / NO
If yes, please include the number of years and where you have studied in the space below:	

Have you ever quit, or been removed from a team (private studio, school, etc.)? YES / NO
If yes, please explain (please be specific)



Boulder Creek Spiritline Mandatory Dates Acknowledgement 2019-2020 Season

I, _____ parent/guardian of _____ acknowledge that I have reviewed the mandatory dates/functions for BCHS Spiritline 2019-2020 Season. I understand that my child will not be allowed to participate if he/she is unable to attend any of the mandatory camps, performances and/or competitions.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



Boulder Creek Spiritline Parent/Guardian Permission to Participate 2019-2020 Season

I, _____ hereby give my child permission to participate in the tryout/selection process for BCHS Spiritline. I have read and understood the BCHS tryout packet, DVUSD Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook and the DVUSD Code of Conduct. I understand the consequences should my child choose to break any rule or regulations set forth in these documents. I am aware that teacher 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: _____



Boulder Creek Spiritline Participant Policy Acknowledgement 2019-2020 Season

I, _____ (participant) have read and understood the BCHS Spiritline Tryout Packet, DVUSD Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, & 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: _____



Boulder Creek Spiritline Changes to Tryout Procedure 2019-2020 Season

I, _____ (participant) have read and understood the BCHS changes to the tryout procedures for the 2019-2020 season.

I, _____ (parent/guardian) have read and understood the BCHS changes to the tryout procedures for the 2019-2020 season.

Participant Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Teacher and/or Coach Recommendation Form (2 pages)

Participant Directions: Please give this form to two different former coaches or teachers. These recommendations can be from dance teachers, gymnastic coaches, previous coaches, etc. Make sure that the individual completing the recommendation knows that you need it by April 5th. 2019. They must put their form in an envelope, seal and sign across the seal.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form! 😊

Person Completing Recommendation Form: Complete the recommendation form (on the back) and put it in a sealed envelope. Please sign across the seal of the envelope.

BCHS Spiritline Recommendation Form

Name of participant you are recommending:

Your name:

Relationship to Athlete:

How long have you known this person?

Please evaluate each of the characteristics below:

Honesty	4: very honest	3: neutral	2: sometimes dishonest	1: has a problem telling the truth	Don't Know
Work Ethic	4: very strong	3: neutral	2: mediocre	1: lacks work ethic	Don't Know
Dedication	4: very strong	3: neutral	2: mediocre	1: lacks dedication	Don't Know
Leadership	4: strong leader	3: good leader	2: okay leader	1: not a leader	Don't Know
Respect for others	4: very respectful	3: mostly respectful	2: somewhat respectful	1: disrespectful	Don't Know
Ability to work with others	4: very strong	3: neutral	2: mediocre	1: poor	Don't Know
Attitude when facing challenging situations	4: very positive	3: neutral	2: somewhat positive	1: negative	Don't Know

Would you want this person on your team or in your classroom in the future: YES / NO

Please describe this individual's top three qualities:

Please tell us why this person would make a great addition to our BCHS Spiritline Program:

How can we contact you if needed: PHONE / EMAIL. Please include this information below!

Score: /28

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