



Anchor Bay Cheer

So, you want to be an Anchor Bay Cheerleader... With this try-out packet you will learn the expectations of our Competitive Cheer season. Included in this packet are tentative dates for anyone that is invited to join the Anchor Bay Cheer Program so you and your child can decide if they can be a part of the ATB Competitive Cheer.

Your commitment to the cheer program and your team **MUST** come first before any other extra-curricular activities during the season. We strongly encourage your cooperation in planning family events and appointments. Although we understand that these things are extremely important and maybe difficult to be scheduled around practice times, we as coaches organize our lives and families to be available for practice, games and competitions, and we expect the athletes to make every attempt to do the same. Above athletic skill improvement, we stress character development, behavior, and **TEAMWORK** throughout our program. We are only as strong as our weakest link, and no one person is more valuable than any other. We expect all cheerleaders to show respect, courtesy, and support for every athlete on their team, as well as within the schools. Only positive communication will be tolerated.

MHSAA requires that all athletes have an updated physical dated **On or AFTER April 15, 2017** to be eligible to try-out. Please make sure that your physical is turned in to the Anchor Bay athletic office or one of the coaches before or on the first day of try-outs!

After reading through this packet and understanding the commitment that needs to be made in order to become a member of the Anchor Bay cheer program, we ask that you register on the Anchor Bay Cheer website abcheer.weebly.com. Also, please make sure both the parent and athlete sign the application and agreement then return everything on **November 6, 2017** at tryouts. If they are not signed and turned in, your child will be unable to continue with the tryout process. If selected for a position within the program the athlete must attend practice on November 08, 2017. At this first practice we ask that the non-refundable payment for orders is due **November 08, 2017**. We do not want cost to deter anyone from trying out please email coaches if an additional payment plan is needed, communication is key. Please make all checks out to Anchor Bay. Thank you for your support and understanding. We look forward to having a fun and exciting season.

Cheers!

Anchor Bay Cheer Coaching Staff