

2020-2021 Rangeview Cheer Contract

The coaching staff and administration of Rangeview High School hold each student athlete to a high standard because they are the face of the school. These guidelines are provided to inform athletes and their families of the expectations of participating in the cheerleading program at Rangeview High School. Each cheerleader and their family must agree to these terms prior to accepting their position on any team, and are required to uphold them at all times during the season.

Behavior Expectations

- Public displays of affection of any kind in uniform, in or out of school, are not allowed
- Public displays of affection of any kind in school are not allowed.
- Fighting or physical altercations of any kind are of zero tolerance and athletes will lose their position.
- Athletes should not post anything inappropriate on any social media outlet and should use good judgement when using social media.
- Athletes are NEVER allowed to use or participate in the illegal use of alcohol or drugs of any kind.
- Athletes that choose to resign from the team will not be allowed to return for any reason.
- Classroom behavior should be exemplary at all times.
- Each athlete will treat all coaches, athletic staff, and Rangeview High School staff with respect ALWAYS. This should also be extended to members of other cheer programs.

I understand the expectations for behavior and agree that consequences for failing to abide by these expectations are at the discretion of the coaching staff and administration.*

Parent Initials _____/Athlete Initials _____

Academic Expectations

- A minimum 2.5 average GPA must be maintained throughout the season
- Grades will be checked regularly by the coaching staff, and all athletes will be held accountable to minimum grade requirements.
- Per CHSAA Bylaws athletes with two or more Fs are considered ineligible. If an athlete is failing two or more subjects and is considered ineligible, you will be benched from all events within the eligibility week (Saturday-Friday of the following Week) This may include, but is not limited to, games, performances and competitions.
- 5 demerits will be issued for each week of ineligibility.
- End of Academic Quarter ineligibility will result in dismissal from the team.

I understand that as a student athlete, academics come first. This means each athlete will be accountable for grades and the academic standards set by the program and Rangeview High School, and CHSAA. I agree and understand that failure to meet the academic standards set will result in consequences determined by the coaching staff and administration.*

Parent Initials _____/Athlete initials _____

Practice Expectations

- All Practices are MANDATORY unless specified by the coaching staff.
- Scheduled practice clothes should be worn and should be clean and tidy.
- Lost or damaged practice clothes must be replaced at the athlete's expense.
- Being on time is MANDATORY. Meaning fully dressed, ready to begin at the scheduled practice time.
 - If you still need to change you will be considered late

- The team will condition extra for each tardy teammate.
- 2 demerits will be issued for each practice tardy.
- Absences:
 - Communication about missing practice for any reason other than unforeseen circumstances must take place 72 hours prior to practice, and must be in email or over the phone **by a parent**.
 - Unforeseen Circumstances include:
 - Death in the family/Funeral
 - EMERGENCY doctors visit
 - Family emergency discussed with coaches (Coach must be contacted by parents)
 - Release early from school due to illness
 - Missing school due to illness
 - Contact Coaches when your athlete is called in at school.
 - Once in a lifetime events such as Weddings, Births etc. (Advance notice of at least 1 month must be given)
 - Athletes are expected to schedule doctor, dentist, ortho and any other appointments around the practice schedule that is given months in advance.
 - 3 demerits will be issued for ALL absences no matter the reason.
- Per NFHS Rules, nails must be natural, and cut short to fingertip length at all times. NEUTRAL colored nail polish is allowed (please see nail guide) Failure to meet nail guidelines will result in 3 demerits.
- Per NFHS Rules, all jewelry of any kind is prohibited at practice, games, competitions etc. Failure to meet jewelry guidelines will result in 3 demerits.

I have read, understand and agree to the practice expectations including the attendance policy. I understand that failure to meet these expectations will result in consequences that are at the discretion of the coaching staff and administration.*

Parent Initials _____/Athlete Initials _____

Games, Events and Performance Expectations

- All games and competitions are MANDATORY and play into the required percentage for lettering.(see lettering checklist)
- Scheduled Uniform items should be worn and should be clean and tidy.
- Per NFHS Rules, nails must be natural, and cut short to fingertip length at all times. NEUTRAL colored nail polish is allowed (please see nail guide) Failure to meet nail guidelines will result in 3 demerits.
- Per NFHS Rules, all jewelry of any kind is prohibited at practice, games, competitions etc. Failure to meet jewelry guidelines will result in 3 demerits.
- Lost or damaged game or competition items are to be replaced at the athlete's expense.
- Athletes are to ARRIVE EARLY to all events, games and competitions. Tardiness may result in the athlete being benched from all or a portion of that particular event.
- Absence, for any reason, from practice in the week of an event will result in the athlete not participating in that event.
- Participation at games and competitions is not guaranteed for all athletes and must be earned through participating in practices, athletic consistency, skill and good behavior.
- Transportation to and from games, events and competitions is the responsibility of the athlete and their family. This includes away games and out of town competitions.
- 5 demerits will be issued for each absence from a game or event.
- 3 demerits will be issued for each tardy to a game or event.

I have read and understand all of the game, event, and performance expectations. I understand that failure to meet these expectations may result in consequences that are at the discretion of the coaching staff and administration.* Parent Initials _____/Athlete Initials _____

Tumbling Expectations

- For the team to remain competitive tumbling is a MANDATORY part of our regular training.
- Tumbling attendance policy is the same as regular practices (See Practice Expectations)
- We will attend tumbling practice once a week every week during our regular season at Cheer Central South Gym.
- Families are responsible for paying the \$75 Tumbling fee directly to the gym each month, and ON TIME!
- One session includes: Four - 2 Hour practices.
- Transportation to the gym is the responsibility of each family.
- All team expectations apply in the gym, including respectful attitudes and treatment of the gym coaching staff, from both athletes and parents.
- 3 demerits will be issued for each absence to tumbling.

I have read and understand the financial and transportation expectations for tumbling, and agree to these terms. I understand that failure to meet these expectations may result in consequences that are at the discretion of the coaching staff.* Parent Initials _____/Athlete Initials _____

Basketball Season Expectations

- The Rangeview Cheer Season is year round, April to March.
- Athletes are expected to fully participate in all cheer activities until the season is officially over this includes; basketball games, camps and clinics, competitions, school events, practices etc.
- All regular season expectations are to be followed during basketball season, and failure to do so will result in the athlete receiving the appropriate demerits for not meeting that expectation.
- Attendance to basketball games will factor into Varsity overall percentage for Lettering for the season.

I have read and understand that all expectations for the season also apply during basketball season, and agree to these terms. I understand that failure to meet these expectations may result in consequences that are at the discretion of the coaching staff.*

Parent Initials _____/Athlete Initials _____

Parent Expectations

- This program encourages family participation and involvement, and our program is stronger when our athletes are positively supported by their parents and family members.
- We ask that families follow the chain of command when it comes to communicating questions or concerns about the program. This means calling or emailing your athlete's coach directly BEFORE contacting the athletic director, or other administration.
- Parents should communicate with coaches through email, or phone calls only. Texting is not an approved form of communication.
- Hostility toward coaches from parents will not be tolerated including but not limited to in person, over the phone, or any written or digital form of communication.
- Hostility toward other cheer parents and families will not be tolerated.
- Inappropriate behavior during performances, games and competitions will not be tolerated.

- Parents are asked to respect a 24 hr bubble (12 hrs before and 12 hrs after) around all games, performances and competitions.
 - Communication with coaches during the 24 hr bubble should be limited to emergencies only.
 - We encourage you to send an email during the bubble with things that can wait till later.
- 5 demerits will be issued for each parent violation of contract.

I understand the parent expectations for the program, and understand that constant failure to meet these expectations may affect my athletes participation in the cheer program.

Parent Initials _____

***Demerit System**

- This program is run on a demerit system. Athletes will receive demerits for each violation of program expectations.
- The amount of demerits received for each violation will be at the coach's discretion. Except for given amounts in contract which remain the same for the entirety of the season.
- Demerits are given in addition to consequences which may include, but are not limited to: benching, conditioning, dismissal from the team, or any other consequence found suitable by the coaching staff and administration.
- At 5 demerits an athlete will be given a warning. Athletes will be given the opportunity to “work off” these demerits the first time they get to five.
 - Athletes must make a plan with coaches to make up demerits, and can do so through service activities around the school and with the team.
- At 10 demerits the athlete’s parent/guardian will be contacted regarding demerits.
- At 15 demerits the athlete is put on probation and will be benched from competition and performances (parent/guardian again will be contacted.)
- At 20 demerits the athlete will be dismissed from the team. (Athlete, Coaches, Parents, and AD will meet at this time.)

I have read completely and understand the Rangeview High School Cheerleading Contract. I understand all of the expectations within this agreement, including the terms of the demerit system. I understand that these expectations are year long, and that each athlete will be held accountable to them for the entire 2020-2021 season.

Parent	Print:	Signature:
Athlete	Print:	Signature:

Rangeview Cheer 2020-2021 Expense Sheet

Training Season	
Campwear 1	\$35.00
Campwear 2	\$35.00
Campwear 3	\$35.00
Campwear 4	\$35.00
Shoes** (PURCHASED BY ATHLETE)	\$0.00
Socks	\$20.00
Bag*	\$65.00
Poms*	\$35.00
Camp	\$100.00
Bows	\$35.00
Total	\$395.00

Competition/Football Season	
Uniform Shell & Skirt*	RENTAL
Uniform Lettering*	RENTAL
Uniform Bodyliner*	\$50.00
Gameday Shell & Skirt*	N/A
Gameday Lettering*	N/A
Warm Ups*	RENTAL
Competition Fees	\$75.00
Team Expenses (meals, gifts, transportation, etc.)	\$100.00
Shipping	\$30.00
Total	\$255.00

Nationals/Basketball Season	
Banquet	\$50.00
Total	\$50.00

Tumbling (Paid Directly to Cheer Central)		
	September 2020	\$75.00
	October 2020	\$75.00
	November 2020	\$75.00
	December 2020	\$75.00
	January 2021	\$75.00
	February 2021	\$75.00
Total		\$450.00

Extras (paid to school)	
Athletic Fee (IN I.C)	\$75.00

Uniform Payment Schedule and Breakdown	
October 16th (Deposit)	\$250.00
November 20th	\$150.00
December 18th	\$150.00
January 15th	\$150.00
Total for all uniform items and Fees	\$700.00

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Please Initial the following:

- I understand that the uniform deposit of \$250 is due following tryouts, on October 16th, 2020, before uniform fitting. **Parent:** _____ **Athlete:** _____

- I understand that all items are custom for my athlete and therefore can not be returned
Parent: _____ **Athlete:** _____

- I understand that as a family we are 100% responsible for all Uniform expenses even in the event that my athlete chooses to leave or is dismissed from the team.
Parent: _____ **Athlete:** _____

- I understand that as a family we are 100% responsible for being caught up on payments at the season deadlines, and that failure to do so may result in my athlete being benched for the next section of the season. **Parent:** _____ **Athlete:** _____

- I understand that any outstanding fees at the end of the season will be added to my athletes school account and could affect registration for the following school year or can prevent my athlete from completing Senior checkout. **Parent:** _____ **Athlete:** _____

- I understand that failure to pay payments on time can result in my athlete not receiving uniform items or being benched from activities, competitions or games.
Parent: _____ **Athlete:** _____

- I understand that I must communicate with the coaching staff (*through email or phone call*) at least 72 hrs in advance of payment due date, if payments will be late, informing them of when we expect to pay that month's payment. And failure to communicate in the allotted time could result in my athlete being benched or not receiving their items. **Parent:** _____ **Athlete:** _____

I have read both the list of expenses for the season and the financial agreement in their entirety. I understand that I am fully responsible for the total amount for my athletes uniform items. I also understand that payments must be made on time to ensure my athlete is able to participate and receive all of their items.

Parent	Print:	Signature:
Athlete	Print:	Signature:

FUNDRAISING AGREEMENT

Fundraising opportunities will be provided for athletes to help with their uniform, training, competition and national expenses for the season. These opportunities will be given throughout the season, and are optional for you to participate in. All funds raised by each athlete will be deducted from the expenses total. For example, if an athlete raises \$350 in the summer, that \$350 will be deducted from the last payments for the season.

The full amount of payments are still expected to be paid on time per the given payment schedule. And Season payment deadlines must still be met.

There will be team fundraisers during the season that will require a time commitment from athletes. These fundraisers are NOT optional, and each athlete will be expected to participate.

- I understand that my athlete will have multiple opportunities to fundraise for themselves. I also understand that I will still be responsible for the front end of payments and that funds raised will be taken off the last payments of the season. I also understand that participation in individual fundraising is optional, but my athlete is expected to participate in full team fundraisers. I have read the fundraising agreement in its entirety and understand the guidelines for fundraising for the Rangeview High School Cheer team.

Parent	Print:	Signature:
Athlete	Print:	Signature:

PAYMENT DATES AND FUNDRAISING SCHEDULE FALL ATHLETES

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

October	\$250 Uniform Payment \$75 Tumbling	October 19th October 1st
November	\$150 Uniform Payment \$75 Tumbling	November 20th November 1st
December	\$150 Uniform Payment \$75 Tumbling	December 18th December 1st
January	\$150 Uniform Payment \$75 Tumbling	January 15th January 4th
February	\$75 Tumbling	February 1st
March	\$75 Tumbling	March 1st

FUNDRAISING SCHEDULE

DATES FOR FUNDRAISING MAY CHANGE, DETAILS ABOUT EACH FUNDRAISING OPTION WILL BE GIVEN CLOSER TO THE FUNDRAISING DATE.

AUGUST - POPCORN

SEPTEMBER - FAN CLOTH

OCTOBER - POPCORN (NEW ATHLETES) FOOD NIGHTS (PROGRAM)

NOVEMBER - COOKIE DOUGH (VARSITY)

DECEMBER - CANDY SALES (VARSITY)

TBA - FALL MINI CHEER CLINIC (PROGRAM)

TBA - SPRING MINI CHEER CLINIC (PROGRAM)