Coyle Middle School

Cheerleading 2025-2026



Step One:

Read this packet in its entirety

Step Two:

Sign all forms included within

· Cardiac Arrest Form

· Confirmation of Understanding

· GISD Cheer Application

· GISD Release Form

· Fine Arts Signature Page

· Information Sheet

· Preparticipation Physical Evaluation

· UIL Concussion Acknowledgement Form

Step Three:

Return all the requested information to Ms. McGill

in Room 141 by 4:15 P.M. Friday, April 4th.

*These forms can be turned in as early as Monday,

March 10th at Open Gym.

NOTE: IF THESE FORMS ARE NOT COMPLETE AND TURNED IN PRIOR TO THE CLINIC, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TRY OUT.

If you need any additional information, contact: Meredith McGill mmmcgill@garlandisd.net Raegan Simmons rrsimmons@garlandisd.net

Disclaimers

Judges

Every attempt is made to hire judges that have not worked with students in the Garland area. However, with the hundreds of camps in the state of Texas, attended by thousands of cheerleaders and taught by hundreds of instructors, it may be possible at some time that a member of the judging panel may have had some contact with a candidate who is trying out.

Professional judges with outstanding credentials and references will be hired for all tryouts. They will be instructed to judge the candidates based only on the mastery of the skills they see during the tryouts. Tryout results will not be challenged because of prior knowledge of judges and candidates.

Judges' Scoring

Scores and final results tabulated by a district-wide, computer-generated program will be non-debatable as every attempt of fairness has been attempted by having an administrator present at each phase of the tryout process.

Insurance

As a cheerleader, your child is covered by the school insurance, providing that the proper GISD channels are followed. However, you are encouraged to have your own insurance or to take the additional school insurance.

Parent Meeting

Unless **prior arrangements** have been made with a sponsor, all candidates and parents are to attend the meeting on March 6th. Failure to attend this meeting or schedule another one before school at the sponsors' convenience will affect a potential candidate's ability to try out.

Candidate Eligibility

Even if a candidate cannot attend the Cheer Clinic due to ineligibility, they can however participate in the Panel of Judges portion of the tryout process.



Monday, March 3rd, 10th, 24th and 31st
Open Gym
Old Gym
4:15-5:30 P.M.

ALL POTENTIAL CANDIDATES ARE <u>REQUIRED</u> TO ATTEND AT LEAST <u>THREE</u> OUT OF THE FOUR OPEN GYM SESSIONS THAT ARE OFFERED. FAILURE TO DO SO FORFEITS HIS/HER RIGHT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A POSITION ON THE SQUAD. NEW ENROLLEES AND TRANSFERS WILL BE GIVEN SPECIAL CONSIDERATION IN REGARDS TO THE PARENT MEETING AND OPEN GYMS.

OPEN GYMS AND TRYOUT WEEK ACTIVITIES ARE FOR POTENTIAL CANDIDATES ONLY!!! AT NO TIME ARE PARENTS, FRIENDS, OR SIBLINGS ALLOWED IN THESE SESSIONS.

Thursday, March 6th

Mandatory Parent Meeting
C.M.S. Cafeteria
6:00 - 6:45 P.M.
Check in beginning at 5:45 P.M.

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Friday, April 4th
Application Deadline
4:15 P.M.



Monday, April 7th

Clinic C.M.S. Old Gym 4:15-6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, April 8th - Thursday, April 10th

Open Gym C.M.S. Old Gym 4:15-5:30 P.M.

Friday, April 11th

Mandatory Mock Tryouts C.M.S. Old Gym 4:15-6:00 P.M.

Saturday, April 12th

Tryouts
Garland High School
310 S Garland Avenue, Garland, TX 75040
8:00-9:45 A.M.
Arrive by 7:45 A.M.



Monday, April 14th, 21st, & 28th Monday, May 5th & 12th

Practice
Old Gym
Tryout Attire
4:15-5:30 P.M.

Wednesday, May 7th

Physicals (The Blue Print Chiropractors)
Old Gym/Girls' PE Locker Room
4:30-6:00 P.M.
\$20.00 cash

Friday, April 25th

Uniform Fitting Room 141 4:15-5:45 P.M.

(A parent or guardian needs to be present to approve sizing. Ordering and payments will be made online using a debit or credit card.)

Amazon \$25 Champion \$80 SimplyAng \$145
TeamLeader \$60 (returning cheerleader) or \$110 (new cheerleader)

- Game Day Jersey
- Long Sleeve Tee
- 4 Camp Outfits (tees and shorts)
- Hoodie
- 2 custom bows
- Briefs
- Poms
- Backpack



Tuesday, July 15th – Thursday, July 17th
District Camp
Garland High School
10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Monday, July 21st – Wednesday, July 23rd
Home Camp
CMS New Gym
9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.



Our Expectations

Before signing up for cheerleading, it's imperative that everyone is well aware of what we expect and the standards that we hold our cheerleaders to. The three most important requirements that potential cheerleaders and their parents need to take into consideration for the entire year are good character, financial deadlines, and the expectations set forth in the district's Fine Arts Handbook as well as those in the CMS Cheerleading Rules & Guidelines. If for some reason you feel that you or your son/daughter cannot meet these expectations, you should reconsider becoming a part of the team.

Displaying Exemplary Character

It is the belief of both coaches and our administrators that being a cheerleader is not just an honor; it's a **privilege** as well. Therefore, should you be chosen to represent Coyle Middle School, it's imperative that you follow all school rules and regulations as disrespect for authority, school personnel, school policy, fellow students, etc. will not be tolerated. **Note:** Office referrals may result in temporary or permanent dismissal from the squad.

Paying All Financial Obligations

Upon becoming a cheerleader, it is your responsibility to purchase the attire and accessories that have been selected by the sponsors, as well as pay for summer camp tuition (if applicable). These fees **HAVE TO BE** paid in full by the specified dates. Failure to do so will result in the cheerleader forfeiting his/her position on the squad. (Refer to "Mark Your Calendar" for specific dates and fees.)

GISD Fine Arts Handbook CMS Cheerleading Rules & Guidelines

The GISD Fine Arts Handbook makes you aware of your rights, discusses our objectives as well as our philosophy and purpose, and specifically states what's expected of every cheerleader in its domain. It, along with the CMS Cheerleading Accountability System, determines how infractions will be handled. To avoid future conflicts, it is YOUR responsibility to become well acquainted with the contents of these documents, particularly the "Demerit System" because all rules will be strictly enforced. https://garlandisd.net/programs-services/fine-arts/cheerleading

Our Expectations

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Responsibilities

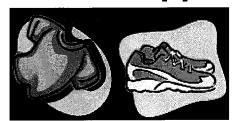
In addition to cheering for games, which include both football and basketball, other mandatory events include 6th Grade Orientation, parades, public appearances, and any fundraising activities scheduled by the sponsors.

During football season, 7th grade games are Monday nights, and practices are on Tuesdays. The 8th graders practice Mondays and cheer Tuesdays. During basketball season, 7th grade cheers Mondays, and 8th grade cheers Thursdays. However, some game nights are subject to change and may take place on Wednesdays.

Special Notes

- Depending on numbers, 7th & 8th Grade may combine and cheer as one squad instead of two separate entities.
- · All cheerleaders will be required to have a physical AFTER May 1st and must submit a copy on or before the last practice Monday, May 12th.
- Everyone is responsible for his/her own ride to football games and must arrive no later than 5:00 P.M. Failure to do so will result in a 3-point deduction. During basketball season, the squad cheers at Home games and stays together after school.
- · While we encourage participation in other extracurricular activities on campus such as Band, Choir, Theater, and Athletics, basketball is a direct conflict with cheer. Consequently, cheerleaders are NOT allowed to try out unless those games do not coincide with our schedule; trying out without prior approval will be considered resignation from the squad.

Selection Apparel



Cheer Clinic/Open Gym
April 7th,8th, & 9th
PONYTAIL
NO JEWELRY
T-shirt
Knit Shorts
White socks

Tennis shoes

Mock Tryouts/Tryouts
April 10th & 11th
PONYTAIL
NO JEWELRY
White T-shirt
SOLID Black knit shorts
White socks
SOLID white tennis shoes

Cheer Clinic

Although it is not a mandatory event, we highly recommend everyone attend. If for some reason a candidate chooses not to participate, he/she will have to rely on another candidate to teach him/her the material (cheer, chant, and dance) that will be scored by the panel of judges and determines who makes the squad.

Cameras, phones, etc. must be kept in the locker room at all times.

Parent Participation/Involvement

Parents are **not** allowed in the building at any time on April 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th or 11th while the candidates are assembled in the gym learning, preparing, or practicing their routines. This also applies to the actual tryout day itself on Saturday, April 12th at Garland High School. **Anyone choosing to enter the premises despite this warning will immediately be escorted out by a sponsor, administrator, or the police.**

Note: Some situations may require further action(s).

Day of Tryout Procedures

Morning

All candidates should be dressed in the specified attire and report to Garland High School by 7:45 A.M. (If a candidate shows up after tryouts have already begun, he/she will not be allowed to try out.)

Notification

Once all candidates have had the opportunity to try out, everyone will be dismissed and can find the final results posted in Canvas later that afternoon.

Parent/Sponsor Communication

If your son/daughter is selected as a 2025-2026 CMS cheerleader, you will need to download the GroupMe app if you do not already have it. This is how all information will be communicated from the sponsors throughout the year.

Additional Information

All candidates who make the squad will be required to have a physical AFTER May 1st and must submit a copy of the results to the appropriate coach no later than Monday, May 12th prior to the start of practice.

Judging

A panel of three professional judges will be hired by the Garland ISD Fine Arts Department to score the candidates. These scores are FINAL and cannot be changed by any district employee.

Performance: Sequence of Events

Before any judging takes place, all candidates will perform the cheer and dance together, so the judges have the opportunity to see what the material should look like. Afterwards, the contestants will exit the gym and tryouts will proceed in groups of three. The candidates will individually perform their jumps and tumbling (if applicable) and then the cheer and the dance as a group.

Who Will Make the Squad?

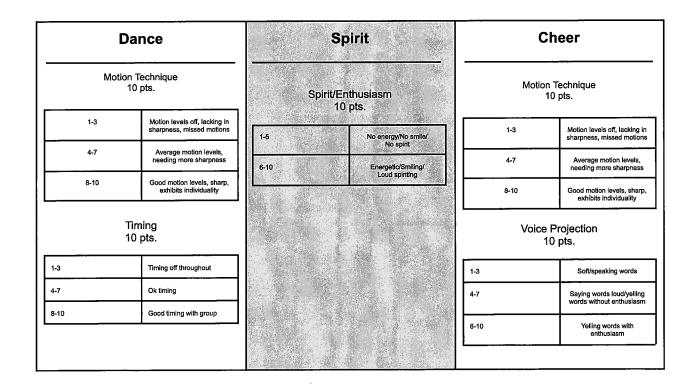
All candidates will be scored according to the Garland ISD Middle School Tryout Criteria. (For a more detailed description, refer to the next page.)

TUMBLING	SPIRIT		JUMPS		CHEER	DANCE
Tumbling	Enthusiasm		Hurdler	Hudler	Motion Voice Technique Projection Incorporation	
(0 - 10)	(0 - 10)	(0 - 10)	(0 - 10)	(0 - 10)	(0 - 10) (0 - 10) (0 - 10)	(0 - 10) (0-10)

Each candidate will also receive a pre-score based on his/her effort, leadership, and dedication as well as his/her ability to be a good role model. This score will only be averaged along with each of the three judges' scores if the candidate is able to average 45 points or more during the panel tryouts. While we are only looking to take the top 10-12 per grade level who can meet our scoring requirements, the natural break may impact the number of candidates who are actually selected.

Scoring Rubric

Incorporation **Tumbling Jumps** 10 pts. 10 pts. *If a skill is not executed properly, then points may be deducted into a lower scale No incorporation Below level jumps 1-3 Λ 0 None Other jump poor Cartwheel 2 Other jump good 4-6 Level jumps 1-2 Round off 3 Toe touch poor Round off BHS Toe touch good 7-10 Above level jumps Double toe touch poor Round off 2 BHS Double toe touch good Series 3 or more BHS Toe touch- 10 pts. 7 Tuck poor Round off BHS back tuck Right Hurdler/Herkie- 10 pts. Series to back tuck Back handspring to tuck poor Left Hurdler/Herkie- 10 pts. Layout or whip to back tuck Full or specialty full Back handspring to tuck poor 10



Note to Parents...

It's our sincere hope to have a successful and stress-free year. However, without your cooperation, it won't be possible. Therefore, we ask that you be mindful and respectful of the following:

- 1. **Practices are closed events.** The only people who need to be there are the athletes and their coaches.
- 2. Before, during, or after a game is not the time, nor the place to approach a coach to discuss an issue. If you find yourself unhappy about something that has occurred, immediately text or e-mail your concern to the sponsor(s), and if need be, schedule a conference.
- 3. Familiarize yourself with the Fine Arts Demerit Guide as well as the Coyle Middle School Cheerleading Accountability System. All rules will be strictly enforced.
- 4. Contact the sponsor <u>as soon as you know</u> your son/daughter will miss a practice, game, or event. Failure to do so on your part will result in your child being benched or receiving a 3-5pt. deduction.
- 5. Any question that pertains to a child other than your own will not be addressed.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation,

Ms. McGill (7th Grade Cuties)

Ms. Simmons (8th Grade Tradition)

Coyle Middle School

Cheerleading Rules and Guidelines

Expectations

The Coyle Middle School Cheerleading Program has a rich tradition of producing athletes who succeed academically, excel on the field, and exhibit exemplary citizenship. Consequently, all members selected to represent our school are held to the highest of standards. In addition to adhering to the rules outlined in the *GISD Fine Arts Handbook*, members of our squad must also abide by the expectations set forth by our campus administrators and sponsors in the *CMS Cheerleading Rules and Guidelines*.

Eligibility

While all students are eligible to try out for a position on the squad, those with poor attendance, failing grades, and unsatisfactory citizenship such as detentions, suspensions, and placements in RAC and AEC will find it difficult to earn enough pre-score points to make the team. Additionally, maintaining eligibility is difficult for those who have a history of not being academically responsible or who don't conduct themselves in acceptable ways. Misconduct, disregard for authority, mistreatment of others, etc., will NOT be tolerated and will result in benching/probation and/or removal from the squad. Failure to maintain passing grades in all classes will result in academic probation which means no performing and no uniform.

Respect

The success of our program is dependent on one thing- respect. Respect for rules, respect for self, respect for others, respect for time, and respect for our mission and purpose.

Coyle Middle School

Accountability System

Attendance

- Unexcused absences from practices and games result in 3pt. and 5pt. deductions. Absences are only excused for the following: personal illness with a doctor's note, death in family, illness in family that required out of town travel, funeral, approved college days, mandatory court appearance, and religious holidays. Demerits will also be given if prior notice is not given for an absence.
- Cheerleaders are expected to stay for the duration of all cheer activities.
 - 1. Leaving practice early with permission may result in being benched for one quarter depending upon the reason and the amount of time.
 - 2. Leaving any practice or game early without permission will result in a 5 pt. deduction
- Unless excused, cheerleaders cannot miss the last practice before a game. Doing so could result in being benched for Half-Time and any sideline cheers and chants that were not learned.

Punctuality

Cheerleaders are expected to be at all practices, games, and events at the time specified by the sponsor. Arriving late will result in a 1pt. (practice) or 3 pt. (game/performance) demerit.

Uniformity

- All members of the squad are required to wear what the sponsor/head cheerleader designates to practice and on game days. Failure to do so will result in a 1 pt. demerit.
- Nails are to be of modest length ("sport length") and color. If not, 1pt., 2pt., and 4 pt. demerits will be issued per event until the nails are in compliance. When in uniform, nails must be clear, French, American, or neutral.

Conduct

Maintaining a higher standard of conduct will also include ensuring the GISD/Fine Arts Students' websites are appropriate. The internet is a worldwide, publicly accessible form of communication. Therefore, any communication such as Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, SnapChat, Vines, Tumbler, or any other photo/video sharing or social media site, etc. appearing on the internet is public domain, even if it is marked private. Per the GISD Code of Conduct, students are responsible for their personal websites and postings on others' websites. The areas of appropriateness will include, but not limited to, the following: language, sexual or other (abbreviated or alluding to); pictures, reference to sexually explicit conduct or content, bullying/harassment within school and to other campuses,

clothing, alcohol, drugs, and/or tobacco, which includes e-cigs and vapes. Excessive amounts of postings during the school day and posting updates in the middle of the school day is unacceptable and will be considered if a principal/teacher review takes place. Messages, Snap Chats, pictures, etc. sent via text messages or any other form of communication can be used as a screenshot and therefore can be considered public domain. By sending any content electronically to someone else, you are giving them permission to use that information as they see fit so please be aware of what you are sending and to whom you are sending it to at any time. Any question of appropriateness will be decided by the principal and coach and may result in 5pt. or 10 pt. deductions, benching, probation, or removal from the squad.

- Social media posts that contain negative commentary about Coyle Tech or that do not reflect positively on the campus are also subject to disciplinary action(s). Any question of appropriateness will be decided by the principal and coach and may result in 5pt. or 10 pt. deductions, benching, probation, or removal from the squad.
- Office referrals immediately result in a principal/sponsor review. Depending upon the severity of the situation, a parent meeting may be called to discuss probation and/or termination from the squad.

- Cheerleaders will comply with directives from the sponsor as well as the head cheerleader(s). Any member who does not follow the instructions given by the head cheerleader(s) will be benched one quarter if the infraction occurs at a game. If it occurs at practice, the sponsor will assign a workout or benching for the next event.
- Cheerleaders are expected to behave in a respectful manner during practice and at events. Consequently, they will not:
 - 1. argue amongst themselves
 - 2. disrespect one another verbally or nonverbally (e.g. eye-rolling, silent treatment, name-calling)
 - 3. speak in a negative manner regarding the team, its members, or assigned tasks

Note: Depending on the infraction, a workout or 5 point demerit will be issued.

Miscellaneous

Coyle Middle School cheerleaders are expected to yell the cheers/chants as well as perform with sharp, crisp motions and smiles. Failure to do so will result in immediate benching for the duration of the event (pep rally, performance, game, etc.)

Garland Independent School District Cheer Application

Squad are expected to maintain their commitment to the activity for the full cheerleading year. Prior to making commitments to be involved in other school activities, cheerleaders should carefully consider specific program requirements, as involvement in other activities may cause participation and time conflicts with cheerleading duties. Any cheerleader who voluntarily quits the squad before the end of the cheerleading year without the approval of the principal and sponsor will not be allowed to try out for the next year on any GISD campus. I understand the above and confirm that I have not voluntarily quit any cheerleading squad at any GISD campus.	Name			ID#
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Parent/Guardian	
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Application	
Fine Arts Har	ndbook Signature Pages
The GISD Fine Arts	Handbook will be available online.
Cheerleading Garla	and Independent School District (garlandisd.net)
Preparticipatio	on Form (physical)
UIL Concussio	on Acknowledgement Form
Cardiac Aware	eness
Media Release	e Form

Garland Independent School District Fine Arts Handbook Cheerleading, Drill Team, Step, and World Dance Company Permission, Commitment, and Signature Page

Student Name (Please Print)	
Legal Parent/Guardian (Please Print)	
Check the Fine Arts Group you are auditioning for/joinin	g:
Cheer Junior Varsity Drill Team Varsity Drill Te	
Step Team World Dance Company	 .
Please read each statement and initial. A candidate/member and a legal parent/guardian the end of the statements.	signature and date is required at
Candidate/Member:	
I have received, read, and understand all of the information in this tryout packet and agree to abid tryouts.	e by all rules and regulations regarding
! understand that the judges' decision is final.	
I have received, read, and understand the Fine Arts Handbook and agree to abide by all rules and	regulations of the Fine Arts Group.
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I have read and understand my behavior and conduct will be held to a higher standard on this tea	m, both in and out of school.
I have read and understand that I am required to attend all mandatory practices, performances, c absence will receive consequences.	ontest(s), and events. An unexcused
I understand that I may be required to ride to and from some events and performances on school are to be picked up from the school after games/competitions/performances/events no later than 20 minutes	transportation with my team. All members after being dismissed by the teacher.
I understand and agree to abide by the Standard of Uniformity (hair, makeup, and nails) that was	established by a committee of my peers.

I understand that GISD Fine Arts groups will take precedence over any outside non-district group. This includes rehearsals and performances.
I understand that I will be responsible for returning all uniforms, poms, props etc. in good condition. Uniforms must be cleaned according to the instructions given by the director/coach. A cleaning receipt attached to the uniform may be required.
Legal Parent/Guardian:
I have received, read, and understand all of the information in this tryout packet and agree to abide by all rules and regulations regarding tryouts.
I understand the judges' decision is final.
I have received, read, and understand the Fine Arts Handbook and agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Fine Arts Group.
I have received, read and understand the GISD District Code of Conduct and agree to abide by all rules and regulations. (Internet access www.garlandisd.net)
I have received, read and understand the financial obligation and payments involved with my student being a member. I also understand the my student will not receive any items, but must still attend any events/performances, if I have not fulfilled my financial contract.
I have received, read and understand that in addition to yearly tryouts, to remain on the team, there may be weekly tryouts conducted by the teacher (coach, director, and sponsor).
I have received, read and understand that my student must pass all classes, with the exception of waived classes, to be eligible to perform. (Refer to TEA/UIL Regulations).
I have read and understand that my student's behavior and conduct will be held to a higher standard on this team, both in and out of school
I have read and understand that my student is required to attend all mandatory practices, performances, contest(s), and events.
I understand that my student may be required to ride to and from some events and performances on school transportation with my team. Al members are to be picked up from the school after games/competitions/performances/events no later than 20 minutes after being dismissed by the teacher.
I understand and agree to the Standard of Uniformity (hair, makeup, and nails) that was established by a committee within the Fine Arts Group.
I understand that GISD Fine Arts groups will take precedence over any outside non-district group. This includes rehearsals and performances.
I understand that I will be responsible for returning all uniforms, poms, props etc. in good condition. Uniforms must be cleaned according to the instructions given by the director/coach. A cleaning receipt attached to the uniform may be required.
Candidate/Member Printed Name
Candidate/Member Signature
Date
Legal Parent/Guardian Printed Name
Legal Parent/Guardian Signature

Date_

Candidate Information

ID #:		WIN Teacher:						
Name:								
	Last	First						
Address:								
		Street						
<u></u>	City	Zip Code						
Home # ()		Cell # ()						
Date of Birth		_						
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T-Shirt Size: YM YL	YXL XS S M L	XL 2XL						
	PARENT/GUAR	RDIAN INFORMATION						
Mother:								
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Cell Phone: ()								
Father:								
	Last	First						
Cell Phone: ()								
Family E-mail Addres	ss:		_					

Confirmation of Understanding

I, the undersigned, have read the Coyle Middle School Cheerleading Application Packet and understand the contents within. I also acknowledge that:

Cheerleaders must:

- a. abide by the GISD Code of Conduct, the GISD Fine Arts Handbook, and the CMS Cheerleading Rules and Guidelines. If not, disciplinary actions will be taken as stated
- b. display a positive attitude
- c. respect others
- d. abstain from making inappropriate posts on social media
- e. work hard in practice and in the classroom
- f. attend scheduled events
- g. participate in the squad activities including fundraisers

Parents must:

- a. provide transportation to and from games
- b. assist in activities as needed
- c. contact the sponsor(s) well in advance of any absences
- d. acknowledge receipt of messages posted or sent by the sponsor(s)
- e. adhere to the "Note to Parents"
- f. read the GISD Fine Arts Demerit Guide as well as the CMS Cheerleading Accountability System
- g. ensure that the GISD-issued uniform is returned at the end of the season by the date specified by the sponsor; if lost or brought back in an unsatisfactory condition, \$94 (oldest) and/or \$150 (newest) will be due that day to purchase a replacement

As a parent, I have read through the demerit systems and know exactly what can and will happen to my son/daughter should he/she deviate from the specified guidelines. I also pledge to do all that I can to help him/her be his/her best and to show respect for rules and regulations. At times this may require me to take responsibility for my child by calling the sponsor or by providing documentation, but this is my duty and my part in ensuring equality and fairness within the squad.

Candidate Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian Signature	Date



CONCUSSION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Name of Student	
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Definition of Concussion - means a complex pathophysiological process affecting the brain caused by a traumatic physical force or impact to the head or body, which may: (A) include temporary or prolonged altered brain function resulting in physical, cognitive, or emotional symptoms or altered sleep patterns; and (B) involve loss of consciousness.

Prevention – Teach and practice safe play & proper technique.

- Follow the rules of play.
- Make sure the required protective equipment is worn for all practices and games.
- Protective equipment must fit properly and be inspected on a regular basis.

Signs and Symptoms of Concussion – The signs and symptoms of concussion may include but are not limited to: Headache, appears to be dazed or stunned, tinnitus (ringing in the ears), fatigue, slurred speech, nausea or vomiting, dizziness, loss of balance, blurry vision, sensitive to light or noise, feel foggy or groggy, memory loss, or confusion.

Oversight - Each district shall appoint and approve a Concussion Oversight Team (COT). The COT shall include at least one physician and an athletic trainer if one is employed by the school district. Other members may include: Advanced Practice Nurse, chiropractor, physical therapist, neuropsychologist or a physician's assistant. The COT is charged with developing the Return to Play protocol based on peer reviewed scientific evidence.

Treatment of Concussion - The student-athlete/cheerleader shall be removed from practice or participation immediately if suspected to have sustained a concussion. Every student-athlete/cheerleader suspected of sustaining a concussion shall be seen by a physician before they may return to athletic or cheerleading participation. The treatment for concussion is cognitive rest. Students should limit external stimulation such as watching television, playing video games, sending text messages, use of computer, and bright lights. When all signs and symptoms of concussion have cleared and the student has received written clearance from a physician, the student-athlete/cheerleader may begin their district's Return to Play protocol as determined by the Concussion Oversight Team.

Return to Play - According to the Texas Education Code, Section 38.157:

A student removed from an interscholastic athletics practice or competition (including per UIL rule, cheerleading) under Section 38.156 may not be permitted to practice or participate again following the force or impact believed to have caused the concussion until:

- (1) the student has been evaluated, using established medical protocols based on peer-reviewed scientific evidence, by a treating physician chosen by the student or the student 's parent or guardian or another person with legal authority to make medical decisions for the student;
- (2) the student has successfully completed each requirement of the return-to-play protocol established under Section 38.153 necessary for the student to return to play;
- (3) the treating physician has provided a written statement indicating that, in the physician's professional judgment, it is safe for the student to return to play; and
- (4) the student and the student's parent or guardian or another person with legal authority to make medical decisions for the student:
- (A) have acknowledged that the student has completed the requirements of the return-to-play protocol necessary for the student to return to play;
- (B) have provided the treating physician's written statement under Subdivision (3) to the person responsible for compliance with the return-to-play protocol under Subsection (c) and the person who has supervisory responsibilities under Subsection (c); and
 - (C) have signed a consent form indicating that the person signing:
- (i) has been informed concerning and consents to the student participating in returning to play in accordance with the return-to-play protocol;
- (ii) understands the risks associated with the student returning to play and will comply with any ongoing requirements in the return-to-play protocol;
- (iii) consents to the disclosure to appropriate persons, consistent with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (Pub. L. No. 104-191), of the treating physician's written statement under Subdivision (3) and, if any, the return-to-play recommendations of the treating physician; and
 - (iv) understands the immunity provisions under Section 38.159.

Parent or Guardian Signature	Date	
Student Signature	Date	



Date____

Dear Parent/Guardian,
the undersigned, hereby grant permission to Garland ISD to use my child's photograph, name, and keness in connection with their participation in GISD Fine Arts.
understand that the photographs and/or videos, along with my child's name and likeness, may be used a various promotional materials, including but not limited to:
 Printed materials, such as brochures and flyers Digital media, including the organization's website, billboards and social media platforms Press releases and other public relations efforts
acknowledge that using my child's photograph, name, and likeness is voluntary and that no ompensation will be provided for such use. I further understand that once the materials are publicly vailable, Garland ISD cannot control their use by individuals or entities unrelated to the organization.
Garland ISD Release
By signing this release form, I acknowledge that I have read and understood its contents and agree to he terms outlined herein.
Student's Name(s)
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

What are the current ecommendations for screening oung athletes?

he University Interscholastic League equires use of the specific reparticipation Medical History form n a yearly basis. This process begins with the parents and student-athletes nswering questions about symptoms uring exercise (such as chest pain, lizziness, fainting, palpitations or hortness of breath); and questions bout family health history.

tis important to know if any family nember died suddenly during physical ctivity or during a seizure. It is also mportant to know if anyone in the amily under the age of 50 had an nexplained sudden death such as trowning or car accidents. This normation must be provided annually ecause it is essential to identify those at isk for sudden cardiac death.

he University Interscholastic League equires the Preparticipation Physical Examination form prior to junior high thletic participation and again prior to he 1st and 3rd years of high school participation. The required physical exam includes measurement of blood ressure and a careful listening examination of the heart, especially for nurmurs and rhythm abnormalities. If here are no warning signs reported on he health history and no abnormalities liscovered on exam, no additional evaluation or testing is recommended or cardiac issues/concerns.

Are there additional options available to screen for cardiac conditions?

available to all athletes from their echocardiogram (Echo) is readily electrocardiogram (ECG) and/or an Additional screening using an additional screening. conditions will be identified by negatives", since not all cardiac There is also a possibility of "false restriction from athletic participation. guardian as well as unnecessary stress for the student and parent or positives", which leads to unnecessary include the possibility (~10%) of "false Limitations of additional screening American College of Cardiology (ACC) Heart Association (AHA) or the recommended by either the American mandatory, and is generally not personal physicians, but is not

When should a student athlete see a heart specialist?

If a qualified examiner has concerns, a referral to a child heart specialist, a pediatric cardiologist, is recommended. This specialist may perform a more thorough evaluation, including an electrocardiogram (ECG), which is a graph of the electrical activity of the heart. An echocardiogram, which is an ultrasound test to allow for direct visualization of the heart structure, may also order a treadmill exercise test and/or a monitor to enable a longer recording of the heart rhythm. None of the testing is invasive or uncomfortable.

Can Sudden Cardiac Arrest be prevented just through proper screening?

A proper evaluation (Preparticipation Physical Evaluation – Medical History) should find many, but not all, conditions that could cause sudden death in the athlete. This is because some diseases are difficult to uncover and may only develop later in life. Others can develop following a normal screening evaluation, such as an infection of the heart muscle from a virus. This is why a medical history and a review of the family health history need to be performed on a yearly basis. With proper screening and evaluation, most cases can be identified and prevented.

Why have an AED on site during sporting events

The only effective treatment for ventricular fibrillation is immediate use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). An AED can restore the heart back into a normal rhythm. An AED is also life-saving for ventricular fibrillation caused by a blow to the chest over the heart (commotio cordis).

Texas Senate Bill 7 requires that at any school sponsored athletic event or team practice in Texas public high schools the following must be available:

- An AED is in an unlocked location on school property within a reasonable proximity to the athletic field or gymnasium
- All coaches, athletic trainers, PE teacher, nurses, band directors and cheerleader sponsors are certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of the AED.

Each school has a developed safety procedure to respond to a medical emergency involving a cardiac arrest.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends the AED should be placed in a central location that is accessible and ideally no more than a 1 to 1 1/2 minute walk from any location and that a call is made to activate 911 emergency system while the AED is being retrieved.

Student & Parent/Guardian Signatures

I certify that I have read and understand the above information.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Date

Student Signature

Student Name (Print)

Date



FORM AWARENESS ARREST (SCA) SUDDEN CARDIAC

Sudden Cardiac Arrest The Basic Facts on

Website Resources:

American Heart Association: www.heart.org

and Benjamin Levine, MD Lead Author: Arnold Fenrich, MD

Additional Reviewers: UIL Medical **Advisory Committee**

What is Sudden Cardiac Arrest?

- Occurs suddenly and often without
- dangerously fast (ventricular of the heart (ventricles) to beat An electrical malfunction (shortdisrupts the pumping ability of the tachycardia or fibrillation) and circuit) causes the bottom chambers
- brain, lungs and other organs of the The heart cannot pump blood to the
- The person loses consciousness (passes out) and has no pulse.
- Death occurs within minutes if not treated immediately.

Arrest? What causes Sudden Cardiac

conditions present at birth of the Inherited (passed on from family) heart muscle:

sudden cardiac arrest in athletes in ventricle; the most common cause of hypertrophy (thickening) of the left Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy -

scar; the most common cause of Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular sudden cardiac arrest in Italy. part of the right ventricle by fat and Cardiomyopathy - replacement of

structure of blood vessels that makes associated with very long arms and unusually flexible joints. them prone to rupture; often Marfan Syndrome - a disorder of the

of the electrical system: Inherited conditions present at birth

Long QT Syndrome - abnormality in the heart. the ion channels (electrical system) of

Ventricular Tachycardia and **Catecholaminergic Polymorphic**

electrical abnormalities that are rare Brugada Syndrome - other types of but run in families.

NonInherited (not passed on from the conditions: family, but still present at birth)

Coronary Artery Abnormalities -

supply blood to the heart muscle. This abnormality of the blood vessels that sudden cardiac arrest in athletes in is the second most common cause of

properly; usually causes a loud heart of the aortic valve (the valve between the heart and the aorta) to develop Aortic valve abnormalities - failure murmur.

a condition where the heart muscle Non-compaction Cardiomyopathy –

Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome does not develop normally.

an extra conducting fiber is present in increase the risk of arrhythmias. the heart's electrical system and can

acquired later in life: Conditions not present at birth but

the chest by a ball, puck, or fist. heart that can occur from being hit in Commotio Cordis - concussion of the

caused by a virus. Myocarditis - infection or inflammation of the heart, usually

Enhancing drug use Recreational/Performance

unknown, even after autopsy. cause of the Sudden Cardiac Arrest is **Idiopathic:** Sometimes the underlying

Sudden Cardiac Arrest? symptoms/warning signs of What are the

- during exercise) Fainting/blackouts (especially
- Dizziness
- Unusual fatigue/weakness
- Chest pain
- Shortness of breath
- Nausea/vomiting
- unusually fast or skipping beats) Palpitations (heart is beating
- arrest at age < 50 Family history of sudden cardiac

your physician before returning to necessitate further evaluation from signs that occur while exercising may ANY of these symptoms and warning practice or a game.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest? What is the treatment for

response is vital. Time is critical and an immediate

- **CALL 911**
- Begin CPR
- **Use an Automated External** Defibrillator (AED)

Sudden Cardiac Arrest? What are ways to screen for

cardiac elements. and physical including 14 important recommends a pre-participation history The American Heart Association

cardiac elements and is mandatory includes ALL 14 of these important The UIL Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation – Medical History form

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Personal Physician					Phone		-
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Any Yes answer to questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 requires further medical evaluation which may include a physical examination. Written clearance from a physician, physician assistant, chiropractor, or nurse practitioner is required before any participation in UIL practices, games or matches. THIS FORM MUST BE ON FILE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION IN ANY PRACTICE, SCRIMMAGE, PERFORMANCE OR CONTEST BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER SCHOOL.

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