

# **NORTON CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS 2020-2021**

To: Prospective Norton NHS and NMS Cheerleaders and Parents

Due to the restrictions associated with Covid-19, Norton High School and Norton Middle School tryouts will be conducted virtually and via video to promote current social distancing recommendations. We, as coaches, are aware that this is very different from our standard tryout procedures. However, we feel that it is the safest, most effective way to proceed and that the results will reflect that of an in-person tryout. As in previous years, there will be outside judges. Coach's evaluations will also be included. (No teacher's evaluations will be included.)

**\*\*\*Any student interested in cheerleading for football, basketball or both and entering grades 7-12, please email [brooke1299@aol.com](mailto:brooke1299@aol.com) with your name, grade entering in the fall of 2020, which sport you are interested in cheering for, parent/guardian name, phone number and email address before Monday, June 15.**

- Monday, June 15, a video with all tryout material (fight song, hello cheer, toe touch, kick toe-toe touch and hurdler) will be emailed out to each email address provided to us. The exact order will be included in the video.
- Each athlete must make up and include her own crowd chant. (Repeat three times.)
- If the athlete has a standing back-handspring or a standing back-tuck, please include in the video. No other tumbling will be considered.
- Athletes will have until 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> to email the UNCUT video with all tryout material in correct order.
- Please wear a clean, solid white t-shirt and black or red shorts, white tennis shoes and hair pulled back. As always, you will be judged on a clean appearance.
- Tryout results will be emailed out on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Further information including August practice/camp schedule and ordering team material will be included in the tryout results email. **DO NOT PLAN AUGUST VACATIONS THIS YEAR, AS PRACTICES AND CAMP WILL BE MANDATORY!**

If you have any questions or concerns, please include in your email.

Thank you!

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