

2016-2017 SHS Spirit Squad Tryout Information

Parent/Guardian and Student,

Thank you for your interest in trying out for the 2016-2017 Shawnee High School Cheer or Pom squad! Please carefully read, review, and complete the following information, and turn in the completed application to the SHS Athletic Office no later than 4:00pm on Wednesday, May 4th, 2016.

To be eligible to tryout, each student must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum 2.5 overall grade point average
- Minimum 90% attendance rate in all classes
- Must have passed all classes (No F's) for the current school year
- Any student with excessive referrals or disciplinary action will not be allowed to tryout.
- Must have a current athletic physical on file with the Athletic Office (dated 5-1-16 or later)

Tryout Schedule:

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| • Wednesday, May 4 th | *Completed tryout application due | SHS Athletic Office | 4:00pm |
| • Thursday, May 12 th | *Parent Meeting (for all trying out) | SHS PAAC | 6:00pm |
| • Monday, May 23 rd | *Tryout Clinic | SHS PAAC | |
| ○ Pom: | 11:00am to 1:00pm | | |
| ○ Cheer: | 1:00pm to 3:00pm | | |
| • Tuesday, May 24 th | *Tryout Clinic | SHS PAAC | |
| ○ Pom: | 11:00am to 1:00pm | AND | 3:00pm to 5:00pm |
| ○ Cheer: | 1:00pm to 3:00pm | AND | 5:00pm to 7:00pm |
| • Wednesday, May 25 th | *Tryouts | SHS PAAC | |
| ○ Pom: | 11:00am | | |
| ○ Cheer: | 1:00pm | | |
| • Thursday, May 26 th | *Parent Meeting (\$100 deposit due) | SHS PAAC | 6:00pm |

***All parent meetings, tryout clinics, and tryout dates are mandatory. Any conflicts with school activities and/or emergency situations need to be communicated to the Sponsors or the Athletic Office as soon as possible.**

What to wear:

- Clinic: T-shirt (cover the stomach), gym shorts (appropriate length), white cheer shoes or dance shoes
- Tryout: White T-shirt, navy gym shorts, white cheer shoes or dance shoes (Hair should be pulled back.)

Financial Obligations (shoes, clothes, gear, camp, etc.) – Estimated Squad Member Costs: \$300

Other Obligations:

- Summer Obligations: Attend Cheer/Pom Summer Camp, meetings, fundraising, spirit activities
 - Cheer camp: July 12th – 15th Pom camp: June 6th – 9th
- Attend all practices
 - 1st semester practices will primarily be before school and during 1st period, but there could also be occasional evening/weekend practices. Please refer to the SHS Handbook for attendance policy and semester testing requirements, as these will be followed. 2nd semester practices could be before school and/or some evenings and weekends.
- Cheer/perform at all regular season & post-season football games, basketball games, and wrestling matches
- Attend/participate in other mandatory events (fundraisers, pep assemblies, spirit preparation/cleanup, etc.)
- Represent Shawnee High School in a positive way (academics, behavior, leadership, etc)

Be sure to check www.shawneeathletics.com for the updated schedules and other athletic information.

Tentative Game/Event Schedule - Attendance/Participation Required

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
June 6 th – 9 th	Pom Camp (Pom only)	OU	TBA
July 12 th – 15 th	Cheer Camp (Cheer only)	OU	TBA
Sept. 2 nd	Football	Home	7pm
Sept. 9 th	Football	Duncan	7pm
Sept. 16 th	Football	Home	7pm
Sept. 22 nd or 23 rd	Football	Tulsa	7pm
Sept. 30 th	Football	Home	7pm
Oct. 7 th	Football	Coweta	7pm
Oct. 14 th	Football	Home	7pm
Oct. 20 th or 21 st	Football	Tulsa	7pm
Oct. 28 th	Football	Home	7pm
Nov. 4 th	Football	Noble	7pm
Nov. 11 th or 12 th	Football Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Nov. 18 th or 19 th	Football Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Nov. 25 th or 26 th	Football Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Nov. 29 th	Basketball	Harrah	6:30pm
Dec. 1 st	Wrestling	Stillwater	7pm
Dec. 2 nd or 3 rd	Football Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Dec. 6 th	Basketball	Piedmont	6:30pm
Dec. 6 th	Wrestling	Home	7pm
Dec. 13 th	Basketball	El Reno	6:30pm
Dec. 15 th	Wrestling	Carl Albert	7pm
Dec. 16 th	Basketball	Home	6:30pm
Jan. 3 rd	Wrestling	Home	7pm
Jan. 5 th	Wrestling	Home	7pm
Jan. 10 th	Wrestling	Home	7pm
Jan. 13 th	Basketball	Home	6:30pm
Jan. 17 th	Basketball/Wrestling	Home	6:30pm
Jan. 19 th – 21 st	Basketball	Home	TBA
Jan. 24 th	Basketball	Ada	6:30pm
Jan. 27 th	Basketball	Home	6:30pm
Jan. 31 st	Basketball	Home	6:30pm
Feb. 3 rd	Basketball	Carl Albert	6:30pm
Feb. 7 th	Basketball	Western Heights	6:30pm
Feb. 10 th	Basketball	Chickasha	6:30pm
Feb. 10 th & 11 th	Dual State Wrestling	TBA	TBA
Feb. 14 th	Basketball	Home	6:30pm
Feb. 17 th	Basketball	Guthrie	6:30pm
Feb. 23 rd – 25 th	Basketball Regional	TBA	TBA
Feb. 24 th – 25 th	Wrestling State	OKC	TBA
March 2 nd – 4 th	Basketball Area	TBA	TBA
March 9 th – 11 th	Basketball State	TBA	TBA

2016-2017 SHS Spirit Squad Application

Circle one: Varsity Cheer or Varsity Pom

Please Print

Name: _____ Grade Level for School Year 2016-2017: _____

Current School Attending: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

If you have any questions, please contact the SHS athletic office at 214-7130.

I have read and understood the SHS Spirit Squad tryout procedures, tryout criteria, and tryout schedule. I understand that I must return the completed tryout application to the SHS Athletic Office no later than 4:00pm on Wednesday, May 4th, 2016 in order to continue with the tryout procedure. (The SHS Athletic Office is located inside the SHS Performing Arts & Athletic Center – enter the main east entrance, the office is immediately on the left.) I have read, understood, and agree to the financial obligations and the other obligations of being an SHS Spirit Squad member.

Student Signature

Parent Signature