



**MOBERLY AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CHEERLEADING REGULATIONS**

PURPOSE:

It shall be the purpose of the Moberly Area Community College cheerleaders:

To act as representatives of our student body;

To set an example of good sportsmanship;

To set a tone of friendly competitive spirit for our college and the colleges with whom we compete.

ELIGIBILITY:

The Moberly Area Community College cheerleading squad shall consist of members selected through tryouts. The top eight scoring positions will be awarded scholarships.

Cheerleaders must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Be enrolled in, complete, and pass a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester.
2. Maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Cheerleaders are expected to participate in and make contribution to all activities at MACC as well as act as representatives of the MACC Student Body at all home basketball games. They should serve as hosts to the visiting cheerleaders and not as their competitors. They must select and create cheers and movements that are socially acceptable. They must appear cheerful, well-groomed, and happy to assist in any situation that might arise. They should challenge the fans to follow them and should be model guests at away games. Cheerleaders will be expected to attend a minimum of two practices per week, one which will be on the weekend.

CONDUCT:

Cheerleaders should be aware that eyes are upon them at all times and should conduct themselves accordingly. They should refrain from visiting between cheers, using cell phones, or sitting down while the game is taking place.

Cheerleaders can be benched by the sponsor for one game or more for actions that are not beneficial to the squad. A cheerleader may be dismissed if such actions continue (refer to the attached cheerleader demerit system).

ATTENDANCE:

Cheerleaders must attend all games and scheduled practices except when excused by sponsor. Work schedules must be planned around practices, games, and tournaments.

Cheerleaders must be accompanied by a sponsor or school official for all out-of-town games.

At least two or more away games are attended each college year. Travel to the national championships in March is a possibility if either the Greyhounds or the Lady Greyhounds make the trip. These games are mandatory for the travel squad and no personal commitments should be made during this time.

UNIFORMS:

Cheerleaders must purchase their own uniforms and accessories. They are required to pay for the upkeep of their uniforms and keep them clean and pressed at all times.

Uniforms are not to be worn except for games, pep assemblies, or community activities in which the cheerleading uniform would be appropriate.

APPEARANCE:

Personal grooming should be neat and appropriate. Hair shall be kept off the face in a style that is both safe and appealing. All jewelry must be removed for practices and games including tongue and belly button rings! Visible tattoos must be covered.

THE CHEERLEADER'S CODE:

I will consider my opponents and officials as my guests and treat them as such.

I will not ridicule the players or anyone else connected with either team.

I will not use cheering as a time to visit.

I will accept the decisions of the officials courteously.

I will not stir up an unfriendly rival among fans or players.

I will strive to be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.

I will conduct myself in the classroom in a manner that provides a good example for others.

I will organize my study time to do my best in both academics and cheerleading.

I will put cheerleading before all other activities such as friends, work, appointments, etc.

Cheerleader's Signature