

Cavalier Cheerleaders/Mascot

The Cavalier Cheerleader squad performs at all home basketball games and represents the College at various events on-campus and in the community throughout the year. Tuition waivers are available. Become a vital part of student life here at BPCC and learn all the techniques needed to walk onto a four-year university cheer squad. The only thing missing on our squad is you!

Member Requirements

- Must maintain a full-time status (12 hours or more)
 - Must maintain a 2.00 or higher grade point average
 - Must **NOT** have received prior tuition waivers totaling six semesters at BPCC
 - Must be in good academic standing at BPCC or previous school attended
 - Must be in good physical health and have no health or physical complications that would hamper the ability to perform as a cheerleader or would cause cheerleading to be a unsafe activity
 - Must attend all practices and events scheduled by the advisor
 - Must commit to 20 hours of community service per semester
 - Must remain dedicated to squad unity and to Bossier Parish Community College
 - Must be able to set aside personal desire in favor of squad excellence
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Mandatory Clinic

Clinic is mandatory for anyone trying out for the cheer squad. Each participant must submit completed forms and pay a \$25 tryout fee. The purpose of clinic is to learn cheers, chants, stunts, etc. Everything taught at clinic will be judged at tryouts. Clinic will be held in the BPCC Gym (Building I) on **Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.** Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a brief meeting followed by weigh-ins, warm-up, and a timed one mile run then tryout material will be taught. Stunt clinic will last until lunch which will be an hour and a half break. Afternoon clinic will consist of going over material and working on stunts.

Open Tryouts

This is primarily a full co-ed squad and anyone trying out is required to partner stunt. Tryouts will be held in the BPCC Gym (Building I) on **Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.** All participants must report to the gym at 12:00 p.m. for practice. Tryouts are open to spectators. A \$3 admission will be taken at the door prior to entering the facility which is located at 6220 East Texas Street.

Attire Requirements

Our school colors are maroon, gold, and white, so please dress accordingly. We want to see a neat, collegiate appearance; however, no other university shirts, all-star programs, or high school clothing will be permissible. Girls must wear a sports bra with a plain shirt or BPCC shirt and shorts with bloomers underneath. Hair should be half up and half down with a ribbon or bow and make-up should be done as it would on game day. Guys must wear a plain shirt or BPCC shirt and shorts and be clean shaven. No facial hair allowed for tryouts.

Normal Practice Schedule

During the fall and spring semesters, practice is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. and on Sundays from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. During the summer semester, practice is held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 6:30 - 8:45 a.m.

Camp & Practice Info

The Cavalier Cheerleader squad will attend UCA Cheer Camp July 12-15 in Austin, TX. To prepare for camp, summer practice will begin the first week of June. No practice will be held July 16 - August 1. The normal practice schedule for the fall semester will begin Thursday, August 2, 2018.

Estimated Expenses

Practice Uniforms - \$150 | Uniform Deposit - \$100 | Camp Fee - \$150 | Shoes - \$75

Forms

The following forms **MUST** be submitted by participants at clinic:
BPCC Cavalier Cheerleaders/Mascot Application | BPCC Release Form | BPCC Liability Waiver | BPCC Tryout Waiver

Contact Information

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