



2023-2024

**LA PRYOR ISD
CHEERLEADER HANDBOOK**



This handbook becomes effective immediately and remains in effect for successful candidates throughout their tenure as 2023-2024 Cheerleaders.

Board Approved on: _____

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LPISD ATHLETICS MISSION, CHEERLEADER COMPOSITION AND SELECTION PROCESS

I. LPISD ATHLETICS MISSION

LPISD athletics exists to inspire and equip student athletes with responsibility, values, sportsmanship and teamwork through participation in sports so they can pursue futures beyond what they can imagine. Cheerleaders will portray servant leadership, a compassionate citizenship, and a collaborative demeanor.

II. COMPOSITION OF THE SQUAD

Cheerleader eligibility will be based on the LPISD cheerleader requirements and skills and a merit system to include conduct, grades and citizenship. Cheerleaders must set a good example; have good personal grooming habits; be courteous and friendly, be respectful to all; be punctual at all times; maintain an attitude of enthusiasm; and never engage in gossip and slander. Cheerleaders must realize that the manner in which they conduct themselves, in and out of uniform, directly reflects on the team, school and community. Cheerleaders will be responsible and accountable for their actions. Cheerleaders must practice due diligence and take responsibility in communicating with the team and/or sponsor to promote team success. Cheerleading is a privilege, not a right.

III. SELECTION PROCESS QUALIFICATIONS

1. Cheerleaders, mascot, and managers must meet and maintain University Interscholastic League and District academic eligibility standards.
2. Sponsors will verify eligibility. Cheerleaders must meet and maintain specific Texas Education Agency and LPISD academic eligibility standards for each group.
3. A cheerleading candidate with a discipline referral for the academic year will not be eligible to try out.
4. If at any point during the year you are placed in the Discipline Alternative Education Program (DAEP) you will be dismissed from the squad and ineligible to try-out again for one full year.
5. Members must maintain good citizenship, attendance, and class performance during the time on the squad and for try-outs.
6. Cheerleaders must have a physical and signed Policy and Procedures on file with the athletic department.
7. Any cheerleader that is dismissed from the squad due to demerits may not participate in cheerleading the following year and will have to wait a year before applying for cheer tryouts.
8. Any cheerleader who quits the squad whether the candidate gives notice or

the following school year.

9. Cheerleaders must have 90% attendance in all classes up to the date designated by the campus principal. The following exemptions to the 90 % attendance rule are: religious holy days, required court appearances, activities related to obtaining United States citizenship, documented health care appointments (a note from a professional health-care provider), or a junior or senior student's absences up to two days related to visiting a college or university. Excused absences do not apply. It is the responsibility of the candidate to provide proper documentation at the time he/she is submitting the tryout application.
10. Cheerleaders must attend games, practice, camps and participate in fundraisers.
11. Cheerleaders must abide by all district rules and policies including: Student Handbook, Student Code of Conduct and Extra-Curricular Handbook.
12. **Middle School** - Membership is open to La Pryor ISD students presently enrolled in the sixth and 7th grades. Top eight scores will comprise the cheer squad for the coming school
13. **High School** - Membership is open to La Pryor ISD students presently enrolled in 8th - 12th grades. Top ten scores will comprise the cheer squad for the coming year
14. Captain will be selected based on the following requirements: *At least one year of experience as a LPHS varsity member. Classified as a junior or senior for the participating year. Highest score of the eligible candidates will be offered the position.
15. Co-captain will be selected based on the following requirements: At least one year of experience as a LPHS varsity member. Classified as a junior or senior for the participating year. Second Highest score of the eligible candidates will be offered the position.
16. Campus may elect to accept honorary members at the discretion of the campus administrator and sponsor that includes stipulations as follows: Transfer students who undergo tryout criteria for eligibility similar to the tryout stipulations outlined in the LPHS cheerleading constitution. Other special circumstances deemed appropriate by the cheerleading committee.

IV. METHOD OF SELECTION

A. On an announced day, all qualified candidates will appear before a panel of judges with the following rules:

1. All candidates will appear before the judges in the designated uniform.
2. Candidates who are current cheerleaders will not demonstrate or be recognized in any fashion as current cheerleaders.
3. Cheerleader candidates will perform a specified sequence consisting of items listed on the tryout score sheet attached to this handbook.
4. Mascot tryouts will be held concurrently with cheer tryouts on campus and selected by the panel of judges. All routines must be within school standards. Cheerleading committee will consist minimally of cheerleading sponsor and campus administrator and superintendent/appointee. Campus may elect to

- outside the suit especially under high temperatures.
5. A tryout packet will be provided to all candidates. The packet will include clinic information, sample score sheet with detailed tryout sequence information and cheerleading handbook. Schools may present other pertinent information in this packet.
 6. Due to federal privacy laws protecting student records, a student or parent may not view the evaluation forms of other participants.
 7. **Cheer Clinic** is closed to the public. It is a three-day clinic prior to the tryouts, and will be one hour long each day. All candidates must attend three clinic days prior to tryouts.
 8. **Tryout Day** - Candidates will draw for a position and wear a number corresponding to the tryout position. The tryout uniform will consist of a white T-shirt and black or maroon shorts. No jewelry or glitter on the face or body. Shoes must be approved for use on the gym floor. Any prior awards, certificates, or accomplishments received by any former cheerleader trying out will not be added or considered to their score.
 9. **Panel of Judges** - Minimum of two and a maximum of three and members of either NCA or UCA or affiliates of these organizations. Cheerleading experience at a higher education institution Judging criteria as specified in the attached Judges' Score Sheet. Selection decisions are final.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

I. INDIVIDUAL FUNDING WILL INCLUDE:

1. Clothing and Accessories, itemized estimate will be provided.
2. Gym rentals/Choreography Cheerleaders are required to participate in all fundraisers. Individuals will replace lost, damaged or stolen uniforms. The cost of camp clothes and shoes are provided by the cheerleader. Spending money at camp is the responsibility of the cheerleader. Additional expenses may occur as well. All cheerleaders will be required to meet camp fees per individual through their sale efforts on fundraisers.

CHEERLEADER DISCIPLINE POLICY

I. DISTRICT RULES

- A. All cheerleaders are expected to follow all the rules of conduct as outlined in the La Pryor ISD Student/Parent Handbook, LPISD Student Code of Conduct, and other rules that may be developed by campus Cheer Coach with approval of the Principal.
- B. Cheer Coaches are responsible for enforcing the cheerleader discipline policy fairly to all cheerleaders.
- C. The discipline Policy does not replace or supersede the LPISD Student Code of Conduct.
- D. These rules apply to all cheerleaders/mascots at **all** times during their term.

- A. Cheerleaders will promote good sportsmanship, will not use foul language, will not show public displays of affection, and maintain proper and appropriate appearance for the occasion. Excellent behavior is expected at all times in the community and at school functions. Cheerleaders represent La Pryor ISD at all times. Cheerleaders are to display proper behavior in class, be on time, respectful, and never skip class or cheat.
- B. Cheerleaders will be disciplined on a case by case basis by the sponsor. The sponsor may involve school administration if deemed necessary. Any discipline will be fair and equitable as determined by the sponsor and/or administrator.
- C. Cheerleaders must be prepared to carry the demands imposed by events such as homecoming, playoffs, and other similar events. Absences during the preparation for these events carry consequences, participants are urged to plan ahead.
- D. Parents will be kept informed as quickly as possible of problems, severity and the discipline that must occur.
- E. Smoking will not be allowed by any member of the cheerleading squad at any time, or place on LPISD property, or participating event. Alcoholic beverages may not be consumed or possessed by any member of the squad at any time or place, on LPISD property or participating event.
- F. Inappropriate touching including "making out" will result in disciplinary action, including suspension.
- G. If dismissed, the cheerleader or mascot will be held responsible for turning in any awards or money owed to the squad. Any money in the individual accounts will automatically be forfeited. It will be placed under the general account for the entire squad.
- H. Other behavior that is considered to be a failure to demonstrate exemplary behavior that reflects the highest morals and values at all times and place, on LPISD property as determined by administration and/or sponsor will result in dismissal from the squad and/or membership for the remainder of the year and this individual will not be allowed to tryout the following year.
- I. All cheerleaders and mascot must be willing to help in community projects which the sponsor deems noteworthy. This is the best way to spread goodwill for our school.
- J. Any cheerleader who has a social networking site/digital media in which pictures of inappropriate behaviors are displayed (including: nude, semi-nude, drinking or implying drinking, and/or sexual gestures) will automatically be removed from the squad immediately. Also, any negative comments written by a cheerleader on these social networking sites/digital media are also subject to immediate removal from the squad. All students are required to follow the "acceptable use agreement".

III. DISCIPLINE

- A. Violations of cheerleader rules and policy will result in disciplinary action. Additional disciplinary action may occur as stated in the Student Code of Conduct, Student Handbook and Extracurricular Handbook. Discipline referrals leading to disciplinary action such as detention or any other related action assigned by the principal will result in demerits and a one game suspension.

- B. ISS assignment will result in minimum 10 demerits and 2 game suspension. (reminder that 15 demerits results in squad dismissal)
- C. If at any point during the year you are placed in the Discipline Alternative Education Program (DAEP) you will be dismissed from the squad and ineligible to try-out again for one full year. (reference Eligibility)
- D. **Absences:** Cheerleaders will be present and on time for all activities. This includes camp, practice, games, pep-rallies and all other meetings and functions the sponsor has deemed necessary. Failure to comply will have a negative effect on the squad and it interferes with routines, stunts, dances or events. If you are absent; a cheerleader must have a doctor's note, phone call to sponsor or note from the parent. Three tardies will result in suspension from the next pep-rally. Three unexcused absences will be grounds for dismissal from the squad. Unexcused absences for taxing tasks in preparation for events such as homecoming, playoffs and other similar projects will result in demerits and may inhibit game/pep rally participation.
- E. **Conduct during Game and Practice:** Be on time wearing proper clothes and shoes. Hair needs to be out of eyes and in a ponytail if shoulder length or longer. Fingernails must be cut short. No gum, food, cell phones or jewelry are allowed at practice or games. Safety is the first priority. Cheerleaders will stretch and warm-up before practice. No horse play. No stunts unless the sponsor is present. It is mandatory that cheerleaders know all cheers and routines, be at all football games and district basketball games. This includes all playoff games in both sports. Cheerleaders must arrive 45 minutes before a game dressed in full uniform and stay after for cleanup. Overlap in school events may cause cheerleaders to arrive at a later time. The sponsor can require cheerleaders to come earlier and will dismiss the squad to go home when appropriate. Socializing, while a game is in progress, is not allowed.

IV. CUMULATIVE 15 POINT DEMERIT SYSTEM

A. DEMERIT RECORD

1. The record will be established for all cheerleaders.
2. The record will record infractions for the entire school year, as identified by the Cheer Coach
3. Demerits cannot be worked off or retracted.
4. The record will be maintained solely by the Cheer Coach and must be kept confidential. A cheerleader may view his/her own record.
5. When a demerit is recorded, the Cheer Coach will initial the entry and ask the cheerleader to do likewise.
6. When a cheerleader receives a total of 5 demerits, the Cheer Coach will personally counsel with the cheerleader.

B. 10 CUMULATIVE DEMERITS=NOTICE

1. When a cheerleader reaches a total of 10 demerits, the cheerleader will be placed on notice and the Coach will notify the cheerleader and his/her parent/guardian.
2. The notice status will be documented in writing by the Coach and signed by the Principal. The notice statement will be provided to the parent or guardian.

C. 12 CUMULATIVE DEMERITS = SUSPENSION FROM SQUAD

1. When A cheerleader reaches a total of 12 demerits, he/she will be suspended for a 3-week period. The cheerleader is prohibited from performance activities and wearing uniforms. They will continue to practice.
2. The suspension status will require the coach to meet with the cheerleader and his/her parents with a campus administrator present. The suspension will continue until the meeting takes place.

D. 15 CUMULATIVE DEMERITS = DISMISSAL FROM SQUAD

If a cheerleader accumulates 15 demerits, the cheerleader will be dismissed from the cheer squad. A written notice and copy of the demerit record will be prepared by the Cheer Coach and signed by both the cheer Coach and Principal. A copy of the notice will be given to the student's parent or guardian, with a copy sent to the District's Athletic Director.

ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE

In addition to demerits issued for infractions, the coaches may administer additional discipline, such as warnings, additional sign making, or others as deemed necessary.

E. DEMERITS, SUSPENSIONS & DISMISSAL

The sponsor determines if demerits are to be given or not. The following are guidelines to be used:

1 Demerit:

Late to game, practice, sign painting, or clean up.

2 Demerits:

Failure to wear the appropriate uniform

Disrespectful or offensive behavior toward any member of the squad

Failure to learn cheers, chants or dances

Missing practice without prior notice

Engaging in public displays of affection.

Creating conflict amongst the squad (or the rest of the student body) such as bickering, gossiping, spreading rumors and posting inappropriate social media comments, etc...

5 demerits:

Any violation of the Student Code of Conduct, Student Handbook or Extracurricular Handbook.

No call/ No show to practice or games.

Unexcused absences for preparation projects in relation to events such as, but not limited to homecoming and playoffs.

Disrespect to any authoritative figure including sponsor. Insubordination is considered disrespect.

Not following directives based on a majority vote by the squad.

Not following the chain of command and failing to notify the cheerleading sponsor/coach of any concerns before approaching the next in command.

Failure to follow directions.

Consequences of Demerits:

Five (5) demerits: Suspension from one game.

Eight (8) demerits: Suspension from one game and one pep rally

Fifteen (15) demerits: Dismissal from the squad. (requires approval from principal)

Parent signature on demerit forms is a courtesy and aims to notify the parent/s, however, parent refusal to sign will have no effect on the demerit count.

DEMERITS ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING INFRACTIONS

In addition to discipline consequences available under the La Pryor ISD Student Code of Conduct, demerits may be issued for the infractions listed in this handbook. An assessment of demerits does not supersede or replace the discipline consequences available under the LPISD Student Code of Conduct.

La Pryor ISD Cheerleader Demerit Record

Cheerleader: _____

Campus: _____

Coach: _____

INFRACTION		DATE	DEMERITS ISSUED	COACH INITIALS	CHEERLEADER INITIALS
<u>Violation of School Conduct Code</u>					
Smoking/Vaping (10)	1				
	2				
ISS (4)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
	5				
OSS (5)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
Detention After School/Sat (2)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
	5				
	6				
	7				

	9			
	10			

		DATE	DEMERITS ISSUED	COACH INITIAL	CHEERLEADER INITIALS
INSUBORDINATION					
Deliberate Disobedience (10)	1				
	2				
Disrespect (5)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
Unsportsmanlike Conduct (2)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
	5				
	6				
Use of Profanity (5)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
Use of Profanity to District Employee (10)	1				
	2				
ABSENCES					
Unexcused (5)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
Excused (2)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				

	6				
	7				
	8				
	9				
	10				

		DATE	DEMERITS ISSUED	COACH INITIALS	CHEERLEADER INITIALS
Tardies (1)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
	5				
	6				
Inappropriate Dress (5)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
Uniform Infractions (1)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
	5				
	6				
	7				
	8				
	9				
	10				
Stunting w/o Approval (5)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
Inappropriate Behavior (5 max.)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				

		DATE	DEMERITS ISSUED	COACH INITIALS	CHEERLEADER INITIALS
Inappropriate Online Presence (10)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
Deadlines and Responsibilities (10)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
	5				
	6				
	7				
	8				
	9				
	10				
TOTAL DEMERITS:					

NOTATIONS:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
 Cheer Coach

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
 Campus Administrator

CLARIFICATIONS/DEFINITIONS

I. All cheerleaders will be expected to follow all the rules of conduct as outlined in the LPISD Student Handbook.

II. All cheerleaders will be expected to display positive leadership qualities in attitude, behavior, sportsmanship and school spirit.

III. Smoking/Vaping

A. The use or possession of any tobacco or vaping products constitutes smoking.

IV. Unexcused Absence

A. An unexcused is defined as the failure to attend any scheduled cheerleading activity (sample listing below) as determined by Cheer Coach without prior and proper permission from Cheer Coach. Any outside activity, including a job and/or participating on another cheer squad, is an invalid reason for missing a scheduled cheerleading activity. Vacations should be scheduled around summer practices and camps.

- After school practices
- Evening practices
- Summer practices
- Games
- Pep rallies
- Cheerleading fundraisers
- Cheerleading community projects
- Leaving or arriving halfway through practice
- Any other scheduled activity by Cheer Coach

V. Excused Absence

Each cheerleader will be permitted five (5) excused absences from the current tryout year to the following tryout year. Any cheerleader who has six (6) or more excused absences will be considered to have excessive absences and will accrue two (2) demerits per absence beginning with the sixth absence. Cheerleading is a team sport, and all cheerleaders are required to be present. An excused absence is defined as follows:

- **School-Related Activity-** A written 48-hour notification to the Coach signed by the school official.
- **Family/Death-** Verbal communication to the Cheer Coach by parent/guardian followed by written notification.
- **Illness-** Verbal communication to the Cheer Coach from the parent, followed by written notification, even if the child was not in school. If a cheerleader does not feel well enough to participate, the Cheer Coach has the discretion to send the child home under an excused absence.
- **Doctor Appointments-** With written 48-hour notification to Cheer Coach signed by parent/guardian.

(Note: Verbal Communication may consist of personal communications, voice mail, or notice to the Cheer Coach's mailbox by school attendants).

Absences for Religious Holiday will be excluded from any count.
Verbal communication to the Cheer Coach by the parent is required.

VI. Tardies

Any cheerleader 5 minutes late to any cheerleading activity will receive one (1) demerit per occurrence. After being late 10 minutes, the cheerleader will be assigned an additional demerit. Three late tardies will be considered an unexcused absence.

VII. Appropriate Dress

All cheerleaders shall abide by the proper dress code when at practices, games, school-related events, or any other cheerleader activity. The Cheer Coach will determine specific dress. See LPISD Student Code of Conduct for compliance.

VIII. Uniforms

All cheerleaders are expected to maintain their uniforms with care. Uniforms must be cleaned and pressed. Every cheerleader must have their own apparel for cheerleading. Cheerleaders shoes must be worn at all practices and games. All cheerleader shoes will be the same style. Cheerleaders will wear their uniforms or team designated outfit on game days.

IX. Stunting Without Approval

For safety purposes, all stunting must be approved in advance by the Coach. No stunting is permitted without a Coach in attendance.

X. Inappropriate Behavior/Disrespect

Cheerleaders are expected to be role models and ambassadors of goodwill for their schools and follow the Student Code of Conduct. Therefore, all cheerleaders are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior. The following shall be considered inappropriate behavior and subjected to discipline:

- PDA-Public display of affection
- Report of misconduct by other teachers, administrators, and/or parents
- Distractions during practice/game/pep rallies
- Non-spirited attitude
- Unsportsmanlike conduct
- Disobedient behavior

XI. Deadlines/Responsibilities

Cheerleaders are expected to fulfill all responsibilities and meet all deadlines as established by the Cheer Coach.

GENERAL SAFETY GUIDELINES

I. Basic Safety Guidelines

- A. Cheerleading squads should be placed under the direction of a knowledgeable advisor or Coach.
- B. The cheerleading Coach or other knowledgeable designated school representative (with Principal approval) should be in attendance at all practices and functions.
- C. All cheerleaders shall receive proper training before attempting any form of cheerleading gymnastics, i.e., tumbling, partner stunts, pyramids, and jumps.
- D. All partner stunts shall be mastered according to the “partner stunt progressions” before attempting a new level of difficulty.

- cheerleaders i.e., (use of tumbling mats, away from excess noise and distractions, etc.)
- F. Training in proper spotting techniques should be mandatory for all squads attempting gymnastics.
 - G. Warm-up exercises and stretching shall precede all practice sessions, pep rallies, games, competitions and other physical activity.
 - H. The cheering surface, location, lighting and weather conditions shall be taken into consideration before engaging in physical activity.
 - I. Cheerleaders never stunt while the football team or other sport team is in play, no matter what part of the field they are on.
 - J. An emergency plan must be in place and practiced in case of an emergency.
- NO COACH, NO PRACTICE!!!**

EXPECTATIONS

I. Sporting and Special Events

- 1. The building principal and cheerleader sponsor will determine cheerleader attendance and participation at sporting or other events.
- 2. The district will provide transportation. Cheerleaders are expected to ride school transportation or other authorized vehicles to away games. Cheerleaders may ride home with their parents with proper documentation.
- 3. Cheerleaders must be in attendance at school on the day they are to perform. Exceptions include doctor's appointments, funerals, and other reasons as approved by the building principal and sponsor.

II. Cheerleader Duties

- 1. Cheerleaders must attend all selected home football, volleyball and basketball games. Cheerleaders shall be familiar with the rules and all officials' sport signals and be able to lead an appropriate cheer corresponding with the officials' call.
- 2. Cheerleader shall portray good sportsmanship and good citizenship at all times.

COACH DUTIES

- I. Coaches Responsibilities and Duties**
 - A. Make schedules for games, uniforms, practices, etc.
 - B. Assign duties in all activities
 - C. Be responsible for informing all cheerleaders of changes in schedule, upcoming events, etc.
 - D. Be responsible for giving announcements to administration
 - E. Make the final decision on choice of uniforms for games and pep rallies.
 - F. Screen and have veto power on all ideas, cheers, stunts, skits, signs, etc.
 - G. Recommend to the administration if a cheerleader is to be suspended or dropped from the squad.
 - H. Be responsible for a grade, tardy, absence, and conduct check with teachers and discipline action taken by grade level Principal.
 - I. Assign demerits for infractions.
 - J. Be in attendance for the following:
 - 1. Cheer camp and competition
 - 2. Tryouts
 - 3. Games when cheerleaders are officially cheering or other knowledgeable designated school representative (with Principal approval)
 - 4. Outside training for squad (gym, clinics, etc.) *in case of Cheer Coach absence, a designated school official (with Principal approval) will be in attendance.
 - K. See that no routine is used that could result in serious injury.
 - L. Ensure that the equipment is maintained for cheerleaders
 - M. Monitor all activities
 - N. Organize and practice an emergency plan.

CHEER SCORING RUBRIC

Score sheet Categories	Scoring Criteria
Entrance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Spirit Incorporation • Energy • Smile
Voice Projections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Loud Voice Projection/Showmanship (4-5 Points) • Good Medium Voice Projection/Showmanship (2-3 Points) • Fair Low Voice Projection/Showmanship (0-1 Points)
Jumps	<p>Toe touch, hurdler, and pike in any order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hyperextended (4-5 Points) • Good Technique (2-3 Points) • Fair Technique/Placement (0-1 Points)
Motions	<p>Based on sharpness and correct motion placement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Technique (4-5 Points) • Good Technique (2-3 Points) • Fair Technique/Placement (0-1 Points)
Tumbling	<p>Potential Points are based off execution of skill and clean technique</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back tucks and above (4-5 Points) • Back handsprings series (3 Points) • Back handsprings single (2 Points) • Round off, Cartwheel, FWO (0-1 Points)
Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Execution, No Mistakes (4-5 Points) • Good Execution, Few Mistakes (2-3 Points) • Fair Execution, Many Mistakes (0-1 Points)
Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Technique (4-5 Points) • Good Technique/Placement (2-3 Points) • Fair Technique/Placement (0-1 Points)
Overall Impression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Overall Impression (4-5 Points) • Good Overall Impression (2-3 Points) • Fair Overall Impression (0-1 Points)

**CHEERLEADER TRYOUT
JUDGES SCORE SHEET**

CANDIDATE # _____

In each category, circle the score that best reflects the performance of the candidate using the rating scale provided below.

If you make a mistake on the score sheet, please cross out the incorrect mark and initial in the same manner as at the bottom of this sheet.

Spirit and Enthusiasm 0 1 2 3 4 5

Motion & Technique 0 1 2 3 4 5

Voice Projection 0 1 2 3 4 5

Jumps 0 1 2 3 4 5

Tumbling 0 1 2 3 4 5

Dance 0 1 2 3 4 5

OVERALL IMPRESSION 0 1 2 3 4 5

JUDGE NUMBER _____ JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____

TOTAL SCORE _____

MASCOT TRYOUT JUDGES SCORE SHEET

CANDIDATE # _____

In each category, circle the score that best reflects the performance of the candidate using the rating scale provided below.

Rating scale:

- 0= Not present
- 1= Poor
- 2= Well Below Average
- 3= Below Average
- 4= Average
- 5= Above Average
- 6= Well Above Average
- 7= Excellent
- 8= Superior

If you make a mistake on the score sheet, please cross out the incorrect mark and initial in the same manner as at the bottom of this sheet. Thank You.

TECHNIQUE	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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STAGE PRESENCE	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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CREATIVITY	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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SPIRIT/ENTHUSIASM	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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OVERALL IMPRESSION	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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JUDGE NUMBER _____ JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____

TOTAL SCORE _____

SIGNATURE OF RECEIPT

I _____, parent/guardian of _____ (student)
acknowledge that I have received a copy of the 2023-2024 La Pryor ISD Handbook.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Student

Date