

I. PURPOSE & PHILOSOPHY

- To promote and uphold school spirit;
- To develop a sense of good sportsmanship among students;
- To support and encourage all school teams;
- To be ambassadors to their community;
- To serve as positive role models for peers and younger children in the school district and in the community;
- To build better relationships between competing schools.
- To elect a maximum of ten cheerleaders and one Bobcat Mascot.

II. ELIGIBILITY FOR TRYOUTS

- The student must have been enrolled in Refugio ISD on October 1st of the current school year.
- sign up for tryouts by the deadline date;
- obtain and complete all necessary documents needed for tryouts;
- meet eligibility requirements for tryouts (meet “No Pass, No Play” standards);
- have good attendance, which is defined as having no more than three unexcused absences since January 7, 2015.
- have a good disciplinary record, which is defined as having served no days of ISS, no suspensions, no Saturday school for discipline, and no DAEP placement since January 7, 2015.
- have a 70 or higher average in all classes as of the last full grading period (on the last report card) before tryouts;
- may not use any social media in an inappropriate manner since January 7, 2015. (official documentation of such will result in ineligibility of trying out.)
- must participate in ALL tryout practices, sessions, and workshops (exceptions: excused absences and student activities)—make up practices, as scheduled by sponsor, must also be attended (failure to meet this requirement will render the student ineligible to tryout);
- have a parent/guardian attend any and all MANDATORY meetings with the student prior to tryouts in order to receive and review a copy of the Cheerleading Constitution and rules, and to complete and submit an application for tryouts;
- have completed all documents, signed and understood by the student and parent/guardian before trying out;
- pass a complete physical given by a doctor licensed to practice in the State of Texas (if one is on file for the current school year, it will be reviewed/accepted).
- The candidates must be present at the mock tryout to draw a group number for competition. Failure to be present at the drawing will result in removal for competition.

This year the Eligibility try out standards will be in effect from January 7, 2015 through tryouts. However, next year the same Eligibility try out standards will be in effect starting from the beginning of the academic school year 2015 through try outs of 2016.

The date, time and place of tryouts will be posted at the school office. Students must be present the ENTIRE day of school on the day of judging in order to participate in tryouts. Students will NOT be allowed to check out of school to dress, groom, or shop on the day of tryouts.

III. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

All elected students must:

- Attend summer cheerleader/mascot camp. The cost is approximately \$350 per person. This must be paid to the school by Monday, May 4th to guarantee reservations.
If this obligation is not met by May 4th 2015 by an elected student, the next candidate in line based on scores will be given an opportunity to be on the squad and pay the financial obligations as to keep the starting cheer squad at 10 leaders.
- Provide matching outfits for camp (usually shorts and t-shirts). The cost is approximately \$250. This amount is due Friday, May 15th 2015. (invoices will be provided)
- Provide game and/or pep rally uniforms (may include monogrammed sweaters, skirts or wind suits, and socks, shoes, jerseys, megaphone etc.) Your cost will be between \$400-\$700 (depending on first year or return cheerleaders.) The sponsor will set limits on the number of uniforms used by cheerleaders and mascot. **ALL UNIFORMS WILL BE APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION PRIOR TO ORDERING.**
- There may be miscellaneous events throughout the year that may require extra money.

ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE BASED ON PREVIOUS YEARS' EXPERIENCE.

UNIFORM BALANCES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY AUGUST 3, 2015 WHICH IS THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE AFTER JULY BREAK. IF UNIFORMS CANNOT BE RETURNED, CHEERLEADERS ARE STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR COSTS EVEN IF THE BALANCE CANNOT BE PAID AT THIS TIME, OR IF POSITION IS TERMINATED. IF BALANCE IS NOT PAID BY AUGUST 3RD, CHEERLEADER WILL NOT PARTICIPATE UNTIL BALANCE IS PAID.

IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR TRYOUTS

Dress and Grooming

- Black shorts and a solid white T-shirt with no logos.
- Appropriate footwear is required.
- If the length of the hair allows, hair must be completely pulled back with no hair falling around the face.
- Accessories for ponytails are limited to a: **solid** orange, white or black bow or ribbon.
- No jewelry including all body piercings.
- No visible tattoos.
- No false nails will be allowed at try-outs; natural nails must be trimmed to active length and rounded.

Judging Criteria

- Tryouts and competition will be closed to all parents/guardians, school employees, and any personnel not associated with the competition.
- Group members will be assigned based on number of candidates. Each candidate will draw a number, which will represent the group that the candidate will perform.
- Same cheer, chant, and dance will be performed by all candidates
 - Cheer
 - Chant
 - Dance
 - 1-3 minutes in length
 - Jumps Required: (judged individually)
 - Herkey
 - Toe-touch
 - Front hurdler
 - Gymnastics: Students may choose to perform one of the following: (judged individually)
 - Split
 - Another jump
 - Cartwheel/Round-off
 - Any other tumbling
 - Entrance: Students may choose to include the following to demonstrate spirit: (judged individually)
 - Chant
 - Jump
 - Tumbling
 - Individual cheer (judged individually)
 - Interview: Judged individually by panel of judges.

V. TRY-OUT CALENDAR/CHECKLIST-2015

- Mandatory parent/guardian meeting with cheerleader/mascot candidate present as well- Monday, February 2, 2015.
- Parent permission forms and application for try-outs due-Friday, February 13, 2015. (by 3:30 pm in HS office or JH office)
- Mandatory Practice- Monday, February 16, 2015 from 6-7 pm in RHS gym.
- Mandatory Practice-Tuesday, February 17,2015 from 7-8 pm in RHS gym.
- Mandatory Practice-Thursday, February 19, 2015 from 7-8 pm in RHS gym.
- Optional Saturday Practice- Saturday, February 21, 2015 from 10-11 am in RHS gym.
- Mandatory MOCK try-out- Sunday, February 22, 2015 from 6-? pm in RHS gym.
- Try-out-Monday, February 23, 2015 from 4:30-? pm in RHS gym.

VI. SELECTION OF SQUAD

- No more than 10 High school cheerleaders will be selected.
- Positions will be determined by the highest scores with the following added together:
 - Judges Performance Score
 - Judges Interview Score
- In the event of a tie, decisions will be made at the judge's discretion. Tie breaking activities will also be decided by the judges.
- The definition of a head cheerleader: a head cheerleader can be defined as a student that exemplifies character, leadership, dependability, and responsibility.
- **Students eligible to be named as head cheerleader** must have completed one year of experience on the Refugio High School Varsity cheerleading squad and be in good standing (defined as no more than 3 demerits).
- Selection of **head cheerleader**:
 - Judges interview (immediately following selection and tryouts)
 - Same panel of judges but interview questions.
 - Cheerleader Votes: newly elected cheerleaders will vote for their preference of head cheerleader following the announcement of new squad.
 - The number of votes received will be added to total final scores:
 - The following is how the Head Cheerleader candidates' scores will be figured:
 1. Performance Score-Judges
 2. Head Cheerleader Interview Score-Judges
 3. Cheerleader Vote- New squad members.
- Duties of the **head cheerleader**:
 - To assist in planning and carrying out of pep-rallies.
 - Lead yells/cheers at every appearance.
 - Collect minutes for every meeting /practice with the squad, led by sponsor.
 - Complete all other duties as assigned by sponsor.
- Announcement of **head cheerleader**:
 - Head cheerleader will be announced as soon as the scores from the interviews and votes are calculated.

VII. RULES & REGULATIONS FOR CHEERLEADERS/MASCOT

- All cheerleaders/mascot must abide by the rules and regulations in the Refugio ISD Student Handbook.
- Each member must meet the requirements of No Pass/No Play, which means they must maintain an overall grade average of 70 in each class. If in the special education program, passing standards will be established by an ARD meeting and will be listed in the IEP. In addition, any member failing for two grading periods will be dismissed from the squad.

- All members must be in regular school attendance. Excessive absences (more than two unexcused absence) will be dealt with according to the decision of the Principal and sponsor.
- All Varsity Cheerleaders MUST participate for the entire school year at:
 - All Varsity Football games (Home & Away)
 - All Varsity Play-off games (Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, and Baseball)
 - All Varsity District Volleyball and Basketball, Softball and Baseball games (Home only)
 - Any High School Track or Cross Country meet that is hosted by Refugio High School
 - Athletic banquet
- All squad members will be transported to out-of-town functions by school vehicle. Any student wishing to ride home with parent/guardian must submit a written note from the parent/guardian to the sponsor. The squad member may not ride home with anyone other than the parent/guardian.
- Any unexcused absence from a game or practice or tardiness from a game or practice will result in disciplinary action from the sponsor (see Demerits).
- **Any disciplinary infraction at a game or practice will be handled by at the time by the sponsor. The campus administrator will be notified and the discipline referred promptly if necessary.**
- The Varsity squad will meet with the sponsor on a specified day of each week, to be determined by the sponsor, to decide on the uniform that will be worn for that week's pep rally and game. This decision will be final, unless the sponsor feels a different uniform would be more suited for the weather. At some time after this meeting, the cheerleading captain will give each member, the Campus Administrator, and the sponsor an approved copy of the pep rally agenda for the week.
- Game Uniform- The correct briefs, socks, and shoes must be worn. Hair will be pulled back in a ponytail unless prior approval has been given by the sponsor. Each member of the squad will wear the same hair bow which will be decided in the meeting above. Shorter hair must be pulled back out of the face. This applies to practices, games, and pep rallies. Megaphones and pom-poms will be brought to all pep rallies, football, basketball, volleyball, softball, baseball, and play-off games. Sweat suits or wind suits will be only worn when instructed to do so by the sponsor. When weather dictates, turtlenecks, under armor, and tights will be worn by all squad members. Any attire other than dress uniform must be approved by the sponsor before being worn. The entire squad will wear the **same uniform** when performing.
- Varsity cheerleaders that complete the school year in good standing will letter.

- Cheerleaders will not be permitted to wear their uniform to non-cheerleading functions.
- No food may be consumed in front of the stands at any time. Drinks may be kept in a bottle with a twist type lid.
- All visible tattoos must be covered.
- Any colors added to the natural color of hair (red, blue, green, purple, pink, etc.) will not be allowed. This does not include highlights or frosting of the hair.
- **For safety reasons, no jewelry (including all body piercings) may be worn while cheering or practicing. Members of the squad are not allowed to have false nails and must keep nails trimmed to an active length. In addition, no gum, candy, etc. may be chewed or eaten while cheering or practicing. No exceptions!**

VIII. CONDUCT OF THE CHEERLEADERS/MASCOT

- Cheerleaders and mascot **must**:
 - Conduct themselves properly at all times, because they are official representatives of Refugio High School.
 - **Never** display undesirable emotions such as anger, rage, etc.
 - **Never** display bad habits such as improper language, smoking, and use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs.
 - Display good sportsmanship at all times.
 - **Never** be rude or obnoxious.
 - **Never** display inappropriate conduct during practice or an event (i.e. bad attitude, talking back, improper displays of affection)
 - Conduct themselves in the classroom in a manner which gives a good example to other students.
 - **Always** conduct themselves as ladies or gentlemen.
 - **Never** post explicit or vulgar material on social networks or internet sites (this includes re-quoting foul material posted by another individual)
 - **Never** participate in bullying of other students, and NOT have been banned from campus or school events at any time.
 - **Always** dress appropriately without indecent exposure and without hickeys or earrings other than their ears. At school, members are expected to follow guidelines listed in the student handbook.
 - **Always** uphold a good disciplinary record.
 - **Uphold the purposes of cheerleading outlined in item I. above.**

IX. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHEERLEADERS/MASCOT

- Members must abide by all rules and regulations stated in the constitution.
- Members must meet all financial obligations on time.
- Cooperate with the other cheerleaders and mascot on the team, as well as with the sponsor.
- Serve as a student leader and primary example of good citizenship, integrity, school pride and loyalty.

- Expected to exhibit exemplary conduct, sportsmanship and friendliness at all times.
- Varsity members must attend a summer camp approved by the sponsor or have a home camp set up by the sponsor.
- Varsity squad members are required to attend the Mini-Cheerleading Clinic .
- Varsity squad members will wear their uniforms on Friday night during football season and cheer for all Varsity competitions which were stated above.
- If a squad member leaves with a parent from the game, the cheerleaders/mascot are required to be responsible for returning items assigned to them prior to game day (i.e. signs, ice chest, medicine kit, etc.)
- MASCOT: During football season, the mascot will have half-time and 3rd quarter off. She/he is expected to be in full uniform during the 1st, 2nd and 4th quarter. She/he is required to remove the mascot uniform before going on to the field for post game. She/he is required to NOT wear the uniform when not at a school sponsored event.
- All squad members are required to participate in and complete all activities and requirements regarding:
 - All pep-rallies;
 - Tags;
 - Hall decorations;
 - Gym decorations;

X. FUNDRAISERS

- Cheerleaders and the mascot will have one opportunity to participate to offset their cheerleading expenses. The amount of the fundraiser profit to be divided between the cheerleaders and mascot from the cheerleading activity account will be determined by the sponsor.
- Cheerleaders will also have another fundraiser to raise money for the cheer fund.
- No cheerleader or mascot may receive more money than he/she actually paid out of pocket for camps and uniforms with any additional money raised remaining in the activity account for overall cheerleading expenses.

XI. SUMMER CAMP

- All cheerleaders/mascot are required to attend summer camp. The only excuses which will be accepted are:
 - Death in family
 - Family emergency
 - Sudden illness as verified by a medical excuse
- If a cheerleader/mascot is injured and cannot participate in camp, he/she will be there to learn and watch what is being done.
- If extenuating circumstances arise, parents need to notify the sponsor as soon as possible.
- Guidelines for Camp

- Cheerleaders/mascot are to follow all rules and regulations given to them by either their sponsor or comp personnel.
- Cheerleaders/mascot must participate in all activities while at camp
- Nails should be trimmed to active length. NO FALSE NAILS.
- Any cheerleader/mascot not following any of the above will be subject to disciplinary action.
- **All camp wear must be paid in full before departure for camp. Payment decisions for everything will be determined by sponsor and campus Principal.**
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XII. PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Learn and encourage your child to follow the rules, regulations, and procedures, and attend all parent orientation meetings.
- Help to make sure that your child is on time to all activities and in meeting all his/her financial obligations.

XIII. CHEERLEADER SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Establish clear written guidelines and rules, presenting and explaining them well to students.
- Ensure consistent enforcement of rules and regulations.
- Adhere to practice schedules, beginning and ending on time, while giving sufficient advanced notice of schedules changes to allow students and parents sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements.

XIV. RESPONSIBILITY OF CHEERLEADING/MASCOT PRACTICE

- **Varsity:**
 - Each member of the squad is required to contribute time and effort to insure success to any project of the squad.
 - The sponsors may issue demerits for actions of any squad member that is detrimental to the school or squad.
 - All cheerleaders must be prepared to practice when practice is scheduled to start. Each member should allow time to stretch and warm up prior to the start. Being unprepared is the same as being late, and demerits may be issued by the sponsor.
 - Cell phones are prohibited except for calling home to get a ride. All other times cell phones should be kept in the OFF position.
 - All cheerleaders must have the proper equipment (cheer shoes, pom-poms, etc.) and wear the proper clothing to practice. **ABSOLUTELY NO FLIP-FLOPS, SANDALS, LONG PANTS, OR CAPRIS. A lack of equipment or inappropriate clothing may result in the sponsor issuing demerits.**
 - **ALL PRACTICES ARE CLOSED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, NO VISITORS ALLOWED.**

- **PLEASE NOTE: JOBS AND VACATIONS SHOULD BE SCHEDULED AROUND SUMMER PRACTICES, CHEER CAMP, AND ALL OTHER SCHEDULED PRACTICES, ACTIVITIES, PEP RALLIES, AND GAMES.**
- Each member of the squad must attend all practices.
- For every missed cheerleading practice the result will be not cheering for the game, the week the practice was missed.
- If a member of the squad is five minutes late to two practices it will be considered a missed practice and will result in the same consequence.
- Practices will consist of yells, jumps and dance in addition to decoration of the gym or school.

XV. SAFETY

- No Coach-no practice. Note: parents will not be allowed to supervise practice. The Coach or other knowledgeable designated school representative should be in attendance at all practices and functions.
- All cheerleaders/mascot should receive proper training before attempting any form of cheerleading gymnastics (tumbling, partner stunts, pyramids, and jumps).
- All partner stunts will be mastered before performing them at a game or pep rally.
- All practice sessions will be held in a location suitable for the activities of a cheerleader/mascot.
- Cheerleaders will use proper spotting techniques at all times.
- No jewelry or accessories (including **ALL body piercings**) will be worn in practice, games, pep rallies, or any other functions.
- Warm-up exercises and stretching will precede all practice sessions, pep rallies, games, and other functions.
- The cheerleading surface, lighting, and weather conditions will be taken into consideration before engaging in physical activities.
- No acrylic nails. Nails will be trimmed to an active length.
- No tongue or naval rings may be worn at any time while in uniform, practice, or at any other activity (safety precaution). No exception.

XVI. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS: FOR DETRIMENTAL SUBSTANCES

- **Tobacco, alcohol, and drugs have no place in the life of a cheerleader.** (You are to be a role model for your peers, younger students, and the community, as well.) Tobacco, alcohol, and drugs are detrimental to health and performance. Cheerleaders/mascot are expected to refrain from the use of these substances. Any cheerleader/mascot caught or reported and proven to have been in possession of or use of an illegal drug or alcohol by state official, city official, school official, or security personnel will be dismissed from the squad.
- Other- It is virtually impossible to cover everything in the constitution that would require disciplinary action, therefore, all rules and regulations concerning Cheerleaders/mascot are subject to sponsor's and/or the campus administrator's discretion.

XVII. DEMERITS

- The demerit system will be used to encourage cheerleaders/mascot to set a good example while they support their school. When a member of the squad has received 12 demerits, the member will be excluded from that weeks activities or until the number of demerits are reduced. A member of the squad who accumulates 31 demerits will be removed from the squad. The demerits will be given by the sponsor for the following reasons:

INFRACTION	DEMERITS
1. Any unexcused absences from practices or called meetings.	6 demerits
2. Being more than 5 minutes late to any practices, games, meetings, or after game intermissions.	3 demerits
3. Using obscene language or profanity.	6 demerits
4. Displaying inappropriate language or content on the internet, in a blog, through a social network or other electronic media.	6 demerits
5. Caught gossiping or talking about fellow squad members.	5 demerits
6. Displaying inappropriate conduct during a practice or event.(i.e. bad attitude, talking back, improper displays of affection.)	3 demerits
7. Any gross misconduct such as theft, vandalism, or fighting.	30 demerits
8. Being 5 minutes late to any practices, games, meetings, or after game intermissions.	1 demerit
9. Being late for the bus on out of town games or causing the bus to be delayed.	4 demerits
10. Having and incomplete uniform.	2 demerits (for each item missing)
11. Turning in any money or fundraiser items late.	1 demerit
12. Turning in late spirit projects.	3 demerits
13. Having to serve any type of D-hall.	1 demerit (for every 30 minutes)
14. Chewing gum or eating candy during and games, practices, or pep rallies.	2 demerits
15. Wearing any type of jewelry (including body piercings) during practice, games, pep rallies, or any other function.	3 demerits

- Infractions 1-7 are demerits that can't be made up. In the event of a member of the squad receiving demerits for infractions 8-15, the squad member will have the option to erase these demerits. However, it is the member of the squad's responsibility to ask the sponsor what needs to be done to erase the demerits. **The member of the squad will have ONE WEEK from the day of the infraction to erase the demerits or the demerits will withstand for the rest of the season.** The following options may be given to any member of the squad to erase demerits for the infractions 5-12.
 - Any extra work with the sponsor will result in erasing 3 demerits.
 - Helping clean the bus from an out of town game will result in erasing 3 demerits.
 - Making any extra spirit project will result in erasing 3 demerits.
 - Any other activity the sponsor and principal deem fitting. The number of demerits erased will be determined by the sponsor and principal.

XVIII. DISMISSAL FROM CHEERLEADING/MASCOT SQUAD

If a member of the squad receives 15 demerits, the member will be placed on probation and his/her parents will be notified.

A cheerleader/mascot will be dismissed from the Refugio High School cheerleading squad for the following reasons:

- Any gross misconduct such as drunkenness, or misuse of drugs.
- An accumulation of 31 demerits.
- Any unbecoming or unacceptable behavior such as drinking alcohol, smoking, continual lack of respect, etc.
- Possession, consumption, and/or being under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol at a school function or on school grounds.
- Any criminal offense.
- Repeated occurrences of truancy and unexcused absences from school. (Loss of credit due to attendance)
- Any member failing for two grading periods will be dismissed from the squad.
- Being placed in ISS, suspended, given Saturday school for discipline, or DAEP placement.

Being dismissed from the squad will result in the following:

- Cheerleader/mascot will not be recognized at the athletic banquet.
- Cheerleader/mascot will be ineligible to try out for the next year's cheerleading squad.

XIX. PROCEDURES FOR DISMISSAL

- Notification by letter to parents.
- Principal will have a conference with
 - Parents
 - Sponsor
 - Cheerleader/mascot
- Principal and Cheerleader Sponsor will review all information and make a final ruling.

XX. APPEALS & AMENDMENTS

For concerns and complaints, please follow the chain of command:

- Conference with the Sponsor.
- If unresolved, the student or parent should speak with the campus Principal.
- If unresolved, the student or parent should file a written complaint pursuant to school policy FNG (Local)

REFUGIO HIGH SCHOOL AGREEMENT FOR CHEERLEADING & MASCOT TRYOUTS

My Child, _____ has my permission to be a Cheerleader or Mascot of Refugio High School. I understand that he/she must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the sponsor/coach and the Principal of Refugio High School and be present for all required functions. I have read the rules and regulations and understand that the violation of any of these rules may lead to suspension from the squad. I understand and give my permission for my child to ride with the sponsor/coach, and/or other parent(s) when necessary.

I understand that qualified judges will evaluate my child, and we agree to abide by the decision of the judges.

I understand my child's acceptance of a cheerleading or mascot position signifies his/her willingness to conduct himself/herself in a manner befitting a role model for other students and members of the community.

I understand all costs involved.

I understand by the very nature of the activity, that cheerleading and gymnastics carry a risk of physical injury. No matter how careful the participant and coach are, how many spotters are used, or what landing surface is used, the risk cannot be eliminated. The risk of injury includes minor injuries, such as muscle pulls, dislocation, and broken bones. The risk also includes catastrophic injuries such as permanent paralysis or even death from landing or falls on the back, neck, or head. I understand these risks and will not hold Refugio High School or any of its personnel responsible in the case of accident or injury at any time.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED, AND RETURNED BY 3:30 PM FEBRUARY 13, 2015 TO THE HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH OFFICE. IF THIS FORM IS NOT RETURNED BY THIS TIME, I UNDERSTAND THAT MY CHILD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TRY OUT. I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE IN EFFECT FROM FEBRUARY 2, 2015 FORWARD.

___/___/___

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

I am interested in being a Cheerleader/Mascot at Refugio High School. I understand the risks stated above. If elected, I promise to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Sponsor/Coach and the Principal of Refugio High School. I promise to cooperate and follow the instruction of the cheerleading Sponsor/Coach. I understand that acceptance of a cheerleading/mascot position signifies my willingness to conduct myself in a manner befitting a role model for other students and members of the community.

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Student Signature

Date

ALL STUDENTS TRYING OUT MUST SUBMIT A PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT TO STATE THE LEVEL THEY ARE ABLE TO PERFORM THE ATHLETIC SKILLS REQUIRED BY CHEERLEADING AND BEING A MASCOT. THE STUDENT WILL BE JUDGED IN EACH CATEGORY FOR WHICH THEY ARE CLEARED BY THE PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT TO PERFORM. IF THE STUDENT IS UNABLE TO PERFORM ANY PART OF A CATEGORY, THEY RECEIVE ONLY PARTIAL CREDIT FOR THAT CATEGORY AS DETERMINED BY THE JUDGES.

CANDIDATE APPLICATION

Please check the appropriate box that applies to you for the year 2015-2016.

I AM TRYING OUT FOR:

_____Varsity Cheerleader

_____Mascot

PLEASE TURN THIS PAGE IN TO THE HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH OFFICE ALONG WITH THE AGREEMENT FOR CHEERLEADING & MASCOT TRYOUTS AND A PHYSICIANS STATEMENT (ALL STUDENTS TRYING OUT MUST SUBMIT A PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT TO STATE THE LEVEL THEY ARE ABLE TO PERFORM THE ATHLETIC SKILLS REQUIRED BY CHEERLEADING AND BEING A MASCOT. THE STUDENT WILL BE JUDGED IN EACH CATEGORY FOR WHICH THEY ARE CLEARED BY THE PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT TO PERFORM. IF THE STUDENT IS UNABLE TO PERFORM ANY PART OF A CATEGORY, THEY RECEIVE ONLY PARTIAL CREDIT FOR THAT CATEGORY AS DETERMINED BY THE JUDGES. THE DEADLINE IS 3:30 PM, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2015.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

AGREEMENT OF REFUGIO HIGH SCHOOL'S CONSTITUTION AND DEMERIT SYSTEM

As a cheerleader/mascot of the Refugio High School Varsity squad, I have read and understand all the rules and regulations of the Cheerleading Constitution and demerit system.

Student Signature

Date

As a parent of a Refugio High School Varsity squad cheerleader, I have read and understand all the rules and regulations of the Cheerleading Constitution and demerit system.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



**2015-2016 REFUGIO ISD
CHEERLEADING CONSTITUTION**



