



**CHEERLEADING  
CONSTITUTION  
2016-2017**

# Braswell High School Cheerleading Constitution

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## **Article I. Purpose**

- A. Denton Independent School District Cheerleaders are first and foremost representatives of their school and community. They must exemplify behavior suitable to their position of leadership. These guidelines of the Cheerleading Constitution outline details of behavior, responsibilities, uniform information, and tryout procedures. This document is designed to inform administration, faculty, students and parent of important details pertaining to the Braswell High School Cheerleading Program
1. The Braswell High School Cheerleaders will be divided into three squads: Varsity (squad shall consist of students from grades 10, 11, and 12), Varsity Mascot (shall be a student in grades 10, 11, or 12), Junior Varsity (squad shall consist of students from grades 9,10, and 11), and Freshmen (squad will consist of students from grade 9). Their purpose is as follows:
    - a. To promote school spirit and cooperation among faculty, students, and parents.
    - b. To promote healthy, sportsmanlike conduct.
    - c. To develop character, leadership, and commitment in each member.
    - d. To be Good Will Ambassadors between Braswell High School and the community.
    - e. To demonstrate, by their own conduct, set an example of good citizenship and a positive representation of the Braswell High student body.
  2. Additionally, each cheerleader agrees to promote good relationships with rival schools and to participate at the following events:
    - a. All football games (only home games for Freshmen and JV squads).
    - b. All other sporting events when requested and appropriate (example: volleyball, basketball, baseball/softball)
    - c. All play-off games (Varsity, JV, Freshmen).
    - d. Summer Camp and necessary practices
    - e. Jr. Cheer Clinic
    - f. Pep Rallies
    - g. Any other events placed on the Cheerleading Calendar

## **Article II. General Requirements:**

- A. BHS Cheer Members and their families must agree to and be fully aware of the financial responsibilities of being a cheerleader and meet all financial obligations throughout the year. Failure to make payments will result in the member being removed from the cheerleading squad until those obligations have been met. These obligations INCLUDE fundraising obligations.
- B. Cheerleaders must register for the designated class for the fall and spring semester of the new school year.
- C. Term of membership:
  1. Candidates must be willing to give of their time to all cheerleading activities throughout the entire year. The individual should not hold a job that will interfere with these activities. Work will not be an excused absence.
  2. All squads will be recognized at the time of election through tryouts of the following year.
- D. Each candidate must tryout each year, regardless of whether or not he/she has previously been a cheerleader/mascot.
- E. We believe that a positive cheerleading team consists of possessing a positive attitude, as well as school spirit. We will reach out to the community as leaders who are dedicated not only to those on our team, but also to everyone who considers us role models. Cheerleaders are confident athletes that will persevere through commitment. The BHS cheerleaders will strive toward excellence in everything we do.
- F. Candidates who have been dismissed or who have resigned from the squad may not be eligible to re-audition for one tryout year.

**Article III. Requirements for Election**

- A. Candidates must be enrolled in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup> grade at Braswell High School, or Feeder Middle School, at the time of tryouts in the spring.
- B. Secure an information packet/registration form.
- C. A candidate's parent(s) or guardian must attend the scheduled orientation meeting.
- D. Submit a completed application, a signed permission slip from a parent or guardian, and other required forms to the cheerleader coach by the appropriate deadlines.
  - 1. Submit a signed doctor's release to participate in tryouts and a Medical History and Physical Examination Form prior to the beginning of the tryout clinic. A candidate must have a current physical (dating January 1<sup>st</sup> of tryout year) confirming that he/she is physically able to complete all requirements of cheerleading, including daily jumps, cheers, tumbling, stunting and/or running conditioning.
- E. Candidates may be denied tryout due to inappropriate behavior displayed at the tryout clinic at the discretion of the head cheerleading coach and the Braswell High School administration.
- F. Candidates are expected to attend tryout workshops in order to learn the tryout material. Attendance is expected, failure to participate in the workshop, mock tryouts could severely hamper the candidate's ability to learn the material used for judging at the tryouts and therefore will/could impact their ability to make the squad
- G. BHS students may not serve simultaneously as both a cheerleader and Royals member. A student selected as a member of either organization must resign their position on that squad/team prior to auditioning for the other organization. The resignation will result in the student being ineligible to re-audition the following tryout year.

**Article IV. Cheerleader Tryouts**

- A. Cheerleaders will be selected by the following procedures: Selection of the members will be based on judge's panel scores (100%).
  - 1. **Panel Score:** A panel of judges will score each candidate. The judges' scores will be tabulated and will make up 100% of the final tryout score.
    - a. There will be a minimum of three judges on each panel. Judges will be selected from NCA, UCA, ACA, other professional cheerleading associations, universities, and/or out of district sponsors. Every attempt will be made to hire judges who have not worked with students in the Denton area.
    - b. Panel tryouts will be closed to everyone except judges, school administration and the current cheer coaches. Outgoing senior captains may be in the tryout area to aide in the facilitation of the tryout process.
    - c. The judging criteria shall consist of the following:
      - 1. Motion technique (sharpness, arm level) – 20 points
      - 2. Jumps (flexibility, form, difficulty, height) – 20 points
      - 3. Spirit & Enthusiasm –20 points
      - 4. Tumbling (difficulty, form, flexibility) – 20 points
      - 5. Dance-( rhythm, skill, energy, enthusiasm) – 20 points
    - d. A candidate can receive a possible 100 points from each judge (300 points total).
    - e. The judges' decision is final.
- B. **Squad Selection:** The top scores will be used to determine squad selection. Each squad will be determined using the natural break of scores. There will be one Varsity Mascot selected.
- C. **Results:** Tryout results will be posted as soon as they are tabulated and official. The results will be listed in numerical order with no indication of ranking, and will be posted on the Braswell High School Cheerleading Website.
- D. **Individual Results:** If a parent wishes to view their student's individual tryout documents, they must make an appointment with the officiating administrator. Parents are allowed to view their students' individual documents only. The statute of limitations for viewing is five (5) school days following the tryout session. By law, all other student scores are protected and cannot be shared with anyone except the coach, principal, or school administration. The original judges score sheets will not be released to parents or students.

## **Article V. Mascot Tryouts**

- A. Mascot tryouts will follow the same procedure as cheerleaders, with the exception of the judging criteria listed below:
  1. The judging criteria shall consist of the following based on a one minute skit created by the candidate:
    - a. Originality/Creativity: 20 points
    - b. Enthusiasm/Spirit: 20 Points
    - c. Crowd Appeal: 20 points
    - d. Dance: 20 points
    - e. Use of audience/props: 20 points.
  2. A Skit outline (found on tryout website) must be submitted with performance details.
  3. Potential mascots may use up to 2 cheerleader candidates for their skit.

## **Article VI. Squad Leadership:**

- A. **Coaches:** The leadership of this organization shall consist of an appropriate number of coaches. (As deemed appropriate by school administration and will be appointed by the Braswell High School Principal). All coaches have the authority to uphold all rules and regulations of this organization. They shall organize and coach this organization within the guidelines provided by Denton ISD and the constitution of this organization as they judge to be in the best interest of all concerned.
- B. **Student Leadership: Captain, Co-Captain:** Each squad will have of one captain, and at least one co-captain. Interested Candidates must complete the Captain Tryout Application to be considered for the position.
  1. Requirements for Application:
    - a. All Positions: Must make the current year's squad, and meet the following requirements.
      1. Varsity: The varsity team captain and co-captain must have one year of Varsity Cheerleading experience.
      2. Junior Varsity: The JV team captain and co-captain must have one year of Cheerleading experience.
      3. Freshman: The Freshman team captain and co-captain must have one year of Verified Cheerleading experience.
    2. Election: All applicants will participate in a tryout selection that will be judged based on the following criteria:
      - a. Captain and Co-Captains:
        1. Instruction/Teaching Ability (Varsity ONLY)
        2. Captain Portfolio
        3. Panel Interview
        4. Tryout Score
        5. Coaches' Evaluation
        6. Teacher input
    3. Expectations:
      - a. **Captains:** must be able to maintain a 75 average in all classes. He/She must have mature leadership skills, maintain good organizational skills, demonstrate a strong sense of responsibility, and be willing to set a good example on and off campus at all times.
      - b. **Co-Captains:** must be able to maintain a 75 average in all classes. He/She must have mature leadership skills, maintain good organizational skills, demonstrate a strong sense of responsibility, and be willing to set a good example on and off campus at all times.
        1. **Probation:** Captains/Co-Captains will be placed on probation if they do not uphold the responsibilities of the position. If a captain cannot meet the expectations after one probationary period, they will be removed from the leadership position and another Captain may be assigned by the coach.
      - c. **Varsity Captain:** Under coaches supervision, will call practice to order, start cheers/chants, coordinate pep rally planning with sponsor, be the representative to any student leadership organizations, make final decisions regarding cheers and chants used at games (in collaboration with the coaches), report complaints, uncooperative behaviors, squad problems, etc. to the sponsor immediately so that they may be rectified, work closely and cooperatively with the coaches, act as a host/hostess at home games and help visiting schools, and decide (with collaboration of the coaches) which uniforms will be worn for each event.

**Article VII. Academic Eligibility:** As per UIL Guidelines, all members shall meet the following academic eligibility requirements:

- A. To be eligible at the beginning of the school year members must have earned the accumulated number of credits to be classified at the appropriate grade level. A student who lacks the prescribed number of units shall remain ineligible for the first six weeks of the fall term. If, at that time, the student has passed all classes for the six-week period, the student becomes eligible.
- B. After the initial six-week period of any school year the student must meet the academic requirements for all extracurricular participants as defined by Chapter 76 of the Texas Administrative Code and as described in the TEA-UIL Side by Side under Academic Requirements (No Pass, No Play).
- C. Must meet District eligibility requirements published in the BHS Student Handbook. Students failing to meet these academic requirements shall be ineligible for the three weeks following the grade reporting period and can regain eligibility once he/she maintains a 70 or higher in all classes.

**Article VIII. Responsibilities**

**Attendance**

- A. All Cheerleaders/Mascots MUST attend and complete Summer Cheer Camp. Failure to complete camp will result in removal from squad.
- B. Cheerleaders/Mascots will attend all scheduled practices, school games, pep rallies and other scheduled events or activities as notified by their sponsor(s). 3 UNEXCUSED absences from one or a combination of the aforementioned activities will result in removal from the team. A written note and online absence form is required for every absence. (Parent notes stating the reason the Cheerleader/Mascot is absent has to meet the excusable reason in the code of conduct. If we receive more than 3 parental notes per semester, we require doctor notes to excuse the absence).
  1. In order for an absence to be considered approved, it must be cleared by the coach prior to that event, unless there are extenuating circumstances such as a death in the family.
  2. Excused Absences: Illness with a doctor's note, death in the family, religious holidays, UIL game/match/performance, or UIL-school related meeting. Absences related to UIL game conflicts and school related meetings require a written notice five days in advance to prevent the absence from being unexcused, unless notification of the event was received within that five days.
  3. Unexcused Absences: Work, vacation, appointments, non-UIL involvement, non-UIL meetings, and competitive cheer practice or events etc.
  4. College visits: cannot be scheduled on a Game Day.
- C. Cheerleaders will cheer at all of the games, tournaments, and other events as assigned by the coach:
  1. Varsity Cheerleaders will lead cheers and perform routines at selected varsity events and pep rallies. Cheerleaders will attend all required events such as football games, selected volleyball games, district boy's and girls' basketball games, selected baseball and softball games, all playoff games, and all other events deemed necessary by the school administration and/or cheer coach.
  2. Junior Varsity Cheerleaders will lead cheers and perform routines at junior varsity home games. They will participate in Varsity pep rallies, playoff(s) games and in other events deemed necessary by school administration and/or head cheer coach.
  3. Freshman Cheerleaders will lead cheers and perform routines at freshman home games. They will participate in Varsity pep rallies, playoff(s) games and in other events deemed necessary by school administration and/or head cheer coach.
  4. Mascots will perform in conjunction with the Cheerleaders. Mascots will abide by the same rules and regulations as the Cheerleaders. Unless otherwise specified, all references to "cheerleaders" in this document refer equally to mascot(s).
- D. Cheerleaders will be responsible for the following: pep rallies, spirit signs, parades, spirit days, fundraising, play-off games, the response of the crowd, and other duties as assigned by the coaches.
- E. Cheerleaders must attend all practices the week before a Pep Rally; if a student misses any of these practices (excused or unexcused) the cheerleader will be benched from performance. When benched the cheerleader will sit, in uniform, with coach during the performance, and then rejoin for the remainder of the pep rally.
- F. Cheerleaders must attend school in order to participate in a performance (at least ½ Day).
  1. If you do not meet the attendance requirement to participate in the performance, you may not attend the game or activity. You must be at school to attend or participate in any extracurricular activity while a member of the BHS Cheerleading program.
- G. Other attendance and participation is governed under the BHS Demerit System.

## **Conduct**

- A. Cheerleaders are expected to behave in a manner that is becoming to the individual, as well as to the organization they represent. They should be aware that in or out of uniform they are representatives of the cheerleading squad and the high school they attend and should act accordingly in maintaining a higher standard of conduct. Cheerleaders will abide by school codes of conduct both in and out of uniform, both at and away from school. Any question of appropriateness will be decided by the coach.
  - 1. Cheerleaders will not sit in the stands or leave the chant line without direct permission from the sponsor.
  - 2. Cheerleaders will not eat food, candy, or chew gum while performing or practicing.
  - 3. Cheerleaders will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
  - 4. Cheerleaders will refrain from public displays of affection while in or out of uniform.
  - 5. Cheerleaders will be courteous and respectful to their teammates, coaches, teachers, classmates, and all school/district administrators at all times.
  - 6. Cheerleaders will refrain from inappropriate social media activity.
  - 7. Cheerleader will not socialize with friends and family while performing at any event.
- B. All Cheerleaders must adhere to all applicable UIL Regulations and the expectations set forth in the Student Handbook.
- C. Violation of these rules and all others will result in consequences, and possible removal from the squad in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the BHS Cheerleading Demerit System.
- D. Involvement in extracurricular activities is a privilege, and with that privilege comes responsibility. Participants are expected to conduct themselves in an exemplary fashion that will be a source of pride to the school district and to the community.
- E. School Suspension: If a cheerleader is suspended from school, they will be ineligible to practice or play during the period of suspension. And will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the BHS Cheerleading Demerit System.
- F. ISS: Any Cheerleader placed in ISS will be subject to the district's overall policy concerning extra-curricular events and shall adhere to any local or state mandates that regulate any athlete in ISS. Any missed practices due to any ISS placement will be treated as an unexcused absence. And will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the BHS Cheerleading Demerit System.

**Article X. Student Code of Conduct:** All BHS Cheer Members shall follow the DISD Student Code of Conduct. Members will be required to sign stating they have read and agree to follow the rules in place by Denton ISD. Violation of these rules will fall under the BHS Cheer Demerit System, Coaches and Administration have the right to designate consequences when necessary.

## **Article IX. Miscellaneous Subjects:**

- A. School Equipment and Uniforms
  - 1. A cheerleader is financially responsible for all equipment checked out to him/her.
    - a. He/she will receive credit on returned items only if they were checked out to him/her. If when the checked out uniforms are returned to the coaches, and not clean and in good condition a cleaning fee of up to \$30 will be collected.
    - b. He/she must treat all equipment like it is his/her own personal property. It should not be abused. It should be kept in the proper place.
    - c. No school equipment should at any time be loaned or shared with anyone for any reason.
  - 2. Each cheerleader uniform includes all game-day attire, camp clothes, practice clothes, and any other article of clothing promoting the Braswell Cheer program.
  - 3. Uniforms will not be bought, made, or altered in any way without the permission of the coaches.
    - a. Uniforms and all other assigned uniform pieces are not "outfits" to be worn on casual or non-school sponsored activities. The BHS cheerleading uniform may not be worn to any event or activity without the PRIOR consent of the cheer coaches.
- B. Transportation/Trips: All Cheerleaders directly represent the community, schools, and coaches. Therefore, it is expected that all concerned will dress in an acceptable manner when traveling and conduct themselves at all times in a manner in keeping with this code.
  - 1. The cheerleaders must ride together as a group to and from ALL events when school transportation is provided. Students will conduct themselves appropriately on all trips.
  - 2. In special circumstances a cheerleader may ride home with a parent only if parental permission is given in written form one day prior to the event.
    - a. Parent must make visual/verbal contact with the coach at the event to confirm that the

cheerleader will be riding home with them from the event.

3. All district transportation guidelines are applicable.
- C. Website: All cheerleaders and parents are expected to check the BHS Cheer website on a regular basis for weekly schedules, activities, and updated information. You will be responsible for all information and requirements posted online.
- D. Contacting Coaches:
  1. Please contact coaches via email or at their direct school extension. Refer to the absence policy (found in the Demerit System) for reporting any absence from school, practice or performances.
  2. Cheerleaders and Parents should NOT contact coaches on their personal cell phones unless it is an emergency.
  3. Refer to the following chain of command for all necessary communication.
    - a. Cheerleader: Captain>Squad Coach>Head Coach
    - b. Parents: Squad Coach>Head Coach>Administrator

**Article X. Removal, Squad Vacancies, Resignation & Lettering:**

- A. Removal: Cheerleaders may be removed from the BHS cheerleading program:
  1. By accumulating 20 demerits as set forth in the BHS Demerit System.
  2. At the coach's discretion, with administrative approval.
- B. Resignation: If a candidate or elected cheerleader wishes to either decline their appointment or resign their position as a BHS cheerleader they must either:

Submit a signed letter of resignation from a parent or guardian, or  
The coach must conference with the parent or guardian either by phone or in person. An email is not sufficient.

  1. A 24 hour grace period will be allowed for a cheerleader to rejoin his/her squad; however, any missed practice will be treated as an unexcused absence.
  2. Cheerleader will forfeit any letter or award and the option to try out the subsequent year.
    - a. Varsity Vacancies: In the event that there is a cheerleading vacancy, the head cheerleading coach will have the option to pull a member of the junior varsity team, to join the varsity team.
      1. This applies to BOTH permanent and per/game vacancies.
    - b. Vacancies on the JV and Freshman Squads will not be filled.
- C. Sharing of Cheerleaders/Athletes:
  1. A cheerleader may participate in other Braswell High School programs. Coaches may not try to persuade cheerleaders to refrain from athletics or any other extra-curricular activity or club.
  2. UIL sanctioned contests will have precedence over cheerleading performances.
  3. Cheerleading will have precedence over other non-UIL activities or obligations, unless determined by an administrator.
- D. Varsity Lettering: To gain a Varsity Letter in Cheerleading a student must-
  1. Be elected as a Varsity Cheerleader/Mascot
  2. Letter Jackets will be ordered after completing Football District Play as a Varsity cheerleader and will be responsible for the cost of letter jackets.

**Article XI. Interpretations and Change**

- A. The interpretation of this constitution is the sole right of the coach and BHS administration.
- B. Rules and guidelines are subject to change at anytime, due to TEA/UIL changes OR with approval from the principal.
- C. In situations that are not covered by this document, the coach and/or BHS administration will make the decisions.
- D. The coach may enforce other rules as they become necessary for this organization.

# BHS Cheerleading Demerit System

In addition to the requirements in the cheerleading constitution, a separate and distinct demerit system will be used for the purpose of enforcing cheerleader policies as well as disciplining a cheerleader for infractions. All demerits will count towards suspension. Demerits will be enforced from the time of squad selection until the end of the next school year. Coaches from any squad have the ability to assign demerits to any cheerleader/mascot.

The demerit system is not connected with the Braswell High School Discipline Policy; however, demerits will affect the cheerleader's ability to participate in all cheer related activities. Some offenses may be violations of the Student Code of Conduct and of this demerit system. Punishment from both may be enforced.

Cheerleaders will be expected to keep up with the amount of demerits they have received. A complete record of demerits will be provided upon request.

## **I. Disciplinary System**

- Only the cheerleading coaches have the authority to assign demerits.
- Demerits may be given to a team member regardless of social rank, age, or grade level.
- Any demerits issued during a game may result in a cheerleader sitting out for the remainder of that event.

## **II. Suspension**

- An accumulation of 10 demerits will result in automatic suspension. A cheerleader will only be allowed two suspensions of any kind, disciplinary or academic.
- A three week suspension will result when the cheerleader acquires 10 demerits.
- A cheerleader who is suspended will not be allowed to participate in any cheerleading activity during the suspension, will not travel with the team, or attend events in an official capacity-but will be required to attend all cheer practices and meetings.
- If no activity falls within the time of suspension, the first activity following suspension will be included.

## **III. Removal**

- A total of 20 demerits will terminate membership.
- Any cheerleader, who quits cheerleading or is removed due to the accumulation of 20 demerits, forfeits the right to be a candidate for the following school year.

## **IV. Attendance:**

- Potential absences must be cleared with the cheer coach 48 hours before a missed game, practice, or activity, unless the absence is related to UIL game/match/performance, or UIL-school related meeting. Absences related to UIL game conflicts and school related meetings require a written notice 5 days in advance to prevent the absence from being unexcused, unless notification of the event was received within that 5 days.
- An absence form must be submitted online for any absence from class, practice, game or performance.
- Demerits will be given if the absence form is not received as stated above. Submitting the form is the responsibility of the cheerleader.
  - Excused Absences: Illness with a doctor's note, death in the family, religious holidays, UIL game/match/performance, or UIL-school related meeting, or at principal discretion.
- Absences for reasons other than those listed above will be unexcused. Any unexcused absence will result in demerits and could affect performance eligibility.
  - Unexcused Absences: Work, vacation, non-UIL involvement, non-UIL meetings, and competitive cheer practice or events, doctor/dental appointments, vacation, etc.

## **V. Illness or Injury**

- If an illness or injury occurs that keeps the student out of practice, a doctor's note is required. All notes must contain the nature of the injury, restrictions, duration of restrictions, and any special instructions.
- Lack of participation without a note will be categorized as an absence and demerits will be assigned.
- Coaches must receive doctor's note to release any cheerleader that incurs injury in or outside of BHS Cheer.

## **VI. Tardiness**

- Tardiness will not be accepted. If you are late...you are LATE!

- Please plan to arrive early if you have a tendency to be late!
- Tardies and absences to class will be counted in HAC daily.

**VII. Tutorials**

- Tutorials should be scheduled after school for all cheerleaders so that it does not interfere with practice.

The Demerit System is subject to change at the head cheer coach’s discretion.

## Demerit System

<b>1 Demerit</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Late to practice, game, fundraisers, performance...Late to ANY CHEER ACTIVITY</li> <li>• Late with turning in paperwork, money, equipment, or other items as requested by cheer coach</li> <li>• Leaving practice early or without permission</li> <li>• Not in appropriate practice wear/uniform as assigned---includes SHOES, No jewelry, hair securely tied away from face applies for practice, games or performances</li> <li>• Not completing an absence form prior to an absence</li> <li>• Inappropriate language or excessive talking</li> <li>• Having phone visible at practice, pep rally, game, event</li> </ul>
<b>3 Demerits</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School assigned detention</li> <li>• Undesirable conduct in academic classes (teacher contacts coach)</li> <li>• Not participating – chants, cheers, sideline activities, painting signs, etc.</li> <li>• Unsportsmanlike behavior, including complaining and poor attitude</li> <li>• Failure to clear absences and/or tardies in advance</li> </ul>
<b>5 Demerits</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inappropriate content on the internet, including social media</li> <li>• Disrespectful body language – eye rolling, obscene gestures</li> <li>• Non-Compliance– Do what your coach says when asked!</li> <li>• Unexcused absence from practice, activity, game (any sport) or performance.</li> </ul>
<b>Automatic 3 Week Suspension – 10 Demerits</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stealing</li> <li>• Insubordination, defiance, lying or deception</li> <li>• Leaving a game without permission</li> <li>• ISS or Out of School Suspension</li> <li>• Tobacco or Alcohol Use</li> <li>• Failure at the Six Weeks</li> </ul>
<b>Removal</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accumulation of 20 demerits</li> <li>• Violation of School Truancy Policy -Compulsory Attendance (see DISD Student Code of Conduct)</li> <li>• Placement at DAEP</li> <li>• Any arrest</li> <li>• Drug use</li> </ul>

# Braswell High School

## Cheerleading

### Participation Contract

Participation in the BHS Cheerleading Program is a privilege, not a right. In order for the cheerleader to retain this privilege, the policies and procedures contained in the BHS Cheerleading Constitution must be adhered to in the spirit of discipline, education, and overall goals and objectives of the Denton Independent School District and the Braswell High School Cheerleaders.

The policies and enforcement procedures are relative to the BHS Cheerleading Program and will be administered accordingly. The rules, regulations, and polices are all outlined in the BHS Cheerleading Constitution.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the BHS Cheerleading Constitution and will do my best as a BHS Cheerleader to always set a positive example for the Braswell High School student body. I plan to follow the rules set forth in the BHS Cheerleading Constitution and understand the consequences if I fail to adhere to the rules and regulations. I will commit myself to attending all practices, fundraisers, and performances and will always strive to have a positive attitude. I will respect my sponsor, captains(s), and fellow squad members at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Candidate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the BHS Cheerleading Constitution and am fully aware of the time, expense, and discipline that membership will require of my child. I understand and agree to abide by all provisions of the BHS Cheerleading Constitution. I further acknowledge that I will assist the BHS Cheerleader Coaches and Braswell High School in the monitoring and enforcement of the constitution policies and procedures. I support my child in this endeavor and understand the implications that will result in the event that the rules and regulations are not followed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date