



2022-2023 ETSU CHEER TEAM TRYOUT

Information

Thank you for your interest in the ETSU Cheer Team! The past year has found us back on the field cheering on our BUCS to a SoCon Conference Football Title, and a trip to the FCS playoffs as a #7 seed!

The 2022-2023 Cheer Team tryouts will be held in Brooks Gym on the campus of ETSU. There is a \$60 tryout fee. Please bring CASH only!!! ETSU Cheer team tryouts will be held over a period of 2 days. The first evening of tryouts is just for incoming Freshman, transfers, and anyone currently enrolled at ETSU but not on the current team. This portion of tryouts will be held on Friday evening, April 22, 2022 from 5:30-9:00pm in Brooks Upper Gym on the campus of ETSU. Please bring the following paperwork with you to tryouts:

1. Completed Cheer Team application
2. Proof of Admission to ETSU (copy of acceptance letter OR University ID)
3. Signed ETSU Waiver form
4. Copy of your insurance policy card (front/back)
5. \$60 tryout fee (cash only)

If you so choose, you may scan and email any paperwork to the Spirit Coordinator at vaneatonv@etsu.edu prior to tryouts. Please make sure that you get a confirmation email back from the Spirit Coordinator that your information has been received.

DAY 1 – Friday April 22, 2022 from 5:30 – 9:00pm

This evening portion of the tryout will consist of tumbling, preliminary stunting, and Fight Song review. A video that teaches the ETSU Fight song can be found on the ETSU Cheer Instagram under Tryouts. A cut could possibly be made after this portion of the tryout if needed. If you are chosen to move forward to the day 2 portion of the tryout, your number will be posted on the ETSU Cheer Team Instagram page.

Attire: Hair half-up half down, white bow, game day make-up, NAVY T-shirt (ETSU preferably), Navy shorts, tall white socks, cheer shoes. You can find an explanation on the ETSU Cheer Instagram under Tryouts.

DAY 2 - Saturday April 23, 2022 from 2:00-7:00pm.

All current members of the 2021-2022 team, that are trying out for the 2022-2023 Cheer Team, will need to bring their completed application so that you can register from 1:30pm-1:45pm. Please note that you **ONLY** need to fill out the 1st page of the application.

The candidates that were chosen to move forward from Day 1 tryouts, may begin arriving at 1:45pm. Tryouts will be held from 2:00-7:00pm.

Attire: Hair half-up half down, white bow, game day make-up, WHITE t-shirt (ETSU preferably), Navy shorts, tall white socks, cheer shoes. You can find an explanation on the ETSU Cheer Instagram under Tryouts.

There will be a panel of evaluators assisting the Spirit Coordinator in selecting the 2022-2023 ETSU Cheer team. However, selecting the team is ultimately the Spirit Coordinator's responsibility. All decisions are final.

ETSU athletics is excited that you have chosen to try out for the 2022-2023 Cheer team. Please remember that this is ultimately your tryout. If you have any questions during the tryout, please don't hesitate to ask for clarification. If you would like to show your skill(s) again, please let the evaluators know. We want to make sure you show the evaluators your best effort.

***Tryouts are **CLOSED**. No spectators. No exceptions. If it is found that someone is trying to sneak in and watch, looking through the cracks of the door, looking in the windows of the door, etc., the person they are connected to will be automatically disqualified from tryouts and asked to leave immediately.

If you are chosen for the 2022-2023 ETSU Cheer Team, your name will be posted on the front doors of Brooks Gym following auditions as well as on the ETSU Cheer Instagram page. We will have a new team meeting on Sunday, April 24th from 12:00pm -1:00pm in Brooks Upper gym. This meeting is **MANDATORY!** Your parents are welcome to attend as well. You will be signing your contract, getting sized for uniforms, warm-ups, and shoes, etc.

Please see the ETSU Cheer team application below!

Good Luck

And

Go BUCS!

ETSU CHEER TEAM

Tryout Application

Name: _____ Cell Number: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Sex: M or F

Classification for Fall: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

E-number _____ ETSU email _____

Major: _____ College GPA (if Applicable): _____

High School: _____

All-star Gym: _____

Are you an incoming Freshmen? Y or N

Have you been accepted to ETSU? Y or N

Are you currently enrolled at ETSU? Y or N If yes, Classification? _____

Are you currently enrolled at a different university? Y or N

If yes, then what university? _____

****Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. You may use the back of the page if needed.**

1. Have you attended tryouts for any other college cheer teams? If so, please list below:

2. Will you work during the school year? _____ How many hrs/week? _____

3. Will you have any conflicts over the summer? If so, please list below:

4. Please list any academic or community related awards or honors:

5. Please list your previous cheer experience as well as awards and accomplishments:

6. Please describe why you want to be a part of the 2022-2023 ETSU Cheer Team:

7. If selected for the 2022-2023 ETSU Cheer Team, what are your goals?

8. What special qualities or skills do you possess that would make you an asset to the 2022-2023 ETSU Spirit Program?

Please list two cheer references:

Reference #1

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name _____ **Cell** _____

Medical Information and Authorization

Waiver 1

If any emergency occurs, I authorize staff members to take all proper action and use the emergency service available at the nearest hospital, if necessary. In the case of extreme emergency, I authorize emergency personnel to take proper action. I understand my personal insurance will be used in this case.

I agree as shown by my signature below:

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Participant if over 18: _____ Date: _____

Waiver 2

In and for consideration of my participation in _____, I hereby release and hold harmless East Tennessee State University, its affiliates, subsidiaries, directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all liability arising out of my participation in ETSU Spirit **CLINIC / TRYOUTS** (Circle one) on _____, except for liability for personal injury or illness caused solely by the proven gross negligence or willful misconduct of East Tennessee State University, its employees or agents. This waiver of liability expressly includes transportation to and from, or in connection with, said event.

I agree as shown by my signature below:

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Participant over 18: _____ Date: _____

In case of emergency, notify...

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Work #: _____ Home #: _____

Cell #: _____ Other #: _____

Physician or Clinic you usually consult for medical care and phone numbers:
