Commitments & Expectations
2017-2018

- Month of May practice w/new squad, 1-2 optional June practice(s), & 1-2 July practice(s). Dates TBD by May 1st. These will not be mandatory, but highly encouraged to attend!
- Fall Kids’ clinic, Fall H.S. Clinic & Spring Stunt and Material clinic
- Fundraising for camp, travel, & uniform costs
  All squad members will be asked to seek $500 in donations & Participate 100% in every group fundraiser!
- College Spirit Camp & Pre-camp practices – Dates TBD
  Option #1: UCA Resort camp August 2nd – 6th. Departure would be early am Wed., 8/2 and return to Indy late the evening of Sun., 8/6.
  *You would have to be back in Indianapolis on Tuesday, August 1st, unless we pick you up on the way to camp!!
  Option #2: UCA Home camp August 10th – 13th.
  PLEASE check with family, employers, professors, friends, etc. NOW!
  *All squad members are expected to attend!!
- “Welcome Week” appearances & practice(s) (8/19 – 8/22.)
- All Home Football Games! 2017 Football schedule:
- Select Home Volleyball Matches *We will cheer 5 total home matches on a rotation determined by the Spirit Coordinator.
  *Please expect to cheer 2 or 3 home Volleyball matches!
- All Home Men’s Basketball Games
- Home Women’s Basketball Games (Squad will cheer on a rotation.)
  *Like Volleyball, please expect to cheer at least 2 Women’s b-ball games each semester
  **Some Men’s and Women’s basketball games are scheduled during breaks, so please take this into consideration. Cheerleaders will be expected to be at these home games.
- Travel to Away Men's and Women's basketball games primarily for BIG EAST, NIT, and NCAA tournaments. *Some of these games will occur over Spring Break!
  Please plan accordingly. We’ll be expected to have a squad at these games.
- Two evening (2-3hr.) practices per week (Tues. & Thurs.)
  *Please try to avoid scheduling classes or work after 7pm, b/c of practices and games!
  - One or Two mandatory workouts per week
  - On and off-campus events scheduled by the Spirit Coordinator which may include special performances.
- Competition (Only if it is made a squad goal.)
  *There are no funds allotted for competition in the Spirit budget. Therefore, additional fundraising will be necessary for entry fees and travel.
  **If the squad chooses to participate in national competition, there will be practices over winter break.

*Any Changes to the above Commitments and Expectations will be announced at the Tryout in April.
PLEASE TAKE ALL COMMITMENTS INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE TRYING OUT!

I, ________________ have read and understand the Commitments & Expectations for the 2017-2018 Butler University Cheerleading program.

Signature: ______________________  Date: ____________