



# IHSA Sports & Activity Request Form



1. What IHSA sport would you like to add?

Cheerleading

2. Is this an individual or team sport?

Team

3. How many sponsors/coaches are needed?

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4. Who will be the sponsors/coaches?

Head Coach - Karman Bodeen, Assistant Coach - will fill for next year



5. When is the IHSA season? Week 18 through week 31

What would your off-season consist of?

Football cheer is "off season" - 5 days a week, 2 hr. practice  
2 days a week in summer

What facilities/space would be needed?

In season, Bball practice is in facility, North court. Practice 4-5 days a week depending on Bball schedule.

6. Does this sport or activity already exist at Geneseo High School? Y  N  87 years  
If yes, how has it existed (i.e.: exploratory, club sport, or activity) and for how long? 87 years

7. How many students do you expect to participate? 29-38

How do you know this? Was there a survey or some other way to judge student interest?

Over the past 10 years, the squad number has been 29-38 athletes.



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8. How many levels do you anticipate (i.e.: Varsity, JV, freshman, etc.)?

For Spirit Squad - Varsity, Sophomore, Freshman  
Per IHSA. Competition Squad - Varsity & JV.

9. What opportunities/benefits will this provide for our students?

- Develops a stronger team attitude.
- Part of the 3x4 athlete award.
- Cheerleader would be eligible for the All Conference & All All State Cheer awards.
- It moves them up in ranking when trying out for college cheer squads.
- Peer respect increases when deemed a sport.

One of the District's four core values is that we are good stewards of the District's resources. Therefore, the District's financial resources are a major consideration in this

For each of the items below, what is the estimated cost for your sport?

## Initial Start-Up Cost

- Equipment \$ 0
  - Uniforms \$ 0
  - Other
- INITIAL COST \$ 0

## On-going Cost

- Entry Fees (i.e.: tournaments) \$ 975
  - Event Staff (i.e.: scoreboard) \$ 0
  - Facility Usage \$ 0
  - Maintenance \$ 0
  - Replacement Equipment \$ 0
  - Replacement Uniforms \$ 0
  - Safety/Insurance \$ Same
  - Supervision \$ Same
  - Stipends \$ Same
  - Transportation Fees (\$30.41 per hour, \$2.35 per mile – whichever is higher) \$            to 5 tournaments
  - Other \$ 0
- ON-GOING COST \$ 975+
- TOTAL COST \$ 975+





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10. Are there any anticipated sources of revenue that are not fund-raisers (i.e.: hosting a tournament, meet)? Please explain where the revenue would come from (i.e.: admission, t-shirt sales).

Should GHS choose to host a tournament, sales from T-shirts, DVD's, entrance fees, and admission fees. Travis has contacted AD's in conference and those hosting said a large profit can be made on cheer tournaments.

11. Please include any other information you would like us to know to help us make our recommendation.

The cheer program currently falls under all rules and regulations of the Athletic Department. It is directly supervised by Athletic Director, yet not considered a sport. The only changes to the cheer program becoming a sport are positive! The cheer squad competes each year at camp and brings home many awards. We would love to have the chance to do this through IHSA.