



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.

	Sterling	LP	Streator	Yorkville	DeKalb	Kaneland	Sycamore	Morris	Rochelle
Paid Coaches	Same coach that does winter	2 stipends = 1 head coach, 1 for JV team (this is split)	Head (\$4,600), Assistant (\$2,300)	Head Cheer (10-14%), JV Cheer (7-11%)	Varsity & JV	Head (\$3,695/season), Assistant (\$2,669/season)	2 (head & assistant)	1 JV (\$1,119-\$2,611), 1 Varsity (\$3,171-\$5,222)	2 (\$4,479, \$3,051)
Participants - Varsity	Yes	Sideline & Competition	20-30 between	24	28	16 Competes	Yes	18	16 + 2 alternates
Participants - JV	Don't compete	Sideline only	Varsity & JV	24	18	8 - 15 Don't compete	Yes	18	12
Participants - Frosh	Don't compete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Budget for supplies	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$500	None, fundraise for everything	Not sure	Depends on need	\$400	Uniforms every 4 yrs (\$5,000-\$6,000)
Competitions/Year	5-Apr	up to 6	5	5	6/year including state	5 + Sectionals	5 or 6	5 (ave. \$175/competition)	6-May
Competition Location #1	Belvidere	Chicago	All over the state	Joliet	Belvidere	Within an hour away	Lake Zurich	Buffalo Grove	Varies
Competition Location #2	Huntley	Joliet West	Suburbs	Reed Custer	Suburbs	Within an hour away	Schaumburg	Joliet West	Varies
Competition Location #3	Rockford	Hoffman Estates	Pontiac	Wilmington	Suburbs	Within an hour away	Oak Lawn	Huntley	Varies
Competition Location #4		Bloomington		Bolling Brook	Suburbs	Within an hour away	Huntley	Lincoln-Way North	Varies
Competition Location #5		Same		Conference	Suburbs	Within an hour away	Belvidere	Conference	Varies
Uniforms - same or different?	Didn't answer		Same	Same	Different	Different, fundraise for them	Same	Different, they're supplied	Same

Other	AD supplies regular cheer uniform, other uniforms are paid out of activity account	Varsity and JV uniforms differ in style	If wanted different uniforms, would have to fundraise	Both Varsity & JV compete, no Freshmen		Rule for number of competitions = can go to up to 6 not including State series		Stipends start at 3% and go to 7% in 10 years for JV, and 8.5%-14% for Varsity	Varsity competes, JV does a couple exhibition
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2. Where are the competitions typically held? Location? Time of year?

I am attaching the competition Schedule for the 2014-15. No competitions before Nov 23rd and none after Feb 7th. It is all contained as a winter sport per IHSA. I believe Travis said 3 competitions this year. I am working with the head of NIB12 cheer committee to find the ones with the smaller entrance fee. It varies from \$25.00 a team to \$100. per team to enter. The conference meet is free. I am not looking at advancing beyond conference. Since in the first year of competition is this is a learning experience.

3. What is the anticipated cost to parents for a girl to compete as a cheerleader in a typical year?

It will not cost the girls any extra to be apart of the competition squad. The cost is the same as being on the spirit squad. I do the first fundraiser of the year (cookie dough & blanket sales) that go directly into each girls account to pay the cost of cheer camp, camp wear and cheer bag and warm ups. Last year about 6 girls reduced their cheer bill to \$0 and the average paid by those that choose to participate in fundraising paid \$130 or less. If you would like a break down of the spirit cheer bill for 2014-15 year I have that also. I give it to the parents at the tryout meeting every year.

4. What is the current district budget for cheerleading? Proposal indicates adding no more than \$2,000 to the Athletic Budget.

\$500 / year

5. Clarify the uniform position, please.

Please see Karman's answer to #3.

2014-2015 Cheer Camps/Clinics

Friday/Saturday March 14-15 ICCA Coaches Conference

Sunday, August 24, 2014 IHSA Coaches Conference @ Oak Forest High School
Christine DiVenti – catscoach@comcast.net

UV Speedcamps (2 or 3 day) June 19-20 (cel@varsityspirit.com)

Date to be determined (jbrinkmeier@varsityspirit.com)

August 9??, 2014

Camp offered by BGHS

Jeffrey Siegal – jeffrey.siegal@d214.org

2014-2015 Cheer Competitions

Sunday, November 23, 2014:

Wilmington High School

Jeannine Bejlovec – jbejlovec@wilmington.will.k12.il.us

Saturday, December 6, 2014:

Reed Custer High School

Nicole Faletti – Nicole.faletti@rc255.net

Sunday, December 7, 2014:

Midwest Cheerfest @ Sandburg High School

Mike Bruce – mbruce@d230.org

Barrington JV Invite, Jinglefest

Laura Meehan -- lmeehan@barrington220.org

Crystal Lake Central High School (Med/Large Varsity)

Elizabeth Brauneis – ebrauneis@d53.org

Saturday, December 13, 2014:

Lincoln-Way North High School

Jaime Calby – jcalby@lw210.org

Sunday, December 14, 2014:

Guilford High School

Shelli McGinley – shellimcginley@comcast.net

Stevenson High School

Jessie Murphy – jmurphy@kcsd96.org

Friday, December 19, 2014:
teams)

Belvidere North Blue Thunder Coed Challenge (15

Tammy tbellmi@aol.com

Saturday, December 20, 2014:

Rolling Meadows High School

Megan Mennella – meganmennella@hotmail.com

Sunday, December 21, 2014:

Joliet West High School

Amy DiForti – adiforti@jths.org

Waukegan High School

Sheryl Callison – scallison4@aol.com

Wauconda High School

Felicia Prindle – Fprindle@d118.org

Saturday, January 3, 2015:

Winter Meltdown @ Sears Centre Arena

Sheryl Callison - scallison4@aol.com

January 3-4, 2015:

ICCA State Finals

Saturday, January 10, 2015

Belvidere High School

Sandy Cordray - scordray@district100.com

Lake Zurich High School

Pam Bonnevier - Pam.Bonnevier@lz95.org

Vernon Hills - Medium Challenge

Jaclyn Weinstein jaclyn.weinstein@d128.org

Sunday, January 11, 2015:

Buffalo Grove High School (limit first 120 teams)

Jeffrey Siegal - jeffrey.siegal@d214.org

Oak Forest High School

Christine DiVenti - catscoach@comcast.net

Saturday, January 17, 2015:

Grayslake North High School (limit 100 teams)

Stephanie Kapchinski - skapchinski@d127.org

Lincoln-Way Central High School

Samantha Taylor - staylor@lw210.org

Sunday, January 18, 2015:

NIU Cheer Competition

Heather Daley - hdaley@niu.edu

??NIB 12 Conference Competition (Date/Location TBD?)

Limestone Community High School

Brittany Christensen -- bchristensen@limestone.k12.il.us

Monday, January 19, 2015:

Viking Large Varsity Challenge, Niles North High School
Aleka Landon -- alelan@d219.org

Saturday, January 24, 2015:

Jacobs High School

Samantha Bartels - samantha.bartels@d300.org

Sunday, January 25, 2015:

Huntley High School

Nathan Schmitt - Nschmitt@district158.org

Saturday, January 31, 2015:

IHSA Sectionals TBA

Friday and Saturday, February 6 and 7, 2015: IHSA State!!