

Spirit Squad Tryouts

10-11

Clinic/Tryout Dates

Saturday, April 24, 2010	10-noon & 1-3 PM	Weede Dance Studio
Sunday, April 25, 2010	10 AM-4 PM	Weede Dance Studio

Attendance at BOTH sessions is strongly encouraged

Tryouts

The individual must be accepted to the university and bring proof of acceptance and insurance to tryouts.

Physical For Tryouts

All Pittsburg State students going through the tryout process must show proof of a current physical with the Pittsburg State Health Center. Incoming freshmen and transfer students must bring a copy of their high school physical, previous college physical or private physician if it is not more than 9 months old. If incoming freshmen or transfer students already have a Pittsburg State University student ID, they need to get a physical at the Student Health Center.

Judging

Prospective squad members will be judged on the following criteria: motions, stunting ability, tumbling, sideline, cheer, fight song, basket tosses, spontaneity, and above all THE ABILITY TO MOTIVATE THE CROWD.

Recommended Skills

- ❑ Ladies: tumbling (minimum of standing back hand-spring) prefer: standing back tuck, round-off back hand-spring, round-off back hand-spring back tuck, round-off back hand-spring series. Strong motions, and partner stunting.
- ❑ Men: Previous experience preferred. Looking for all around athletes. Back tuck preferred, but not required.

Fee

\$15 (non-refundable) make checks payable to: PSU Athletics/Spirit Squad.

Registration

All interested parties must pre-register for tryouts by completing the attached form, sending a photo and a letter of recommendation from their current cheerleading coach by April 20, 2010 to:

Linda Graham
812 W. Euclid
Pittsburg, KS 66762

Squad Description

The PSU Spirit Squad is a coed group consisting of 11 males and 11 females (maximum-but not absolute). The term of service is from tryouts until the end of the spring semester. A portion of the squad will attend UCA camp in the summer. The squad cheers at ALL football games, ALL home basketball games (men & women), and play-off games. In addition, the PSU Spirit Squad supports all other sports at Pittsburg State University. Limited scholarships are available for some squad members completing the ENTIRE school year (awarded in late spring). The PSU Spirit Squad is a competitive squad and will tape for a National invitation each year.

Summer Practices

Those individuals who make the squad will be REQUIRED to attend summer practices. These dates will be set prior to the end of the school year so that summer schedules may be adjusted.

Questions

Contact Linda Graham, Spirit Squad Sponsor at pittcheer@hotmail.com

Directions

Take 69 alternate to Quincy Street. Go east on Quincy to Homer Street—turn south on Homer Street to Weede Physical Education Building.