

TO THE PARENTS

Please read these items before you sign the PERMISSION SLIP and the bottom of this letter.

Being a Rockville High School Pom is considered a privilege and an honor. It will require a great deal of commitment on the part of your daughter. Specific team rules and policies have been established so the team members know what is expected of them in terms of effort and behavior. Please review the attached information; discuss them with your daughter, and both you and she sign this slip at the bottom.

Practice begins in mid-August and continues virtually everyday through the end of February. Sessions last approximately 2 hours and are set for 5-7 p.m. Performances during football season occur on Friday night and during basketball season on weeknights. These performances are mandatory. Competitions are in January and February. The girls are given the option to participate in competition in November. Once committed, all practices and performances are mandatory (you may not pick and choose which performances you would like to do, the routine in choreographed for a specific number of performers). If you are injured during competition season and your injury keeps you from performing in one competition, you will be out for all of them.

Repeated absences and tardiness from practice or performance, even for excused reasons, may result in a member being declared ineligible or suspended from the team. Appointments and jobs should be scheduled so they do not interfere with a scheduled practice or performance.

All squad members are required to carry at least a 2.0 grade point average. Anything below this will cause the squad member to become ineligible.

Poms can be a costly activity although considerable effort is made to keep cost to a minimum. The school provides uniforms and poms but there is other expense to consider. A list of these items is attached.

PERMISSION SLIP

I have read and understand the above stated expectations and the attached information and responsibilities. I am aware of the financial and time requirement to participate in the activity and agree to abide by them.

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

In addition, I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to try out and if selected, to participate in the activity.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_