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Lassiter Junior Trojan Cheer Parent Information Night

2025-2026 Season

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Purpose

- **Lassiter Jr. Trojan Cheerleading is a COMPETITIVE sport.** Many cheerleaders from this program go on to cheer in high school and this program works to prepare them for that transition. We work with the high school coaches during tryouts each year.
- Practices, games, choreography and camps are **MANDATORY**. When one cheerleader is missing, it affects the entire team since they often rely on their bases and flyers for halftime routines.
- We travel to surrounding high schools for games outside of our Lassiter community. The athletes cheer a number of home games at Lassiter, but also cheer several games at different high schools.

Purpose

- All athletes are **REQUIRED** to keep up their grades. Any cheerleader with two failing grades on their report card will no longer be able to participate. This is the same rule for high school. It's important to note that we have never had to remove an athlete for grade issues.
- There is a time commitment expected from parents. All parents **MUST** fulfill requirements and must have their daughters to practice and games on time.
- Social events are organized per squad to encourage team building and camaraderie between the athletes. We want the athletes to work together and be supportive of one another. Although this is a competitive program and expectations are higher, we still encourage inclusion, friendships, fun, and a supportive environment for athletes and parents.

Financial Requirements

- \$50 Tryout Fee – Must be paid prior to participating in the tryout clinic on March 24, 2025

Go to: <https://www.lassiterjrtrojancheer.com/>

- Click TRYOUTS
- Click Complete Tryout Registration
- Fill out the Registration Forms and Submit
- Click the link to pay Tryout Fee using PayPal

Financial Requirements – Annual Fees

- The cost of the Jr. Trojan Cheer program for the year will be \$1,380 for NEW cheerleaders and \$1,200 for RETURNING cheerleaders. Program fees include the following:
 - KSU Overnight Camp
 - Camp Lassiter
 - Coaching
 - Equipment Updates: New Backpacks & Water Bottles
 - New cheerleaders also receive a rain jacket and yard sign. Returning cheerleaders who have misplaced any of these items will be responsible for repurchasing them at cost.
 - Weekly Practices (new this year: we have extended practice times and added additional practices)
 - Practice Top and Bow
 - Cheer Swag (Game Day Bow, Pink Out Bow, & T-Shirt...)
 - Homecoming Float and Costume
 - Social Events (Made It Party, Summer Social, Football Decorating, & Winter Social)
 - Banquet

Program Fee

- Due in Full March 28, 2025 at the Made It Party and Mandatory Parent Meeting
- New Cheerleaders \$1,380
- Returning Cheerleaders \$1,200

- Payment by Check is preferred
- Paypal is available

Split Payment Plan Option

- 50% - Due March 28, 2025 at the Made It Party and Mandatory Parent Meeting
- NEW cheerleaders \$690
- RETURNING cheerleaders \$600.

25% - Due June 1, 2025

- NEW cheerleaders \$345
- RETURNING cheerleaders \$300

Final 25% - Due August 1, 2025

- NEW cheerleaders \$345
- RETURNING cheerleaders \$300

- Payment by check is preferred
- Paypal is available

Financial Requirements - Uniform

- Additional Cost – Uniform
- The Lassiter Junior Trojan Cheer Program gets new uniforms and poms every 2 years. The 2025-2026 season athletes will be purchasing new uniforms. A representative from Varsity will attend our Uniform Fitting and Informal Practice on April 1, 2025. All uniforms must be paid in full on April 1, and are **payable to Varsity**. *All cheerleaders will be responsible for purchasing their own racerback sports bra and plain black leggings to wear during cold games (temps 50 degrees or below).*

- Uniform (Shell & Skirt): \$195.61
- Uniform Bloomers: \$18
- Fleece Jacket: \$93.77
- Poms: \$36
- Shoes: Cost Varies-athletes may choose to wear any white cheer shoe or purchase through Varsity.



Time Requirements

- Athletes are expected to attend all camps (UCA and Lassiter)
- Athletes are expected to attend all practices. Practices are Thursday evening from 6-8
- Athletes are expected to attend the homecoming parade
- Athletes are expected to attend ALL football games
- There WILL be a football game the Saturday before fall break

Volunteer Requirements

- You will be required to volunteer in some capacity over the course of the season.
- A sign up genius will be provided with opportunities to complete. Time and financial commitments will vary by request. You will be required to sign up for at least 2 opportunities.
- Failure to volunteer will result in a financial obligation. You will be required to provide a \$200 check at the Made It Party which will be voided upon completion of volunteer commitments.

Special Volunteer Opportunity

- Each team will need 2 Team Representatives
- You must be present at all practices and games (or make other arrangements)
- You will handle music on game day
- You 'shepard' the athletes throughout the season
- For more information on the position, please contact Felisha

Checklist for Tryouts

- ❑ \$50 Tryout Fee

- ❑ Copy of cheerleader's Q3 *SCHOOL ISSUED* report card
(copy of ParentVue/StudentVue will be accepted)

- ❑ *Completed Tryout Packet*
 - *Medical Release/Information*
 - *Tryout Procedures*
 - *Financial Commitment*
 - *Attendance Requirements*
 - *Volunteer Opportunities/Commitment*
 - *Waiver*
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Tryout Clinics

- Lassiter High School (AUX old gym)
- M-T-W, March 24, 25, and 26 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- Athletes will learn a cheer, chant and dance from LHS Cheerleaders
- We will do our best to distribute videos for attendees to practice on their own
- We strongly encourage attending all 3 days of clinics, but don't let this stop you from trying out

Tryout Clinics

- Dress for clinic:
 - T-shirt or tank tops (no camis)
 - Black or Navy running style shorts, any brand is fine, black or navy with white trim is fine
 - Cheer shoes or sneakers (any color) with white no-show socks
 - Hair in a high pony, bow is not required, but can be worn
 - NO JEWELRY. NO EARRINGS. NO GUM.
 - Send bottled water each day

Tryout Dates

- Tryouts on Thursday, March 27 at Lassiter (Aux Gym)
 - Rising 6th Grade Tryouts – 4:30 – 5:30 pm
 - Rising 7th Grade Tryouts – 5:30 – 6:30 pm
 - Rising 8th Grade Tryouts – 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Tryout Timeline

- Candidates will be provided a number upon arrival.
- Candidates will tryout in groups of 3-4 for a panel of Lassiter and Stingray coaches
- Candidates will perform the cheer, chant, and dance learned at client. They will also perform jumps and any tumbling they may have.
- Athletes will be required to stay until the entire group performs in case there is a need for call backs
- Results will be posted on our website by 9:00 pm Thursday, March 27.

Tryout Expectations

- Arrive on time in correct attire
 - Black running shorts (no spandex shorts) and plain white t-shirt (tucked in)
 - Hair must be up, no jewelry, and no long nails. No chewing gum.
- Perform skills to the best of your ability
- Remain on site until grade level tryouts are complete in case of callbacks

Spring Dates

- Made it Party and Parent Meeting
 - Time: Friday, March 28 @ 6:00 PM
 - Location: TBD

- Informal Practice and Uniform Fitting
 - Time: Tuesday, April 1 @ 6:00-7:30 PM
 - Location: Mabry Park

Summer Dates

- Pre-UCA Practice TBD
- June 12th – 14th Overnight Camp at UCA
- June 16th – 18th Camp Lassiter time TBD
- Practice 8/2 TBD
- Practice 8/3 TBD

Football Season Expectations

- Attend all football games (including games Labor Day Weekend and the weekend before fall break)
- Arrive 20 minutes before home games and 30 minutes before away games
- Arrive in complete uniform, ready to cheer
- Football season can last from mid August to Thanksgiving break
- There WILL be a football game the Saturday before fall break
- Allstar Cheer gyms partner with us to make sure athletes can participate
- Football Schedules come out late and we have no control over the schedule or any changes made

Homecoming Expectations

- Deliver footballs and treats to homes of a couple of football players (detailed information to follow)
- Attend the homecoming parade and walk with the program

Basketball Season Expectations

- Attend the 3 games scheduled for your team
- Arrive 20 minutes before game time
- Arrive in complete uniform ready to cheer
- Allstar Cheer gyms partner with us to make sure athletes can participate

Demerits

- Demerits hold our parents and athletes accountable for their commitments
- Athletes are participating in a group sport that relies on all members of the squad being present. Missing athletes have a large impact on the success of the squad.
- Please thoroughly review the demerit policy before committing to the program as demerit accrual can result in athletes sitting out games and/or dismissal.



Lassiter Junior Trojan Cheer Competition Program

2025-2026

LJTC Competition Cheer

- We want to develop a competition cheer program to help our athletes prepare for high school cheer
- Competition would be secondary to sideline
- Athletes will learn a roughly 2.5 minutes routine and compete at approximately 4 competitions over the course of the season
- Skills include jumps, tumbling, stunts, choreography but we currently don't have any minimum requirements
- The competition program has its own financial requirements and expectations

Competition Cheer Financial Expectations

The cost of the Jr. Trojan Competition Cheer program at Showtime Elite for the 2025-2026 season will be \$725. The program fee includes the following:

- Gym Fees, June-Oct
- Stunt Clinic
- Choreography Camp
- Competition Entry Fees
- Custom Music
- Equipment
 - 2 Practice Tanks
 - Comp Baseball Jersey
 - Practice Bow
 - Comp Bow

The full program fee is due at the uniform fitting May 8.

Competition Cheer Uniforms

- Competition cheerleaders will have a separate uniform
- Full Competition Uniform is \$226 (Includes one-piece cheer uniform)
- Uniform fitting is May 8 at a home in Northampton



Competition Cheer Time Expectations

- Mandatory practices during the summer on Tuesday and Thursday 5-6:30 PM
- Mandatory practices on Tuesday and Friday from August through the end of October
- No practice June 10th, July 1st, July 3rd

Competition Cheer Time Expectations

- Stunt Camp
 - Date: Monday, June 2
 - Time: 9:00-11:00 am
- Choreography Camp
 - Date: Monday & Tuesday, June 9 & 10
 - Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm (please pack a lunch)

Competition Cheer Volunteer Expectations

- You will be required to volunteer in some capacity over the course of the season
- A sign up genius will be provided with opportunities to complete. Time and financial commitments will vary by request
- Failure to volunteer will result in a financial obligation

Competition Cheer Tryouts

- Tryout Clinic:
 - Wednesday, April 2 from 5:15 - 6:45 pm
 - Thursday, April 3 from 5:15 - 6:30 pm
- Tryout:
 - Thursday, April 3 from 6:30-7:30 pm
 - Results posted Thursday night at 9 pm

*Interested in the
Comp program
too?*

Scan below



Questions???

SCAN CODE TO
COMPLETE
TRYOUT PACKET

