**Linfield Cheerleading**  
Team Information and Expectations

**TRYOUT DATES:**

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<td>5:45-6 pm</td>
<td>Registration</td>
<td>Wilson Gym Hallway</td>
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<td>Tryouts</td>
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<td>Team Meeting</td>
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**Our TEAM**

This team consists of up to 20 men and women who cheer for football and basketball with an opportunity to travel to all away football games. They may also perform at a variety of off-campus appearances and participate in all Spirit Squad Fundraisers. These cheerleaders are committed to supporting Linfield and each other. This team has an August thru February commitment. The spring and summer commitment is as follows:

**Practice Schedule**

**Summer (All dates below are tentative, exact dates TBA)**

- Spring Stunt Practice: April 29/May 13 6-7:30pm
- Home Camp: August 22-23
- Fall Report Date/Doubles: August 23-30
- Regular Season Begins: August 31

**School Year Practice Schedule**

- Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday: Sept.-Oct. 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Monday & Wednesday: Nov-Feb. 6:00-8:00 pm

**Special Events/Appearances**

- Each Cheer member is required to attend any additional Athletic Department appearances.
- When we are preparing for a performance, there will be additional practices including.
- If the team decides on extra attire- from sports bras to team sweatshirts you will be responsible for payment.
- Our activities do not stop during school breaks if there are games.
Expenses: (team members are able to keep whatever items they are required to purchase) Linfield may provide funding for part of the uniforms this year, but this will not be decided until July 1. If they do provide budget funds, cheerleaders will be credited. If Linfield buys it, Linfield keeps it.

Uniforms, Poms**, shoes, yoga pants, warm up jacket, bag, practice T's

New Cheerleader: $525.00   Returner: $495**no poms

This amount is paid during the summer, with a first payment of half due at the team's first meeting for uniforms the week after tryouts. The entire amount must be paid off when uniforms are ready in August. Uniforms will be handed out to those who are paid off. If there are extenuating circumstances, see Coach DuPuis.

☐ Cheerleaders must buy their own Soffe plain black, heather gray, and purple shorts

College Camp will be an additional fee. Estimated cost is $150.00 due in August

In the event you choose not to honor your commitment and finish the season or you are dismissed from the program, you will be required to finish your payment obligations. If not your transcripts can be held.

Expectations:

Linfield Cheerleaders will hold themselves to high expectations both in and out of the classroom and on the field/court. If a coach feels a cheerleader is not following through with these expectations, the cheerleader will be given a warning and then further infractions may result in dismissal from the team.

When in uniform of any kind representing Linfield you will:

• Appear “game ready” (hair, make-up, clean uniform including shoes)
• Smile and speak appropriately, no swearing
• Refrain from overt physical contact with boy/girlfriends
• Greet alumni, families, and pose for photos
• Be helpful and courteous, always mindful that you are “on stage”

In the classroom and on campus you will:

• Maintain the minimum or higher required GPA designated by NCAA
• Follow dorm/housing regulations
• Refrain from drinking, drugs, or smoking of any kind
• Represent Linfield Cheer in a positive way in words and actions

At practice, games or events you will:

• Be on time or early
• Be ready to go
• Be prepared with all gear needed
• Be knowledgeable of material
• Be physically fit to perform and practice
• Be a positive team player
• Be respectful of all coaches and staff