

ICON Cheer ★ 2010-2011

★ Purpose

The ICON Cheer Boosters (ICB) is a volunteer organization whose purpose is to provide financial and administrative support to the cheerleading program and its team. The ICB is led by elected officers whom hold monthly meetings the first Tuesday of every month at Dynamics Gym. All cheer boosters are encouraged to attend meetings to learn more about the organization and the plans for the upcoming season.

The ICB shall specifically refrain from being involved in or attempting to intervene in any decisions concerning:

1. Selection of uniforms
2. Selection of competitions
3. Selection of cheer captains, co-captains, and coaches
4. Performance, tryouts, formations, stunts or choreography for any squad
5. Selection of cheer camps
6. Selection of added clothing to be worn by cheerleaders during camp or events

★ Mission

The ICB strives to assist each team member reach or exceed their potential as a competitive cheerleader and as a person.

★ Expectations

As members of the ICB we shall strive to be good examples for our cheerleaders. We will be courteous and respectful to other cheer parents, the coaches and staff, and all cheerleaders. We will exhibit good sportsmanship at all times.

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★ Membership

The membership is made up of ICON Cheer families. Cheerleaders and their families must be members of the ICB.

Membership dues are \$25.00 per family for each team year. Dues will be used for the cheerleading program.

★ Functions and Duties

Maintain a bank account to help support the financial needs of ICON Cheer (including competition fees, uniform costs, camp fees, etc.)

Assist in fundraising to help pay for costs associated with team expenses

Stimulate team unity and communication

Assist in planning seasonal parties and activities

Assist with the new cheerleader parent meeting

★ Meetings

Meetings of the ICB shall be held monthly on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. There may be other meetings scheduled as necessary to discuss important issues needing resolution before the next regularly scheduled booster meeting.

★ Team Classes

Team practices and classes will only be open to members of the ICON Cheer teams. If a member decides to no longer be a part of the cheer team they will be allowed to take other classes within the Dynamics Gym but not team designated practices or classes.

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★ Officials

The ICB officers will be as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. There will also be appointed team representatives.

Responsibilities:

President - The President shall be the chief executive officer of this organization and shall, with the assistance of the other booster officers, have general supervision, direction and control of the business affairs of this organization.

1. Presides at all general and special meetings.
2. Appoints committee chairman as required.
3. Appoints all committees, temporary or permanent.

Vice-President - Shall in the event of the absence or inability of the President to exercise his/her office become acting president of the organization with all the rights, privileges and powers if he/she had been the duly elected president.

1. Assist the President in all matters.
2. Coordinate community events

Secretary - The Secretary shall keep a book of meeting minutes and maintain contact information for the booster members.

1. Keep accurate records of all club meetings
2. Handles all necessary correspondence.
3. Keep a current phone list and email address list; updating it as needed.

Treasurer - Shall maintain adequate and correct accounts of the cheer booster receipts and disbursements.

1. Responsible for the collection of all dues and monies from the booster club members.
2. Responsible for the receiving, accurate recording and disbursing all funds, including source and amount.
3. Will keep current record of all individual accounts and issue monthly statements to each member.

Team Representatives - Each team shall appoint a parent to sit on the booster committee.

1. Responsible for representing the needs of their respective team.

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★ Payment plan

In an effort to ensure that all team members have enough funds for competitions, uniforms, camps, etc. a payment plan is being set-up. Starting in May and ending in February 2011, a payment as noted below based on the cheerleader's team level will be due on the 15th of each month to the ICB to be deposited in your cheerleader's account. Monies raised through fundraising can be considered in lieu of an actual payment. The monthly payments do not include monthly tuition due to Dynamics Gym.

Minis	\$137.00 monthly
Level 1	\$144.00 monthly
Jr./Sr.	\$147.00 monthly

★ Financial

The ICB will assist member with fundraising activities. These activities may be used to assist with competition fees, monthly tuition fees, uniforms, camp fees, and other costs associated with competitive cheer.

All clothing expenses, camp fees, competition fees, etc will be done through the ICB and checks must be made payable to the ICON Cheer Boosters.

General funds earned by fundraising activities (i.e. bake sales, etc.) will be dispersed to participating members unless designated as an individual fundraiser (i.e. Coke, Auto Magic, etc.) Funds earned by individual fundraisers will be dispersed to individual accounts.

Financial decisions for cheerleaders will be based upon a democratic decision among said meeting attendees.

Individual accounts will be maintained for each cheerleader. Funds will be paid out of the individual accounts for cheer expenses as required by the cheer program. Fundraised monies will be used before monies contributed by the cheerleader's family.

Revenues within the booster finances are not refundable. Should a cheerleader quit or be dismissed from the team for any reason there will not be a refund of the ICB fundraised monies in that cheerleader's account. The account balance for the leaving cheerleader will be transferred to the general account fund.

At the end of the cheer season, remaining balances will be carried over to the next season for the cheerleaders continuing in the program. Remaining balances for cheerleaders not returning will be equally distributed among the returning cheerleaders and general fund.