

Butler Cheerleading Virtual Tryout Process

To be eligible to submit a virtual tryout, athletes must first get approval from the coaching staff. If approved, the athlete will be assigned a virtual tryout number that will be shared with them once they have registered for tryouts. That will be the number they'll look for on the website once in-person tryouts have concluded.

It is preferred for athletes to film their virtual tryouts during one of the material practice days leading up to game squad tryouts. Athletes must coordinate this with a coach so a coach is prepared to film their tryout.

Appearance

All athletes should wear plain dark shorts and a plain white top. Athletes with longer hair should have it pulled back neatly. Female athletes are encouraged to wear a plain white bow if they have one. Athletes should look polished, professional, and game ready!

Required Videos

1. Cheer (All Athletes)

- a. Perform the cheer from the tryout video facing the camera. You will be evaluated on motion sharpness, technique, voice, and sync

2. Dance (Females) | Stunts (Males)

a. Females

- i. Perform the tryout dance facing the camera. You will be evaluated on motion sharpness, technique, and sync

b. Males

- i. Perform your best full group and best coed stunting skill. You will be evaluated on difficulty, technique, and execution.
- ii. *If you do not have stunting videos, please indicate that in your email.*

3. Jump & Tumbling

- a. Perform a toe touch, your best standing tumbling skill, and your best running tumbling skill.
- b. In-person tryouts are performed on a basketball floor, restricting certain skills from being performed. Our scoresheet reflects this restriction. No twisting skills are permitted. Max standing skill is a jump tuck. Max

running is a roundoff backhandspring layout.

Tumbling skills need to be performed on an approved flat and dry surface such as a tumbling mat, turf, or grass. Skills performed on a spring floor, air track, or enhanced floor will be considered skills that you have NOT mastered.

1. Record all tumbling skills and jump in one video without stopping or pressing pause/stop to record the next skill. There should be no edits to the video. No videos prior to April 22, 2024 may be used.
2. Jump & Tumbling video must be recorded in order below.
 - Toe Touch
 - Best standing tumbling pass
 - Best running tumbling pass

Virtual tryout videos are due by 3:30pm on April 26, 2024. Results will be posted following the conclusion of in person tryouts later that evening. Results will be posted on butlercheerleading.com/tryout-results

Please email goldentornadocheer@gmail.com with any questions in regards to tryouts or with technology concerns.

SUBMITTING TRYOUT VIDEOS

We recommend using WeTransfer (<https://wetransfer.com/>). It is the easiest, free way to send large video files. You'll need to send the videos to goldentornadocheer@gmail.com with your tryout # as the subject line. Send all three videos at once. You do not need to create an account to use WeTransfer. You may be prompted to do so but are able to decline.

If the files are small enough and you are having trouble with WeTransfer, please email all videos to goldentornadocheer@gmail.com with athlete's tryout # in the subject line.

IF NOT SELECTED FOR A TEAM, PLEASE WAIT UNTIL APRIL 29 TO EMAIL GOLDENTORNADO-CHEER@GMAIL.COM FOR FEEDBACK.