

# **VHSC Poms Program**

(winter season)

## **Eligibility**

The Cougarettes are welcoming children of all abilities to join our program. Children entering grades 2-8 for the 2015-2016 school year will be eligible for this winter season. This is a recreational program, so we won't be holding any try-outs! Everyone makes a team! The teams will be grouped depending on the number of registrants and what grade levels are participating. We may have up to 3 teams.

## **Registration, Season and Fees**

Registration is now open! The fee will only be \$175 if you already own a uniform from joining us in the Fall. Otherwise, the fee for Winter will be \$275 for those who need to purchase a uniform. Depending on enrollment figures, the team composition will change every season. Once we reach the maximum number of participants, registration will be closed. Each squad will be capped off at 25 participants to ensure a successful start.

Our winter season will run from mid December through end of March, possibly mid April.

## **Uniforms**

Uniform fitting day will take place in December. Date is TBD. We will plan to use the current style of uniform chosen for approximately three years (2015, 2016, 2017), so it can be reused. If your dancer's uniform doesn't fit the following season you will have the opportunity to sell it to another dancer and purchase a new piece.

<b>VHSC Provided (included in fee)</b>	<b>Family Provided (not included in fee)</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Shell (to keep)</li><li>2. Skirt (to keep)</li><li>3. Royal Blue Boy Shorts (to keep)</li><li>4. White and Royal Blue Poms (to keep)</li><li>5. Bow (to keep)</li><li>6. Practice T-shirt (to keep)</li><li>7. White Crop Top (to keep)</li><li>8. White No Show Socks (to keep)</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Black Hot Shorts for practice</li><li>2. Tan Jazz Shoes</li></ol>

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### **Practice and Clinics (winter)**

Performing at games and attending practice is not an option! We are a team and we rely on each other for proper formation changes and choreography.

Our first Poms clinic will be held soon after registration is closed. Date is Saturday, December 12th. Time is TBD. Regular scheduled practice will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays with occasional Saturday's. Practice time will be between 6:00pm-9:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Exact time will be determined on how many teams we will have this season.

### **Game Schedule (winter)**

The Cougarettes will be performing at selected home games only. You can find the game schedule on our website in the Master Schedule tab. The Coaches will send out a schedule of what games we will be performing at soon after registration has been closed. We will perform during half-time.

More detailed information about the program, VHHS Varsity Poms involvement will be given during our parent meeting mid January. We are all excited to see what we will accomplish during our second season!

If you have any questions please contact our VP Poms Commissioner, Tina Wickman, through the website.