

MINERAL AREA COLLEGE CHEERLEADING & MASCOT 2009 – 2010 CONSTITUTION

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- A. To promote and uphold school spirit, encourage crowd participation at games and to develop a sense of good sportsmanship among students.

II. MEMBERSHIP

- A. Must have a minimum of 24 credit hours completed and maintain a minimum of a 2.0 GPA by the end of the spring 2010 term.
- B. Two (2) Captains will be selected, but responsibilities will be delegated.
- C. One (1) member will be selected as Secretary.
- D. The squad will represent MAC at activities and athletic events:
 - 1. Must attend all Men's home games and designated away games. (This includes Regional or National games in March.)
 - 2. Must attend all Women's home games and designated away games. (This includes Regional or National games in March.)
 - 3. Must attend all scheduled practices.
 - 4. Must participate in all designated fundraisers.
 - 5. Must attend UCA Summer Camp.
 - 6. Must attend all classes

III. SAFETY

Mineral Area College will strictly enforce all AACCA (American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Advisors) safety regulations.

IV. BENEFITS

- A. A scholarship will be awarded to each squad member and it may be used towards tuition, housing, and/or books.
- B. Members who fulfill all requirements will receive one hour of college credit free under "Modern Dance I" for the first year members and "Modern Dance II" for the second year members. This grade will be awarded for the spring semester only (see GRADES for the grading criteria).
- C. Uniform, poms, shoes, t-shirts, shorts, and a travel bag will be provided by the College.

IV. MEMBER EXPENSE

- A. Each member will be required to pay \$225.00 for camp.
- B. Bloomers, body liner, warm-up, and socks.

V. UNIFORMS

- A. Members are responsible for the cleaning and repairing of their uniforms.
- B. If uniform is damaged beyond repair, the member will be responsible for replacing the uniform.
- C. If a member is dismissed, he/she must turn in **ALL** equipment immediately. Member's grades will be held until they are returned.
- D. Wash uniforms after every game.
- E. Shoes should only be worn in the gym.

VI. CONDUCT

- A. When representing Mineral Area College, members **MUST** conduct themselves properly at all times. See Code of Conduct Handbook.
- B. Conduct resulting in disciplinary action will be discussed by the Cheerleader and the Coach. Dismissal from the squad may occur if it is a serious enough offense or if you must be reprimanded more than once.

VII. GRADES

- A. In order to determine grades in an objective way, they will be administered by the following criteria:
 - A = 2 – 0 points
 - B = 3 - 4 points
 - C = 5 - 6 points
 - D = 7 points
 - F = 8 or more events will be dismissal from squad.
- B. The following will be excused:
 - 1. Class/ school activity
 - 2. Illness/ Injury - Doctor's excuse only
 - 3. Hospitalization
 - 4. Death of Immediate Family member
 - 5. Court
- C. A missed practice, clinic, or pep rally is two (2) points.
- D. A missed game is three (3) points.
- E. If any member is 5 minutes late or must leave 5 minutes or more from a game or practice, one (1) absence will be recorded.
- F. Every two (2) unexcused absences will result in one (1) recorded point.

I completely understand the 2009-2010 Constitution set before me.

Cheerleader Signature