



East Peoria School District 86 Athletic Department

Coaches: **Patty Meiner and Debbie Couri**



Mr. Sander— Principal
Mr. Warner— Assistant Principal

Cheerleading

- **Season/Dates:** Cheerleading tryouts are held in March and practices begin soon afterwards. Cheerleaders are asked to attend a 3 1/2 day cheerleading camp in the summer. Cheerleaders attend all home girls and boys basketball games as well as all home and away championship games. Practices are usually held 3-4 mornings per week in the fall. Cheerleaders also compete in the IESA State Championship in December.
- **Requirements:** Girls interested in cheerleading are judged on jumps, dance, cheer, and tumbling. Girls must maintain school activity requirements as stated in the handbook.
- **Uniform Fees:** Cheerleaders are expected to purchase shoes and briefs.
- **Additional Cost:** Cheerleading camp, camp outfits, pictures, and sweatshirts are additional costs. There are scholarships available if a financial hardship exists.

Note from the coach: CJHS Cheerleading is a sport encouraged to develop school spirit. Cheerleaders are invited to participate in many squad building activities and events through out the year. The time commitment for cheerleading is year long, but the rewards are great. If you have any questions about you or your daughter becoming involved in cheerleading, please contact Mrs. Meiner at 427-5231 or Mrs. Cour at 427-5567.

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