

Fruitland High School

Grizzly Mascot Tryouts

The Grizzly mascot is an ambassadors for Fruitland High School and our Athletic Department. The student(s) who portray these characters must display good decision making skills in and out of the suit. The Grizzly mascot is expected to promote crowd involvement and sportsmanship at athletic events and appearances. Attendance at weekly practices, monthly meetings, community service events, good communication skills, and dependability are requirements for being a member of the mascot program.

EXPECTATIONS:

- All home football games
- All home basketball games
- All state appearances
- 2-3 Community appearances (Spring Fair, Fruitland Family Fun Days, etc.)
- Mini Cheer Camps
- School Pep Assemblies

SKILL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be spirited and enthusiastic
- Must have excellent crowd interaction
- Must interact well with kids
- Must be able to deal with negativity from opposing teams; always stay positive
- Must have strong leadership skills
- Must be accountable, timely and responsible
- Must be positive and respect your teammates, and coaches

SKIT/DANCE REQUIREMENT

- Skit 30 sec. To 1 minute skit/dance to music
- Use of props is encouraged to enhance routine
- Skits/dances should be done in pantomime and be appropriate
- Skits/dances should incorporate spirit raising and crowd involvement skills
- Skits/dances will not include any one outside of tryouts

NOTE: YOU MAY USE ANY TRYOUT PARTICIPANTS FOR YOUR SKIT/DANCE. OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE IS NOT ALLOWED. MUST PROVIDE OWN MUSIC AND MAKE SURE THAT IT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE HEAD COACH PRIOR TO TRYOUTS.

FIGHT SONG & CHEER/CHANT REQUIREMENT

- Fight song and cheer/chant should be done in pantomime
- Can use props to enhance crowd leading
- Can use motions and crowd involvement skills
- Will be included in a group of cheerleaders that are trying out
- Motions, crowd leading, etc. should not interfere with others trying out

CATEGORIES EVALUATED ON

- CREATIVE-TACTFUL MIMIC, IDENTITY, AND USE OF PROPS
- SCHOOL SPIRIT-CROWD INVOLVEMENT SKILLS
- IMPROVISATION-BODY LANGUAGE IS METHOD OF COMMUNICATION.

INTERVIEW WITH HEAD COACH

WHAT TO WEAR

For Practices:

Girls: Black Shorts & White T-Shirt. Comfortable athletic shoes.

Boys: Black Shorts & White T-Shirt. Comfortable athletic shoes.

For the day of Tryouts:

Girls/Boys: A Grizzly costume will be provided. Shorts & t-shirt to be worn under the costume. Comfortable athletic shoes.