



## **RAVENS CHEERLEADER TEAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **What are some of the benefits of being a Ravens Cheerleader?**

Members of the Ravens Cheerleading Squad have several opportunities, including but not limited to:

- The ability to perform in front of 70,000 fans during Ravens home games
- Exposure through media, high profile events, and community relations events
- Monetary compensation for all practices and games, as well as additional opportunities to generate compensation for public events and appearances
- Opportunity for travel to represent the Baltimore Ravens on military tours, the NFL Pro Bowl, and other events outside of Baltimore
- Uniforms and apparel are provided for all squad members
- Join the Cheerleader Alumni network and participate in Alumni events

### **Who comprises the Ravens Cheerleading Squad?**

The Ravens Cheer squad is comprised of approximately 55 total cheerleaders, with roughly 37 on the co-ed stunt team and 18 on the dance team.

### **What style of dance do the Ravens Cheerleaders perform?**

Performances are mostly precision-based Cheer & Dance style routines, but Jazz and Pom styles are also incorporated. Different levels of dance skills, jumps and tumblers are also incorporated.

### **What is the time commitment if you make the team?**

Being a member of the Ravens Cheerleading squad is a significant time commitment but is an experience you will never forget. You can expect the following as a Ravens Cheerleader:

- Attending and performing at home games for the season. Cheerleaders arrive at the stadium approximately 5 hours before kickoff for each game.
- Practices are 1-2 times a week, depending on the time of year. Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 – 9 pm. Practice locations vary.
- Each Ravens Cheerleader should plan to attend approximately 20 appearances each season. There are a few mandatory appearances each year that the full squad is required to attend.

### **What are the minimum qualifications to tryout?**

You must be 18 by May 1, 2021 to tryout. You must also have a high school diploma or GED. You must also have either a part-time job, full-time job, be a full-time student, or have a family.

### **Are Ravens Cheerleaders paid?**

Yes, cheerleaders are paid for practices, games and appearances.

### **Who are the Ravens Playmakers? How are they different from the Cheerleaders?**

# Cheerleaders



The Playmakers are the Ravens' promotional team. They appear at restaurants and establishments throughout Maryland and attend all Ravens home games. They are different than Cheerleaders as they do not perform at home games. You can find out more about the Ravens Playmakers [here](#).