

2024 Ruckel Majorette Tryouts

- May 16, 2024 – RMS Gymnasium 4:00-6:00
- A short routine will be taught from 4:00-5:00, independent practice from 5:00-5:30, and tryouts from 5:30-6:00.
- Each athlete will perform the short routine and the list of required tricks. They will have two attempts at each trick.
- Required Tricks: splits, vertical one turn, horizontal one turn, high toss fan kick, high toss hitch kick, toss flash/flash catch back hand, 2 baton- high toss 2 hand spin, high toss pick-up, high toss put down, high toss hook
- Girls should wear hair in a tight ponytail and school colors.
- **The required tricks are a minimum needed. Having these tricks mastered does not guarantee a spot on the line. Judges have sole discretion.**
- Estimated expense sheet and practice schedule must be signed and returned on or before tryouts.
- Girls who make the line will need a completed medical release form before the first game.

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Saltsman

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Ruckel Majorette Estimated Expenses

Uniform- **Due 6/1**- \$90- We are hoping to keep the same costume. It is currently still in stock. If it is discontinued on or before June 1, everyone will need a new costume. I will work to keep it in the same price range.

Choreography/Clinic fee- **\$100 Due May 28**

Jacket- \$80- **Due 6/1** ***these will be similar to last year, but not may not be exact. Returning girls may keep the old or get a new.

Bag- \$65- same/similar as last year **Due 6/1**

Game day T-shirt- \$25- new **Due 6/30**

Hairpieces- \$5- **Due 6/30**

Lipstick- \$15 You will be told a brand and shade, and will need to buy on your own.

Professional pictures- \$15-20 **Due picture day**. The final cost will depend on the number of girls on the line.

Performance earrings \$15- purchase on your own. Coach will share examples.

Tights- Body Wrapper Jazzy Tan – purchase on your own

Tan Jazz shoes- purchase on your own

Yard Sign- \$25 optional

Car Magnet- \$15 optional

*All expenses are estimates based on prices from last season. Please be aware that prices may change slightly. You will be told exact prices when items are ordered.

_____ Yes, I have seen the anticipated expenses. I understand that in order to participate, I must have the appropriate supplies and wardrobe.

Twirler's Name: _____

Twirler's Signature: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Ruckel Majorette Practice Schedule *Subject to change based on gym availability and football schedule.

- **Choreography Clinic** May 28-29 – Time and place TBA. We will learn two field routines, the fight song, pep rally routines, and stands cheers.
- Practice during the summer- We will practice most Tuesdays 4:00-5:00- CLC. An exact schedule will be given at tryouts. I understand not everyone can make every summer practice. Please give as much notice as possible of dates you'll miss.
- **School year- Thursday morning of game days 6:55am RMS gym- MANDATORY Please DO NOT schedule routine appointments on these mornings.**
- If you are going to miss a practice, please give Coach Amanda as much notice as possible. Individuals are responsible for learning any material that was taught while they were gone. Not knowing a routine will be reason not to perform at pep rallies, football and basketball games.
- Additional practices (mornings and/or afternoons) will be called as needed.

Ruckel Majorette Performance Schedule *Subject to change.

- RMS Majorettes perform at every home football game. **We must have parent chaperones for each game.**
- RMS Majorettes perform at every fall pep rally and many spring school events.
- RMS Majorettes will march with the RMS Band in the Niceville Christmas Parade.
- Other events may be added- some optional, some required.

Code of Conduct

- RMS Majorettes are expected to be good role models, students, and citizens at all times.
- You must maintain a 2.5 GPA, and stay out of trouble.
- Being late to practice, missing practice unexcused, or showing lack of respect to your coach, teammates, or chaperones will result in not being able to perform with the team, or expulsion from the team.
- Missing a Thursday morning practice during a game week, without a doctor's note or prior approval, will result in not performing.
- Punishment is at the sole discretion of the coach.
- **If selected you are making a commitment to this team. If you can not commit to every game and the majority of practices, or you join another school or private team that conflicts, you may lose your spot on the line.**

_____ Yes, I have seen the Practice and Performance Schedule. I understand that in order to participate, I must attend scheduled practices.

_____ Yes, I have read and understand the code of conduct.

Twirler's Name: _____

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Parent's Name: _____

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