

# Misericordia University Cheerleading

## Reference Form for Incoming Athletes



Thank you for taking the time to tell the Misericordia coaching staff about your student-athlete. All scoring and comments will be kept confidential.

Misericordia Cheerleading is a demanding commitment. Athletes are expected to attend all practices, conditioning sessions, games, campus appearances and service projects while balancing their academic responsibilities. While skill and athletic ability are evaluated during the tryout process, academic performance, athlete interviews and references will help the coaching staff determine who is best suited to become a member of the team.

Please return this form to Misericordia University Athletics, Attention: Tara Sinclair, 301 Lake Street, Dallas, Pa 18612 or by email: [tcoletti@misericordia.edu](mailto:tcoletti@misericordia.edu)

**DEADLINE: Friday, April 19, 2019**

Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know the student-athlete? \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you known the athlete? \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFINITIONS OF RATINGS: In the rating process, each category needs to be evaluated independently.**

**The rating scores for each category are:**

**5 – Superior**

**4 – Above Average**

**3 – Satisfactory/Average**

**2 – Needs Improvement**

**1 – Unsatisfactory**

- 1. DETERMINATION & DRIVE:** Strives to be a winner. Takes direction and constructive criticism well, and makes an effort to improve.

Rating:    1    2    3    4    5

Comments:

2. **LEADERSHIP & INITIATIVE:** Takes charge of group and leads by example. Able to handle demanding schedule and takes initiative. Ability to serve as an ambassador to the university

Rating: 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

3. **TEAM PLAYER:** Exemplifies a positive attitude toward teammates and opponents both on and off the field.

Rating: 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

4. **COACHABLE:** Learns concepts quickly and does not have to be told twice to make changes. Is respectful to teachers and coaching staff.

Rating: 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

5. **ACCOUNTABILITY:** Shows up on time. Handles paperwork and fundraising responsibly.

Rating: 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

6. **ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE:** Handles coursework responsibly. Meets deadlines and excels with academics.

Rating: 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

7. **OVERALL RECOMMENDATION:**

- I DO NOT recommend this athlete for placement on the Misericordia cheerleading team.
- I recommend this athlete with reservations.
- I HIGHLY recommend this athlete for placements on the MU cheerleading team.