# MOTIONS

#### **Remember:**

1) All moves should be preformed sharp. Imagine hitting a brick wall that is behind you.

2) Wrists should not be cocked, but in a straight line with your arms. Thumbs should be on the outside of your fists, with your pinky fingers in back. Show your swirlies!

3) Although you want to hit a brick wall, your arms should not be way behind you. You should be able to just barely see them out of the corner of your eyes when looking straight ahead.

4) Shoulders should be relaxed for every motion, not up at your ears.

5) Shortest distance- rather than swinging your arms around, up into your High V, bring your arms straight forward in front of yourself and hit. This is true for any motion.

6) Practice in front of a mirror. You may feel like you're doing the moves correctly, but you may not be.

The following are the basic motions of cheerleading:



Ready Position Hands behind back, feet shoulder width apart.



Lunge Just look at the legs and body position. Left leg is bent at a 90 degree angle. The right leg is completely straight. Body and right knee are facing forward.



High V Arms are at a 45 degree angle to the body. Pinky fingers are to the back. Left arm is in a High V and right arm is in a Low V. Right Diagonal would be the opposite of this. Left arm is in a High V and right arm is in a Low V across the body. Right K would be the opposite of this.

# JUMPS

#### Stretches

1) Do crunches- the stronger your tummy is, the higher you can lift your legs. This is especially important for pikes.

2) Try doing this excercise before you do your toe touches. Sit on the ground in a stradle position. Not too wide or else it will hurt. Also, be sure that you sit up straight, don't slouch. Place your left hand in front of you and your right behind you. Lift your right leg up off the ground and turn your leg so that your knee is pointing backward. Switch hands and do the same on your left leg. Start easy on yourself, doing 2 sets of five on each leg. Slowly work up to doing more. I've found that this is the best excercise for improving toe touches.

3) Increase the strength in your legs so that you can jump higher. One way to do this is run up and down stairs. Now that's a good work out!

4) Place a piece of tape as high up as you can reach on a wall in your house. Jump up 100 times and touch the place on the wall above the tape. Do this 50 times with the right hand and 50 times with the left hand.

5) Practice- they can only get better! Try doing three jumps in a row with no prep in between: jump, land, jump, land, jump, land.

### **How To Jump**

1) Start with your feet together and arms by your side. Count 5, 6, 7, 8. On 8 clasp your hands.



2) Count 1, 2. On 1 hit a high V, on 2 hold it there.

3) On count 3 swing your arms around in front of you so that they cross at your knees. At the same time bend at the knees.





# Left Side Hurdler

Left leg is in toe touch position. Right leg is bent with knee facing forward. Right Side Hurdler would be the opposite of this.

# **Right Front Hurdler**

Right leg is straight, in front of the face. Left leg is bent with knee pointing down. Let your leg come to you. Don't go to it. Left Front Hurdler would be the opposite of this.



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**CHEERS** 

# <u>SPIRIT</u> SP-IR-IT GOT SPIRIT LET'S HEAR IT REPEAT 3 TIMES

#### REBOUND

R-E-R-E-B R-E-B-O-U-N-D REBOUND GET IT, GET IT REBOUND GET IT, GET IT

HEY BULLDAWGS HEY, HEY BULLDAWGS YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO YOU GOT TO ROCK WITH RED AND ROLL WITH THE BLACK REAPEAT 3 TIMES

#### <u>GO</u>

TO THE G TO THE O YEAH GO, GO REAPEAT 3 TIMES

#### SCARED

SCA-RED WE GOT YOU SCARED AND SHAKING IN YOUR KNEES REPEAT 3 TIMES

# YELL

Y-E Y-E-L Y-E-L-L EVERYBODY YELL GO BULLDAWGS OOOOOOOOOOOOOO GO BULLDAWGS REPEAT 3 TIMES

#### ROWDY

LET'S GET A LITTLE BIT ROWDY R-O-W-D-Y REPEAT 3 TIMES

WHO ROCKS THE HOUSE WHO ROCKS THE HOUSE I SAY THE BULLDAWGS ROCK THE HOUSE AND WHEN THE BULLDAWGS ROCK THE HOUSE

# THEY ROCK IT ALL THE WAY DOWN REPEAT 3 TIMES

# DRIBBLE DRIBBLE SHOOT-SHOOT TAKE THAT BALL TO THE HOOP-HOOP

2 POINTS WE WANT 2 POINTS WE WANT 2 POINTS

DRIBBLE IT , PASS IT DRIBBLE IT, PASS IT WE WANT A BASKET B-A-S-K-E-T

#### FIRE IT UP

FIRE IT UP, FIRE IT UP, FIRE IT UP, UP, UP, UP, UP, UP, UP, UP REPEAT 3 TIMES

# SET IT UP

SET IT UP PUT IT IN SET IT UP, PUT IT IN THAT'S THE WAY WE GONNA WIN

#### EVERYBODY

EVERYBODY GET SOMEBODY DON'T LET UM SHOOT

#### DEFENSE

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SINKIT OR MISS IT SINK IT, SINK IT SINK IT, SINK IT MISS IT, MISS IT MISS IT, MISS IT

#### BLUE & GOLD

BLUE AND GOLD HEY BEAT THOSE(TEAM NAME)

HERE WE GO HERE WE GO (TEAM NAME) HEY LET'S SCORE

# YOU SAY GO

YOU SAY GO ON THE COUNT OF 3......1-2-3 GO!!!!!! YOU SAY SCORE ON THE COUNT OF 3......1-2-3 SCORE !!!!!! YOU SAY WIN ON THE COUNT OF 3......1-2-3 WIN!!!!!!!!!

<u>TAKE IT AWAY</u> T-A K-E

TAKE IT AWAY

DOWN THE FLOOR DOWN, DOWN, DOWN THE FLOOR RAISE, RAISE, RAISE THE SCORE DOWN THE FLOOR RAISE THE SCORE WE WANT 2

LET'S GO LET'S GO, LET'S GO L-E-T-S GO

<u>GRAPEVINE</u> I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE THAT YOUR TEAM IS SUPERSTARS BUT WHEN YOUR UP AGAINST THE(TEAM NAME) WHAT YOU GOT IS NOT ENOUGH

#### ROCK-STEADY

ROCK-ROCK STEADY YOUR TEAM AIN'T EVEN READY ROCK, ROCK, ROCK, ROCK STEADY, STEADY, STEADY, STEADY ROCK

#### **BE AGGRESSIVE**

VICTORY

<u>WE GOT SPIRIT</u> WE GOT SPIRIT YES WE DO WE GOT SPIRIT HOW ABOUT YOU

HELLO H-E H-E-L H-E-L-L-OOOOOOO HELLO THEN INTRODUCE YOURSELF