

CAL CHEERLEADING RESPONSIBILITIES AND SCHEDULES

Responsibilities

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: all practices (summer, winter & school semesters) and conditioning during the year, Friday noon rallies, football, volleyball, men's & women's basketball games, women's gymnastics meets, alumni and community events, Cal Spirit events and fundraising. Some events can occur after the basketball season ends, which you will be required to attend.

You will be required to return to Berkeley **June 26-29, 2017** to begin the first session of summer practices and then **July 31-Aug 4th** and **August 7-8th**

Practices

Summer: Session I June 26-29, 2017 Times 6:30pm-9pm
Session II July 31-, Aug 4th and Aug 7-8th 6:30pm-9:30pm (keep your days open as we may add double days here if needed)

Fall: Tuesday and Wednesday 7pm-10pm

Spring: Tuesdays and Wednesday 7pm-10pm (pending basketball games)

Note: Times vary depending on availability of the facility. Do not plan a tight schedule around these dates & times. Practices are REQUIRED and there will be no exceptions)

Football Season

Rallies: Friday's from 12-12:30 pm we have pep rallies for home football games.
Call time: 11:30am
Homecoming Rally – Friday evening prior to Homecoming game.
Bonfire Rally – Friday evening prior to the Big Game vs Stanford

Games: Saturdays you will arrive 3 hours prior to the start of the game. Perform at March to Victory and pre-game rally on upper Sproul, march with the Band to Memorial Stadium stopping at Tailgate Town to perform.

Travel: For away football games, you will leave Friday morning and return Saturday evening after the game.

Big Game Perform at several community and alumni events beginning on the Sunday prior to Big Game through the following Sunday or Monday, if the Bears win.

Bowl Game: Bowl games are usually held between December 23rd and January 1st. All members are required to be available. (NOTE: This is during the winter holiday, so you must be available to travel during that time. Do not make holiday plans until we know our travel schedule)

Volleyball

Games: Cheer at home volleyball matches. Check calbears.com for specifics.

Post Season: Participation is mandatory if the Volleyball Team hosts the NCAA

Playoffs at home or advances to the Final Four

Basketball

- Games: Pre-season games are played on various days of the week. Pac-12 games are played on Thursdays and Saturdays. (NOTE: Look at the schedule ahead of time & save all dates. We will disperse between teams & stunt groups, but you need to be available for all games)*
- Travel: Post-Season Pac-12 Tournament and NCAA/NIT Tournament in March. The Women's Pac-12 Tournament is scheduled for the first week in March, located in Seattle and the Men's Pac-12 Tournament is scheduled for the second week in March, located in Las Vegas. (NOTE: This is during Spring Break, so you must be available to travel during that time)*

Winter Break & Spring Break

Cal Cheerleaders must be available during Winter Break and Spring Break for basketball games. Please let your family know that you must be available during these times. If they purchase tickets for you as a gift you are not excused & will still be responsible for the games you are assigned. Be proactive!

OTHER

Cal Cheerleaders must be available for numerous alumni, community, campus and fundraising events that occur sporadically throughout the year. Also, other public appearances are sometimes requested and each member is required to attend.

Please note that the schedules shown are estimates based upon previous year's schedules. The schedule may vary from year to year.