



2026-2027 Recruitment Information

Recruitment Process Overview:

- Complete Clemson University Application.
- Complete the [2026-27](#) recruitment application.
- Submit Round 1 Skill Video and Proof of Acceptance by March 13, 2026. If you are waitlisted, transferring, or appealing still submit your skill video if you want to be considered. Videos can be submitted early.
- Top candidates for each open position will receive an invitation to participate in the second round in-person recruitment session(s).
 - Friday, February 6, 2026, 6-8pm: Early admission acceptance/current bridge to Clemson students/current Clemson students.
 - Saturday, April 18, 2026, 10am-1pm: Regular admission acceptance/waitlisted candidates.
- Candidates offered a position for the 2026-27 season will have 2 weeks after the offer date to accept or decline.

Open Positions within Program:

Current team members will undergo an evaluation and interview prior to being re-awarded a roster spot for the 2026-27 season. All remaining positions will be filled through the recruitment process. There are approximately 4 flyer, 3 backspot, 6 main/side base, and 5 coed base positions available for the 2026-27 season.

Round 1 Submissions: Due March 13, 2026

All skills must be completed on grass or non-spring floor. Videos can be submitted through an unlisted youtube link, google drive folder or any secure format.

Email required materials to Head Coach Tori Polsinello at torip@clemson.edu

- Email Proof of Acceptance (incoming students) or Unofficial Transcript (current/bridge students)
- Brief Introduction
 - Name
 - Hometown
 - Cheer Experience/About You
 - Why do you want to represent Clemson University as a Clemson Cheerleader?

- Tumbling Elements:
 - 3 consecutive standing tucks (shrug 7, swing 1, land 3, stand 5) or standing fulls (at your pace)
 - Double toe touch tuck or full
 - Standing 1 or 2 handsprings to full
 - Cartwheel full and/or specialty standing pass
 - Best 2 running tumbling passes (specialty passes encouraged)
- Game Day Elements: [Material Video Here](#)
 - Fight Song with Tuck and Stunt
 - Sideline 1- Orange/White
 - Sideline 2- Let's Go, Let's Go Tigers
- Stunting Elements:
 - Partners
 - Toss Extension, Pop Off
 - Hands or Toss Liberty, Pop Off
 - Hands or Toss Cupie, Pop Off
 - Elite Stunt Combination of your choice (showcase your strengths). Must have a spinning or flipping dismount.
 - Groups
 - Toss (quick toss) Extension, Pop Off
 - Toss (quick toss) Liberty, Pop Off
 - Switch up Stretch, Single or Double Down
 - Full up, Low to high full around, Pop Off
 - Elite Stunt Combination of your choice (showcase your strengths). Must have a spinning or flipping dismount.

Second Round Skill Evaluation (in-person): Friday, February 6th or Saturday, April 18th

- The top 1-3 candidates for each open position will be invited to the second-round in-person session(s). All returning team members will also attend the in-person sessions.
- Candidates must provide a letter of recommendation.
- Candidates must provide the result of a sickle cell test (required by NCAA).
- Candidates will perform all skills from video in addition to any skills gained since submitting the first round video.

Final Round Interview (virtual): Dates TBD based on candidate availability

- Virtual interview with coaching staff.

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

The coaching staff is looking for well-rounded student-athletes with a strong skill set. Team needs vary year to year, and this will be reflected in the selection process. There are limited positions available based on stunting position. Candidates will be evaluated by position. Candidates may submit videos showcasing multiple stunt positions.