

Clemson University

2020-2021 Mascot Tryouts

MASCOT TRYOUT TIMELINE

Tuesday, March 3rd: Informational meeting at 6:00pm in Jervey Gymnasium

Wednesday, March 25th: Application Due Date

March 5th-March 31st: Shadowing/In-suit Practice/Interviews

April 3rd: Live Tryout scored by Alumni judging panel (times will be assigned beginning at 5:00pm)

TRYOUT ELEMENTS:

- Interview
- Pushups (Tigers)
- Two Minute Skit
- Game Day/Fan Interaction

TRYOUT REQUIREMENTS:

- Tryout Application
- Medical Release Form
- Proof of a physical within the last 6 months
- Sickle Cell Anemia test results (as per NCAA rules)
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The mascot program consists of 8 student-performers. Each student will be assigned two fall sports, and two spring sports based of his/her tryout score (listed below). Student-performers must re-tryout each year.

Football/Women's Soccer/Baseball/Women's Tennis: 2 Tigers and 2 Tiger Cubs

Men's Soccer/Volleyball/Softball/Men's Tennis: 2 Tigers and 2 Cubs

COMMITMENT

The student performers selected to portray the Tiger and/or Tiger Cub mascots will be expected to make a significant time commitment to the mascot program. The mascots are required to attend Clemson athletic events/games and on-campus appearances when classes are in session (these appearances will not be scheduled during class/testing times). The time commitment ranges from 5-15 hours per week depending on the time of year and number of appearance requests.

APPEARANCES

The Tiger and Tiger Cub are requested for events on and off campus throughout the year. The students selected to represent the mascot program will be required to attend a designated number of appearances each month. Student performers will be asked to donate their time for some appearances

(hospital/hospice visits, local school appearances, etc.). The general payment breakdown for appearances is as follows:

Weddings- \$75 per hour plus mileage

University, Community, and Private Events- \$50 per hour plus mileage

BENEFITS

Student performers who remain in good standing with the program will receive a scholarship each semester. The Tiger and Tiger Cub mascots receive two complimentary tickets for each home football and men's basketball game that they are working. Student performers have access to a medical trainer and the option to condition in the Jervey Athletic Training Center with a strength coach. Travel opportunities for the University, Athletic Department, and The ACC are available throughout the year.

EXPECTATIONS

The Tiger and Tiger Cub mascots are ambassadors for the University and Athletic department. The students who portray these characters must display good decision making skills in and out of the suit. The Tiger and Tiger Cub mascots are expected to promote crowd involvement and sportsmanship at athletic events and appearances. Attendance at monthly meetings, good communication skills, and dependability are requirements for being a member of the mascot program. Student performers are asked to keep their "mascot identity" a secret while they are an active member of the mascot program.

TRYOUT APPLICATION- <https://forms.gle/z29tra9yfWeqwSna6>

Medical Liability Waiver for Tiger and Tiger Cub Mascot Try-Outs

I, _____, hereby desire to try out for the Clemson University intercollegiate mascot team that will start workouts on April 6, 2020. This includes all practices, workouts, conditioning, games, drills and strength training that the team participates in.

I fully understand that prior to trying-out, I must provide the following:

- 1 - Proof of a physical examination within the last six (6) months, and
- 2 - Results of a Sickle Cell Trait test.

I fully understand and accept that neither Clemson University nor any of its employees can assume responsibility for any injuries that I may receive as a result of trying out for a team, or conditions arising from a pre-existing injury or condition (before coming to Clemson).

If I am selected to join the team, I will receive a physical examination and complete the Clemson University Athletic Department Sports Medicine Forms (including health history and insurance information) for review and clearance to participate.

I know of no physical ailments, injuries, or conditions that would restrict my participation in the Clemson University intercollegiate athletic program.

(Signature)

(Age)

DATE: _____

WITNESS: _____

DATE OF LAST PHYSICAL: _____