




# 2019 Flight Line Tryout

the  Sunday, December 9, 2018  
Wellmark YMCA  
(501 Grand Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309)

Registration 10:00am | Tryout 11:00am

If you are passionate about sports and love your community, this is the perfect opportunity for you! The Iowa Barnstormers are hosting an open call for the 2019 Flight Line Promo Team. The Barnstormers are seeking high-energy, confident, positive women to join this team!

The Flight Line will cheer on the Iowa Barnstormers at all home games, assist with all in-game marketing promotions, and represent the team in the community throughout the season.

Responsibilities will include:

- Attending all Barnstormers home games
- Assisting with in-game promotions at all home games; including, but not limited to:
  - o Football Fling sales
  - o On-field promotions
  - o Crowd and fan interactions
- Attending a minimum of 15 community events throughout the year
- Distributing promotional items designed to help increase fan spirit and attendance at games and events

## Requirements:

- Must be 18 years or older by December 9, 2018. Valid photo identification is required.
- Completed application, signed waiver, resume with references, and current headshot
- Copy of insurance card
- Registration payment (\$20 pre-registration, \$30 day-of). \*Due to limited availability, attendees are encouraged to pre-register.

## What to Wear:

- Cropped dance or athletic top
- Hot pants, shorts, or athletic leggings
- Sneakers or dance shoes
- Game day ready hair and makeup

## What We're Looking For:

- Confidence, personality, energy, enthusiasm, and a positive attitude!
- Women who are well spoken and can represent the Iowa Barnstormers and the Flight Line in a professional and mature manner
- Impeccable personal appearance
- Must be comfortable wearing assigned Flight Line uniform
  - o Uniform may include tight fitting clothing, short shorts, visible midriff
- Ability and desire to commit to a full season (December 9, 2018 – December 9, 2019)
  - o Includes community appearances, game days, and team meetings

**Participants will learn a short sideline pom routine that they will perform in small groups. Participants will also be judged on personality, style, and appearance and take part in a brief interview.**

Questions? Contact Juli Pettit in the Iowa Barnstormers front office at (515) 564-8457 or [julipettit@theiowabarnstormers.com](mailto:julipettit@theiowabarnstormers.com).



# Application

Members of the Flight Line Promotional Team are representatives of the Iowa Barnstormers organization and should maintain a positive and professional attitude at all times. This is a job and will need to be treated as such. All applicants must be willing to commit to appearing at all home games as well as a number of other special appearances throughout the season. (December 9, 2018-December 9, 2019).

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERFORMANCE BACKGROUND:**

Have you ever performed in public? (Dance, cheer, singing, gymnastics, pageants, etc.) YES NO

Are you comfortable speaking in public? YES NO

What community service/clubs/organizations have you been involved with? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PLEASE INCLUDE A RESUME, REFERENCE LIST, AND HEADSHOT**

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application or on resume, if attached. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts called for on this application or attached resume is cause for dismissal. I understand and agree that unless I have written employment agreement for a definite term, my employment is at will, and the Company has the right to terminate my employment at any time for any reason.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD AND DRIVERS LICENSE**

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# Iowa Barnstormers Release and Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk



IN CONSIDERATION of \_\_\_\_\_ (“Participant’s” Name), being permitted to engage in tryouts for the Iowa Barnstormers Flight Line Promo Team at the Wellmark YMCA on Sunday, December 9, 2018, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned (“Participant”) on behalf of herself:

1. ACKNOWLEDGES, AGREES AND REPRESENTS that the Activity that the “Participant” is to voluntarily engage in may be dangerous and involve the risk of serious bodily (temporary or permanent) injury, death or property damage.
2. RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE THE IOWA BARNSTORMERS and all affiliated entities, promoters, participants, sponsors, advertisers, rescue personnel, owners and lessees of the premises and equipment, and all of the directors, officers, members, managers, agents and employees of the above-described parties (collectively, the “Releasees”) FROM ALL LIABILITY TO “PARTICIPANT”, ASSIGNS, HEIRS AND NEXT OF KIN FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE AND ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND THEREFORE ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO PERSON OR PROPERTY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ACTIVITY, whether caused by the negligence of the “Releasees” or otherwise.
3. ASSUMES AND ACCEPTS FULL RESPONSIBILITY for any risk of bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of or related to the Activity, whether caused by negligence of “Releasees” or otherwise.
4. AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the “Releasees” from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur arising out of or related to “Participant’s” participation in the Activity, whether caused by negligence of “Releasees” or otherwise.
5. CERTIFIES THAT “PARTICIPANT” HAS HEALTH, ACCIDENT AND LIABILITY INSURANCE to cover bodily injury or property damage the “Participant” may cause or suffer while engaging in the Activity.

In recognition of the media coverage of the Iowa Barnstormers Flight Line Promo Team and applicants thereto, the undersigned grants the Iowa Barnstormers Flight Line Promo Team and its licensee their permission and authority to use their name, voice, picture and likeness in connection with any and all publications, media broadcasts, promotional photographs, promotional posters, websites, commercial products, including but not limited to calendars, team pictures, T-shirts and any other commercial items.

In further consideration the Iowa Barnstormers Flight Line Promo Team allowing the undersigned to audition for the Iowa Barnstormers Flight Line Promo Team and in the event the undersigned is offered employment to become a member of the Iowa Barnstormers Flight Line Promo Team, they hereby understand and agree that as a condition of employment, they must sign the standard Iowa Barnstormers Flight Line Promo Team Code of Conduct and provide written authorization under the Fair Credit Reporting Act for Iowa Barnstormers Flight Line Promo Team to conduct a background check.

The undersigned understands and agrees that the Iowa Barnstormers Flight Line Promo Team and/or its authorized agents may conduct one or more background checks to obtain information about her current and past employment, education, activities, character, reputation, personal characteristics (including age) and mode of living, including, but not limited to, academic, residential, achievement, performance, conduct, disciplinary, attendance, criminal, credit and driving records, from various federal, state and local governmental law enforcements, and motor vehicle agencies, consumer reporting agencies, previous employers, schools, companies, corporations, partnerships and other entities or persons. This information will be used to evaluate the undersigned as an applicant for employment and, if hired, for any other employment purpose. The undersigned further authorizes any person with entity or agency contacted by the Iowa Barnstormers Flight Line Promo Team or its authorized agents to furnish the above-mentioned information. If a background check reveals that the undersigned has provided inaccurate information or omitted information on the Iowa Barnstormers Flight Line Promo Team application, then it may result in rejection of her application or, if already employed, in the termination of employment.

The undersigned recognizes and understands that they may be drug tested with or without warning and will be released from the squad if positive results occur.

By signing this Iowa Barnstormers Flight Line Promo Team Waiver and Release, the undersigned warrants that she will be at least 18 years of age by December 9, 2018.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, THAT I, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENTS, ASSURANCES OR GUARANTEES BEING MADE AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant’s Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Office Personnel Signature)

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(Date)