

Below please find some frequently asked questions and answers concerning cheerleading participation in Fauquier Youth Football

Q - When does registration open?

Registration will open in April and you register online at our website www.fauqueryouthfootball.com

Q - I wanted to know when the deadline to register my child for cheer is?

Cheerleading registration usually closes the first prior to Opening Day Ceremony event.

Q - Is it possible to register her online now and pay by check?

Yes, full payment must be received prior to uniform issue.

Q - What age can you start cheerleading?

You can start cheerleading at the age of 5.

Q – What if my child has never cheered before?

FYF is a full participation league. There are no tryouts to make a squad. Each child can cheer regardless of experience. Each year FYF provides a cheer camp to teach basics to all cheerleaders and coaches. There is a minimal fee for camp and it is held on a Saturday in mid August.

Q –Do I need to supply a Walker ID, Military ID or passport at registration?

Cheerleaders are not required to supply a photo ID.

Q – How are cheerleaders assigned to teams?

After determining the age level at which a player should participate, FYF will attempt to assign a cheerleader to the team representing the ELEMENTARY school zone where he or she lives. We do try to accommodate parents by having cheerleaders cheer for the sibling's team as long as there is a cheer squad for said team.

Players who register AFTER July 1 are assigned to teams on an as needed basis. Registering early is the best way to insure a player is assigned to the team representing his local elementary school.

Q - When does the season start?

Actual start dates for practice are determined by each head coach on a team by team basis. Cheer squads usually start practicing the second week of August.

Q – What uniform does FYF supply?

Each cheerleader is outfitted with a shell and a skirt closest to their size based on availability of equipment. Each cheerleader will also receive a pair of socks, briefs and pom-poms.

Cheerleaders are allowed to keep their briefs and socks. The shell, skirt and pom-poms must be returned at the end of the season. It is the individual cheerleader's responsibility to keep equipment clean and in proper working order. No permanent alterations are to be made to the uniform. Cheerleading uniforms should be washed in color safe detergent and hung up to air dry.

Q – How often will practice be held?

The coach of each team will determine the team's actual practice schedule.

Q – Is practice ever cancelled?

Football/Cheerleading is an all-weather sport, so we practice and play in the rain, snow, etc. Occasionally your team's coach may need to reschedule a practice and you will be informed in advance. Practices and games are immediately cancelled should lightning be spotted.

Q – Where are games played?

Vint Hill Recreation Complex and/or Auburn Middle School on Saturdays. Parents are responsible for providing transportation to games. or practice scrimmages for players.

Q – Who is my team's coach?

A complete list of head coaches at each level can be found on the FYF website. All coaches are volunteers assigned by FYF. Comments and suggestions regarding coaching assignments along with any interest in volunteering can be directed to the FYF Cheerleading Director.

Q - What can I do to help?

Parents who make sure their child is on time and properly dressed for practice are a tremendous help to the coaching staffs.

Each squad will need a team mom to help organize snack schedules and other administrative duties as appointed by the head coach.

If you are interested in being a regular volunteer for any of these jobs please send us an e-mail and we'll put you in touch with the parents who are overseeing these activities.

Q – Is there a post season?

Yes. The top four finishers in each division qualify for a single elimination playoff tournament. The winner of the tournament is designated as the FYF Champion for its division.

There is also an event called Spirit Day for all cheer squads. Each squad puts on a 3-5 minute routine for parents to show off what they learned during the season.