Wolfpack Cheer 2025 - Challenger Team Info

Welcome to Fishhawk Wolfpack Cheer. We are glad to have your cheerleader join our program. This information should help get you started!! Practice for this team starts August 5 and they will participate in at least 1 competition

Our Challenger team is for ages 5-18 with special needs (based on their age 7/31/25).

Cheer Season timeframe:

- August 1 until mid December (if team chooses to participate in all competitions)
 - > Team will perform at Cheer Jam in mid October
- > Team will also perform at Regionals in Orlando over Thanksgiving weekend and also perform at Nationals in Orlando in early December.

Practice Schedule:

- o Starting in August practice is one night per week on Tuesdays.
- o 1-2 Saturday gym practices total when indoor location available

Costs:

- o Registration amount: \$175
- Additional Costs:
 - Spectator Admission at Cheer Jam competition (mid October)
 - <u>\$10 per cheerleader for any indoor practice at Gym. For our Challenger team, they will most likely have two indoor practices in September/October on a Saturday. Dates will be announced in advance</u>

REGIONALS & NATIONALS COMPETITION INFO/FEES:

Additional Team fees are due for the team to participate in Regionals and Nationals. Regionals take place Thanksgiving weekend. Nationals take place the first full week of December.

IMPORTANT: if you choose for your cheerleader to NOT participate in Regionals and Nationals, you MUST notify the coaches by September 1!

- > \$50 team fee due prior to Regionals competition
- REGIONALS COST
 - > \$120/night at the Rosen Shingle Creek for your family to have a room
 - Spectator Admission at Regional Competition in Orlando (TBD any time Thanksgiving weekend)
- NATIONALS COST NEW LOCATION FOR 2025!!! CHARLOTTE, NC
- ➤ With the new location just announced, we will have a parent meeting to discuss if the team would still like to participate in Nationals this year, due to the added cost

<u>Uniforms:</u> For our Challenger team, uniforms are included with your registration and your cheerleader will get to keep their uniform at the end of the season. For returning athletes, please confirm her uniform still fits and let us know by June 1 if it no longer does. For new cheerleaders, we will order a uniform based on measurements you will provide

What is included with your registration amount:

Competition Uniform & Bow Practice Uniform

Competition fees for Cheer Jam One to Two hours of practice per week

What is in addition to your registration amount (details above):

White cheer shoes Spectators entrance fees to competitions

Fees for indoor practices (\$10/session) Hotel costs for Regionals

Travel/Hotel costs for Nationals (if team decides to participate)

Please feel free to contact us any time with questions!

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