

Wolfpack Cheer 2024 - Ages 8-16 Competitive Teams Info

Welcome to Fishhawk Wolfpack Cheer. We are glad to have your cheerleader as part of our program. This information should help get you started!! **Practice starts March 4**

Cheer Season timeframe:

- o Competition season: Mid October until mid December

Practice Schedule:

- o From March 4 thru August 1, practice will be 1-2 nights per week based on coaches availability 6-8PM
- o Starting August 1, practice is Monday through Thursday 6:00-8:30pm until Labor Day. WE DO MAKE UP PRACTICES DUE TO WEATHER ISSUES
- o Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 6:00-8:30pm after Labor Day (up to each Head Coach's discretion & schedule) WE DO MAKE UP PRACTICES DUE TO WEATHER ISSUES
- o Intermittent Saturday or Sunday gym practice: Practice replaces one weekday practice when indoor location available \$10 fee per practice. Can be prepaid for the season for a discounted fee of \$75 (competitive teams)

Costs:

- o Registration amount: \$395 for first child, \$365 siblings. This includes a \$100 credit to apply toward your competition uniform purchase.
- o Additional Costs (**All Teams**):
 - Competition uniform: \$100 for used uniform (while supplies last) OR \$200 for new uniform
 - Spectator Admission at Cheer Jam competition (mid October)
 - \$10 per girl for any indoor practice at Gym. These occur approximately 2-3 times per month starting in August. Can be prepaid for a discounted rate of \$75 (competitive teams option)
 - Approximately \$20/cheerleader spirit items – depends on what the team wants. Team choice.

TEAM FEES/HOTELS FOR COMPETITIONS:

Additional Team fees due could be a potential of \$100 if your cheerleader's team goes all the way to Nationals!!!!

- **\$50 due prior to Regionals competition (if the team qualifies for Regionals)**
- **\$50 due prior to Nationals competition (if the team qualifies for Nationals)**

PLUS NATIONALS HAS INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE CREDENTIAL FEES YOU WILL NEED TO PAY (they were \$127 in 2023)

- **REGIONALS HOTEL** per night
 - \$110/night for your family to have a room
- Spectator Admission at Regional Competition in Orlando (TBD any time Thanksgiving weekend)
- **NATIONALS PACKAGE**-includes cheerleaders competition credential fee
 - \$127 for your daughter's credential (based on 2023 cost)
 - Hotel costs TBD once we are notified which property we will be housed at(\$225/night and up)
- Spectator Admission at the Orange County Convention Center for Nationals

Fundraising: The cost for your cheerleader to participate in the season is subsidized by fundraising. Your cost is substantially lower than the expenses we spend for her. Due to this – we ask all families to participate in our fundraising. **EACH CHEERLEADER HAS A REQUIREMENT OF \$300 FOR FUNDRAISING. ANY AMOUNT YOU FUNDRAISE ABOVE THAT GOAL, IS APPLIED TO YOUR DAUGHTER'S NATIONAL CREDENTIALS/ROOM PACKAGE.**

If you do not wish to participate in the fundraisers you may pay the \$300 yourself (this will be due by 9/16/2024). **If you choose to not participate, you agree to pay all competition and hotel expenses personally. And if the opt out fee is not paid, your daughter will not compete with her team at Regionals or Nationals.**

Volunteering: In addition – our organization runs exclusively on volunteers. All families are required to volunteer 6 hours per child in the Wolfpack program. We do understand that some people do not wish to volunteer or cannot. If you do not wish to volunteer, there is an opt out fee for this. You can pay the opt out during the online registration process or to us by Sept 1.

Our teams compete at the Regional level between Thanksgiving and the Sunday following Thanksgiving. You must commit to your cheerleader going up for competition potentially on Thanksgiving to the Sunday following Thanksgiving to participate on one of these competition teams! THERE IS PRACTICE THANKSGIVING WEEK!

Teams advancing on to Nationals will miss 1-2 days of school in December for that competition.

THERE ARE PRACTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN COMPETITIONS. GIRLS WILL BE REMOVED FROM COMPETITION TEAMS FOR MORE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES THAN ALLOWED PER OUR ATTENDANCE POLICY.

What is included with your registration amount:

Varsity Spirit Sparkle Backpack (if new to Wolfpack)	Competition Cheer Shoes
\$100 credit toward purchase of Competition Uniform	Competition Bow
Practice Uniform	Competition practice set and bow
One to two practices per week March-July	Three to four practices per week August-December
Competition fees for Cheer Jam	Warm up jacket—if new & team advances to Regionals

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

Competition Uniform Purchase: \$100 for used uniform (while supplies last) OR \$200 for new uniform

Spectators entrance fees to competitions

Fees for indoor practices (\$10/session)

Team fees if team advances to Regionals

Hotel costs for Regionals

Team fees if team advances to Nationals

Hotel/athlete credential expense for Nationals

\$300 FUNDRAISED (either by participation or pay to opt out)

Please feel free to contact us any time with questions!

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