

# Wolfpack Cheer 2024 - 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 6 and they will participate in at least 1 competition**  
**Our Challenger team is for ages 5-18 with special needs (based on their age 7/31/24).**

## Cheer Season timeframe:

- August 1 until mid December (if team chooses to participate in all competitions)
  - Team will perform at Cheer Jam in Bradenton 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:

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

## Costs:

- Registration amount: \$150
- Additional Costs:
  - Spectator Admission at Cheer Jam competition (mid October)
  - \$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

## 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

- \$110/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

- TBD, families can choose a hotel near the Orange County Convention Center
- Spectator Admission at Nationals Competition in Orlando (TBD any time week of Dec 9)

**Uniforms:** 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

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## **What is included with your registration amount:**

Competition Uniform & Bow  
Competition fees for Cheer Jam

Practice Uniform  
One to Two hours of practice per week

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

White cheer shoes  
Fees for indoor practices (\$10/session)

Spectators entrance fees to competitions  
Hotel costs for Regionals and Nationals

**Please feel free to contact us any time with questions!**

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