



BYF Cheerleading 2019

We look forward to another great year of Barberton Youth Cheerleading and are so happy your child is interested in joining this awesome organization! You may have heard there have been some changes made within the league, and we wanted all parents and cheerleaders to be aware of what they can expect for the 2019 season.

Registration is \$125 (plus a \$3 processing fee for registering online), and includes a warm up jacket and bow that you will be able to keep after the season is over! Other costs associated with cheer are as follows:

Boysshort Lollies (Black)- Chasse Boy-cut Brief Youth & Adult (not required for flag) (Can also be purchased at target)

Midriff Top (White)- Chasse Cropped Body Suit Youth & Adult (not required for flag)

Optional Clear Raincoat- Chasse Clear Rain Jacket with hood

Shoes need to be purchased online this year-Chassee Apex or Ace II Shoe

These items can be ordered at www.omnicheer.com (need to be in by August 1st)

**If your child is a returning cheerleader, you have the option of using your items from the previous year, as long as they are in good, fitting condition. Shoes must be purchased new this year.

Again this year we will be holding cheerleading tryouts for squad placement. Each girl will learn a cheer, dance, and jumps and then will try out for judges who are not involved with the youth program. Each girl will still receive a special token for their participation in this! The schedule for clinics/tryouts is as follows:

Monday July 15th –Thursday July 18th 6-8PM @ Salvation Army Barberton

Tryouts Thursday July 18th 7-8PM (2nd grade only)

Tryouts Saturday July 20th 8am-10am (3rd-6th grade only)

Our football teams are members of the Buckeye League, which means the squads will be organized according to grade level. Here is what you can expect according to each level:

Flag/Spirit Squad-Open to all children ages Kindergarten and 1st grade. This level will teach the basics of cheerleading and focus on FUN! They will practice one day a week for 1 hour at Decker Park (Day of practice and games will be released closer to the season)

2nd grade- "D" Squad-This is the youngest level of cheer and we will focus on each child learning the basics of cheer by incorporating them into their cheers and dance. There is only one squad at this level and they will all be placed on this squad.

3rd/4th grade JV/Varsity-The "C" squad cheerleaders will be also focusing on nailing the basics of cheer while adding a little more complexity to their dances and cheers (Girls will be placed according to skill on JV/V)

5th/6th Grade JV/Varsity-The older cheerleaders will learn more complex cheers and dance and will practice to perfect their skills and get them ready for middle school (Girls will be placed according to skill on JV/V)

*****During football season all squads will practice at Decker the same days of the week, same time. (A calander will be handed out at the first clinics July 15th)

Competition Squad-The competition squad will be separate from our football cheer. All registered BYF cheerleaders are eligible to try out, 10 girls will be selected. Tumbling and mastered jumps are REQUIRED to be considered for the team. NOT all cheerleaders will be placed on a competition squad so please prepare your child to know that there is a chance they may not make it for the team, most of the girls who make this squad attend tumbling/gymnastics and have years of cheer experience. This team will go to one recreational competition in November. Tryouts will be late September, with practices 3-4 days a week at the end of October.

We look forward to another great season and hope your child will have a great youth cheer experience! Please contact us if you have any questions or need clarification.

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