



Mudsock Youth Cheer 2021 Information



Meijer is pleased to support Mudsock Youth Athletics in its mission of bringing sports to local kids. As a family company, Meijer aims to enrich the lives of families in its community. By sponsoring youth sports programs like Mudsock, Meijer gets to support local kids as they learn valuable life skills, build friendships, get active and, most importantly, have fun!

GENERAL CHEER INFORMATION:

Mudsock Youth Cheer is a recreational program offered to grades K-6th. We cheer for tackle football only. We DO NOT cheer for flag football. Like all Mudsock Youth Athletics leagues, we rely on parent volunteers. We do not have a bench of coaches that are waiting to coach cheerleading, so we will require that one or more parents volunteer to coach/co-coach a team. You DO NOT have to be a pro cheerleader or have been a cheerleader in your younger days to coach these squads. The Cheer Board gives all coaches the tools they will need to help lead these girls through their games.

- Practices will be ONCE per week and you will have games ONCE per week. (If we have rainouts there is a chance that you could have an additional make-up game).
- Practice dates and times are TBD.
- Most games are on Saturdays, but it is not unusual that there will also be weekday games in the evenings.
- The CHEER SCHEDULE IS BASED ON FOOTBALL. We will be able to share the game schedule once football finishes their draft in July and finalizes the games. It is possible that we won't have schedules until right before the 1st game. Unfortunately, we do not make the football schedule and cannot change game times.
- FRIENDS REQUESTS: You may add a request to your registration, but we will not guarantee that it will be honored. The ONLY requests we can commit to are siblings and parent coaching (football/cheer) requests.
- Teams will be built based on age, school, and we will honor sibling requests for siblings playing football, and or parents coaching either cheer or football.
- IF we honor any friend requests, IT WILL BE MANDATORY that 1 or more parents volunteer to coach/co-coach the squad. Several parents can share this job, it's more fun that way!
- IF we do not have a volunteer coach for your squad, then we will have no choice but to split the squad and add girls to other teams.
- Uniforms ARE NOT included with registration fee and they are required! We will offer several fitting dates in June/July.

- Uniforms **MUST be ordered by the date given at fittings**. If you miss the deadline it could be possible your child will not have a uniform. We order extras but in very limited quantity.
- We cannot order past our deadline due to the turnaround time we need. Fitting dates will be posted ASAP. There will be a Coaches Clinic to get ready for the season. It is **HIGHLY** encouraged that you come to this clinic! This is the perfect opportunity for those coaching to get prepared for the season and get all your questions answered.

COMMUNICATION: We communicate often and use social media and email for all communication.

- **Please follow us on Facebook @ Fishers-HSE Youth Cheer**
- **Please add our email to your address book so you are receiving the mass emails.**

REFUND POLICY:

- For the fall 2021 season, the refund policy will be as follows:
May 1 – June 15th – Refund after \$32 non-refundable fee
June 16th – July 15th – 50% refund after the \$32 non-refundable fee
July 16th – July 31st – 25% refund after the \$32 non-refundable fee
After July 31st – No refund