



# 2024 LOUISBURG AREA YOUTH CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION DEADLINE 06/01/24



Cheerleading is a positive experience that gives participants a sense of belonging, develops friendships, and promotes physical fitness. It is an excellent program, but for it to work, the cooperation of the cheerleaders, coaches, and most of all, YOU the parents, is needed. The following information will answer some of your questions concerning the Louisburg youth cheer program.

## WHAT IS THE COST?

### Registration

- K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade - \$90
- 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade - \$110

### Cheer Uniform

- \$250-300\* for all new items that are required
  - \*this includes uniform (shell & skirt), liner, boy shorts, poms, shoes, 3 bows/scrunchies, practice wear
  - \*prices are approximate, with used items available on a first come-first serve basis
  - \*optional items will be available for purchase, such as backpack, ear warmers, outerwear
- Most items are used for multiple years, if they are clean and fit
- Items will be ordered through KCFC so pieces match
- Individual fundraiser is available to help offset cost (see fundraising)
- Parents can sell used items at uniform fittings, if they are clean and in good condition

### Cheer Dues

- Approximately \$70.00—pays for rental of practice facilities, cost can be covered by fundraising.

### Misc. Items

- Squad pictures
- Camps/Clinics

### Area Fundraisers

- Optional (individual) – Trash Bags and Socks. There is no requirement to participate, funds will go directly to cheerleader's account to cover costs of registration, uniforms, camps, squad fees, cheer and dance registration fees, etc.
- Mandatory – Each year as an area we pick a fundraiser to offset the cost of Cheer Dues. Parents have an opt out fee if they choose to not participate in fundraiser.

### Scholarships

- Jennifer DeFranco - \$300 scholarship
- Every Kids Sports – Registration assistance
- KCFC – Registration assistance
- Scholarship information is available at [www.kcfootballcheer.org](http://www.kcfootballcheer.org), under the Cheer tab select Cheerleading Scholarships

## HOW ARE SQUADS ASSIGNED?

Squads will be formed according to the grade they will be entering in the fall of 2024. It is possible that grade/squads may need to combine to form a team if there are not enough members of a grade to make a complete squad.

## HOW MUCH TIME DOES CHEERLEADING REQUIRED?

Practices will be set by each coach (usually once or twice a week, depending on grade). Football games begins the weekend after Labor Day and continues through early November. Flag games will be played on Saturdays or Sundays, tackle games could be during weeknights. Summer practices are **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**, but not mandatory. Attendance at ALL practices and games after August 1 is **MANDATORY**. Some squads will choose to attend extra clinics/camps outside of their regular practice times. I do encourage community involvement, we have been asked to participate in events that are happening around town, such as Labor Day Parade and Cider Run.

## HOW MUCH OF MY TIME AS A PARENT IS REQUIRED?

As a parent you will be required to attend camp wear/uniform fitting with your child, and a parent meeting with your squad's coaches. Parents must deliver and pick up their cheerleader from practices and games on time. Depending on the grade level, your coach may require you to attend all games with your cheerleader.

## WHO ARE THE COACHES?

Coaches are adults who have volunteered their time to organize, teach and maintain the squad. All coaches are required to attend a Coach's seminar (for rules, safety, and stunting) and will undergo a background check. There must be a coach present at all practices and games. New coaches are always needed and will be assigned by the Area Director—squads cannot be formed without volunteer coaches. If you are interested in coaching a squad, please contact the Area Directors.

## UPCOMING DATES

**April 24<sup>th</sup> – Discover KCFC Louisburg Cheer - Free Area Clinic and Parent Meeting  
Fundraising Kick-off**

**June 1<sup>st</sup> – Registration Deadline  
End of Trash bag/Sock fundraiser**

**June 4<sup>th</sup> – Louisburg Uniform Fitting\***

**\*The uniform fitting is a ONE DAY ONLY sale, so be sure that you and your cheerleader can attend.  
UNIFORMS MUST BE ORDERED AND PAID FOR ON THIS DATE!**

## WHO DO I CONTACT FOR INFORMATION?

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Register for free cheer clinic <https://forms.gle/nbbSxTp17w3Mi8q29>

