

WESTFIELD PAL CHEER 2021

We know you have many questions about the program. We have prepared this detailed information packet to help you decide whether or not cheer is the right sport for your family. The information included here is critically important.

Thank you,

Westfield PAL Cheer



**For any additional information contact us at WestfieldPALCheer18@gmail.com

What is this program all about?

Commitment, dedication, teamwork, and FUN!

Your cheerleader(s) will dedicate themselves to a program that not only encourages teamwork but promotes self-growth. You will be amazed at what they learn and accomplish.

Being a part of Westfield PAL Cheer, your child is not just a cheerleader, but a leader in our community.

PAL Cheer serves as the feeder program into the Westfield High School Cheer Teams.

Our goal is to teach your child the understanding of what it means to be a cheerleader and the basic fundamentals of cheering and stunting. This provides them with the foundation to help prepare them for high school cheer.

What is the time commitment?

Like any other sport, Cheerleading is a family sport.

Cheerleaders are required to attend camps, practices, games, playoffs, and championships.

Cheerleaders are required to volunteer for a minimum of 4 charity/fundraising/service opportunities from May thru November.

Parents are strongly encouraged to volunteer throughout the season and attend games to not only watch your cheerleader perform, but to also cheer on our football team.

*One cheerleader missing affects the entire team. Please be sure the commitment is attainable for your family.

Important Dates

Spring Camp

May 17 th to May 20 th	3:30pm-5:30pm	5 th and 6 th Grade Team
May 22 nd	9:00am-11:00am	7 th Grade Team
May 22 nd	11:00am-1:00pm	8 th Grade Team
May 24 th	3:30pm-5:30pm	7 th Grade Team
May 25 th	3:30pm-5:30pm	8 th Grade Team
May 26 th	3:30pm-5:30pm	7 th Grade Team
May 27 th	3:30pm-5:30pm	8 th Grade Team

Summer Camp

August 30 th to September 2 nd	4:00pm-8:00pm	Half-Time Teams only
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Team Practice

September 8 th	4:00pm-6:00pm	All Teams
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Season Schedule

*please note final football schedule does not come out until the end of August

September 12 th	Opening Day
September 19 th and 26 th	
October 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd and 30 th	
November 6 th	Playoffs
November 13 th	2nd round of Playoffs
November 20 th	Superbowl

End of Year Banquet – TBD

**Keep in mind that there may be team meetings for team building, social gatherings and poster making (psych parties) that maybe added to the above calendar and will be determined by your team managers and coaches.

CHEER-ON Program

Our CHEER-ON Program gives cheerleaders the opportunity to give back to their community as well as support, cheer on organizations and each other off the field while developing leadership skills.

May Events

Beach Towel Donation/Collection - Spring Camp week

Reading Glasses Collection – Spring Camp week

Memorial Day Parade - May 31st

August Events

National Night Out – August 3rd

Sandwich Making - TBD

Backpack/School Supplies Donation/Collection – August 30th

September Events

Psych Party - TBD

Pretzel Sale (extends into October) – 2 Saturday mornings per team

October Events

Pink Out Day – First home game in October

Candy Bag Assembly - TBD

November Events

Give Thanks - TBD

* Program and Dates are approximate and may change

Team Placement

The 2021 Fall Cheer Season program will run as follows;

- Each team will be divided into 2 groups – Sideline Cheerleaders and Half-time Cheerleaders
- Sideline Cheerleaders will attend spring cheer camp but not summer camp. They will cheer at all team games, attend cheer team activities and are as well expected to participate at volunteer events.
- Half-time Cheerleaders will attend spring cheer camp and summer camp. They will cheer at all team games, perform the half-time routine at each game, attend cheer team activities and are as well expected to participate at volunteer events. Tryouts will be held June for any cheerleader who wishes to participate and be considered for the half-time cheerleading group. Please note although we have 14 to 16 spots open (per team) in this group, skill set will be considered a part of the selection process and group size since safety is our biggest concern.

Fall 2021 Rising Grade

1. 5th and 6th grade cheerleaders
Sunday games with a 10:30am start time
2. 7th grade cheerleaders
Sunday games with a 12 noon start time
3. 8th grade cheerleaders
Sunday games with a 1:30pm start time

* Times are approximate and may change depending on if it is a home vs. an away game. It is best to keep your Sunday free for blocks of 3+ hours in order to account for practice prior to the game and/or late starts.

What does the program cost?

Every effort is made to keep costs the same every year, even while prices have consistently gone up.

Cost breakdown is as follows:

Practice T-shirts	\$ 30
Leggings	\$ 15
Uniform (rental)	\$175 (replacement/new uniforms varies by year)
Bows	\$ 20
Camp, rental facilities	\$200 (\$100 Spring Camp and \$100 Summer Camp)
Registration Fee	\$ 10

*please note the above fees are estimates based on prior years

Program Fees

\$350 - Sideline Cheerleaders (Spring Camp only)

\$450 - Half-Time Cheerleaders (Spring and Summer Camp)

How to Register

- Go to the Westfield PAL webpage - <https://www.westfieldpal.org>
- Click on **Programs**
- Select **Cheerleading**
- Click on **Registration Info**
- Select **Available Programs**
- Select the Cheerleading Division best suited for your child
- Registration opens on April 10, 2021

** Payments are non-refundable