

2026 Palm City Dolphins Cheer Cost/Commitment Breakdown

DISCLAIMER: All cost are estimates and are subject to change

□ Time Commitment

- March, April, & May: Practices twice a week for competitive teams and once a week for JTM **NO PRACTICES** week of spring break 3/16/26
 - JTM- Wednesdays 5:30-6:30
 - TM-Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30-6:30
 - MM- Mondays & Wednesdays 5:30-7:00
 - JPW- Mondays & Wednesdays 5:30-7:30
 - PW- Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30-7:30
 - Varsity- Mondays & Wednesdays 6:30-8:30
 - Bantam- Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30-8:30
- June & July: Practice once a week. **NO PRACTICES** weeks of 6/15/26, 7/6/26, and 7/13/26
 - JTM- Wednesdays 5:30-6:30
 - TM-Tuesdays 5:30-6:30
 - MM- Wednesdays 5:30-7:00
 - JPW- Mondays 5:30-7:30
 - PW- Thursdays 5:30-7:30
 - Varsity- Wednesdays 6:30-8:30
 - Bantam- Tuesdays 6:30-8:30
- August-December: Practices twice a week for competitive teams with occasional Saturday practices added as needed. JTM practices once a week ends in October
 - JTM- Wednesdays 5:30-6:30
 - TM-Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30-6:30
 - MM- Mondays & Wednesdays 5:30-7:00
 - JPW- Mondays & Wednesdays 5:30-7:30
 - PW- Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30-7:30
 - Varsity- Mondays & Wednesdays 6:30-8:30
 - Bantam- Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30-8:30
- August:
 - Starting last week of August there are 8 Saturdays that will either have a home game or mandatory practice for competitive teams. Two absences will be allowed for these Saturday events

- October:
 - First or second weekend will be our League Competition which is local and does not require a hotel. (Exact date is determined by League Conference and will be shared with parents as soon as we receive it)
 - The Saturday before the League Competition will be our mandatory showcase
 - The League Competition and Showcase are the end of the JTM season
 - 10/18/26 Possible competition in Lakeland, FL, you can choose to drive up the day of or book a hotel. (Coach will notify you at beginning of season if the team is attending)
- November:
 - 11/1/26 Mandatory competition in Lakeland, FL, you can choose to drive up the day of or book a hotel.
 - Thanksgiving weekend is our Regionals Competition in Orlando, FL. Teams may have to arrive on Thanksgiving, depending on the competition schedule. You are required to stay one night at the host hotel
- December:
 - Second week of December is our Nationals Competition in Charlotte, North Carolina. Nationals is Saturday-Thursday so depending on the schedule it may be during the week. You will need to stay a minimum of one night in a hotel of your choice.
 - *We have not received 2026 Nationals information yet, however if they offer Queen City Open like last year all teams will be traveling to Charlotte, North Carolina
- Additional time commitment requirements:
 - Required parent or guardian volunteer at home games before or after
 - Availability for fundraisers such as car wash, helmet shakes, etc.

Season Cost

General Cost:

- Registration cost (TM-Bantam):
 - \$400.00 (Year Round Season March-December)
 - Payment plans are available
- Registration cost (JTM):
 - \$250.00 (March-October)
 - Gym fees and uniform included in registration cost for JTM
 - Payment plans are available
- Shoes x2:
 - Need a pair for outdoor and indoor use
- Required merchandise:
 - Game day outfit, game day bow, comp bow- \$100
- Optional attire:
 - Sports bra, shorts, jacket, backpack, etc.- \$35-\$130
- Gym fees (August-November):
 - \$25.00 per month to be paid on the 1st of each month/ \$100 for the season
- Make-up/hair:
 - \$35-\$100 coach will let you know the cost, exact cost is dependent on team

Regional Competition (Team that have advanced to Regionals)

- PCD required competition shirt:
 - \$20.00 per shirt. Athletes must purchase one, family can also purchase to wear to competitions
- Mandatory one night at host hotel:
 - cost per night- approximately \$110.00 plus taxes
- Regional team picture package:
 - approximately \$10-\$15 per athlete

National Competition

- Registration Fee:
 - Competition registration fee for each team can breakdown to approximately \$500.00-600.00 per athlete
 - We fundraise for the team total of the competition registration fee to alleviate the cost from parents, additional funds will only need to be

paid by parents should the team total not be raised via fundraisers/business sponsors.

- *Nationals information is not posted yet so these totals are subject to change, we will update parents as soon as we have any new information*

Hotel:

- You will need to stay in Charlotte, NC the night prior to your competition because teams arrive the day prior for practice
- You can choose the hotel, airbnb, etc. that you would like to stay at, so cost will differ depending on what you choose.