



2019 TYF CHEER General Information

Our goal is to develop recreational cheerleading squads that teach our children basic cheerleading skills and responsibility.

This program is available to girls in **1st through 6th grades** (2019/2020 school year).

Requirement: *Kindergarteners MUST turn 6 prior to Aug. 2, 2019!

- NO 5-year-olds allowed! Absolutely NO exceptions!
- 6-year-old Kindergarteners will be cheering with 1st and 2nd graders.

VERY IMPORTANT: If you cannot attend the scheduled fitting (see “Important Dates” document for fitting schedule), please contact Morgan (664-6840) immediately to set up a fitting session prior to June 24.

REGISTRATION – April 22 thru May 31

- **On-Line Registration** at www.alabasterparks.org
 - Begins: April 22 at 8:00 AM
 - Ends: May 31 at 11:00 PM
- **Registration at the Parks and Recreation office** located at Veterans Park, 7305 Hwy. 119, Alabaster
 - April 22 thru May 31 ... Weekdays only from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Fee: \$165.00 for 1st child

Multi child discount: 10% after oldest child is paid in full

Non-resident fee: Additional 10% per child

No Checks accepted! We accept Cash, Visa, Master Card, Discover

Fee includes shell, skirt, bloomers, long sleeved shirt, hair bow, shoes, pom-poms, backpack, and admittance into High School Cheer Clinic.

NOTE: When paying with a debit/credit card (**on-line or at the Office**), there will be a **4.5% service fee** assessed by Municipal Pay Services, AL. The City of Alabaster receives no additional revenue from this fee.

Additional Fees: There may be additional fees for Spirit Packs depending on your child’s squad. The fees may not exceed \$50.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

REQUIRED: ALL Cheerleaders are required to have a copy of their Birth Certificate on file with the Parks & Recreation Dept. If you have not submitted one in the past, you can do so by uploading to your online account, emailing to sallen@cityofalabaster.com or delivering in person to our office.

SQUADS

Squads are divided by grade to coincide with the appropriate Football team. The school grade for Fall 2019 will be used to assign girls to the squads. No exceptions can be made to assign Cheerleaders to a different grade squad.

If there are two Football teams per age group, the Cheer squads will also be divided so there is a squad for each team. To determine the squads, we will divide the total number in half. Coaches will have the opportunity to split the squads. However, if they can't reach a mutual agreement, squads will be divided according to the order in which each girl registered.

PRACTICES and GAMES

Squads will usually practice two days per week with a one hour minimum. Each squad will normally cheer at one game per week.



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IMPORTANT DATES

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UNIFORM FITTINGS

Location: Buck Creek Park – upstairs in the Field House

Dates/Times:

- June 24 (Mon.) at 6:00 PM – **1st/2nd grade**
- June 24 (Mon.) at 7:30 PM – **6th grade**

- June 25 (Tues.) at 6:00 PM – **3rd grade**
- June 25 (Tues.) at 7:30 PM – **5th grade**

- June 27 (Thur.) at 6:00 PM – **4th grade**

We ask that each child wear a swimsuit to make sizing easier.
It is very important that each child attend to assure the correct sizes are ordered.
It's extremely important to get the uniforms ordered in a timely manner to assure delivery of them before the first game.

CHEER CLINIC (Mandatory)

Purpose: To learn the basic dance and cheers they will perform throughout the season.

Date: July 29 thru August 2

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM

Location: Thompson High School gym

- Your child will need to attend every night.
- The Thompson High School Cheerleaders teach our girls cheers, chants, half-time dance and jumps.
- It's a fun, but busy, week that will conclude on Friday, **August 2**, when the girls will have a "Show off" night so parents can see what they have accomplished.
- All girls must be signed in/out each day to ensure a secure environment for each of them.
- It's recommended that you arrive earlier than 6:00 PM so the sign in process can be completed in order to start Camp on time.

PRACTICES

- Squads will usually practice two days per week with a one hour minimum.
- Practices will begin on or around **August 5**.

GAMES

- The season will begin on **September 3** and end in **November**.
- Each squad will normally cheer at **one game** per week.
- Games will be played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. There will be no Saturday games. There will be four home games at Buck Creek and four away games with the possibility of making the playoffs and eventually playing in the championship game in November.