



## 2020 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 **1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades** (2020/2021 school year).

**Requirement:** \*Kindergartners MUST turn 6 prior to Aug. 2, 2020!

- NO 5-year-olds allowed! Absolutely NO exceptions!
- 6-year-old Kindergartners will be cheering with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.
- Please call our office and ask for Morgan as you can't register Kindergartners online.

### **REGISTRATION – May 19, 2020 thru June 1, 2020**

We are proceeding with Registration. However, due to the current uncertainty of everything related to the Pandemic, we are **not accepting any payments** until we know we can move forward with the season. Please watch for future emails from us as well as website updates regarding this situation.

- **On-Line Registration** at [www.alabasterparks.org](http://www.alabasterparks.org)
  - Begins: May 19 at 8:00 AM
  - Ends: June 1 at 11:00 PM
- **Registration at the Parks and Recreation office** located at Veterans Park, 7305 Hwy. 119, Alabaster
  - May 19 thru June 1 ... Weekdays only from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Fee: \$165.00** for 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Register on Time! Late registrations require a \$25 Late Fee and are subject to placement on a Waiting List.

**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](mailto: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 2020 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

#### UNIFORM FITTINGS

**Location:** Buck Creek Park – upstairs in the Field House

**Dates/Times:**

- TBA – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- TBA – 6<sup>th</sup> grade
  
- TBA – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- TBA – 5<sup>th</sup> grade
  
- TBA – 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** TBA

**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, **TBA**, 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 **TBA**.

## GAMES

- The season will begin on **TBA** and end in **TBA**.
- 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.

**TBA = To Be Announced.**

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