



2018 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 **K5 through 6th grades** (2018/2019 school year).

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 18.

REGISTRATION – April 23 thru June 1

- **On-Line Registration** at www.alabasterparks.org
 - Begins: April 23 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
 - April 23 thru June 1 ... 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.

SQUADS

Squads are divided by grade to coincide with the appropriate football team. The school grade for Fall 2018 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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BIRTH CERTIFICATES

REQUIRED: ALL Cheerleaders will need to submit a Birth Certificate to our office **by June 8, 2018** either by uploading it to your online account, by emailing it to sallen@cityofalabaster.com, or by bringing it to our office. The only exception is if your child already has a Birth Certificate showing in your online account.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. However, the Birth Certificates we had on file at the Depot weren't transferred to our new office due to health concerns from possible mold spores.

UNIFORM FITTINGS

Location: Buck Creek Park – upstairs in the Field House

Dates/Times:

- June 18 (Mon.) at 6:00 PM – **K5/1st grade**
- June 18 (Mon.) at 7:30 PM – **6th grade**

- June 19 (Tues.) at 6:00 PM – **2nd grade**
- June 19 (Tues.) at 7:30 PM – **5th grade**

- June 21 (Thur.) at 6:00 PM – **3rd grade**
- June 21 (Thur.) at 7:30 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 30 thru August 3

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 is a fun, but busy week, that will conclude on Friday, **August 3**, 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 **July 23**.

GAMES

- The season will begin on **August 27** 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.