



2021 TYF CHEER Important Dates & Program Information

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration – April 19 thru June 1

Uniform Fittings – **VERY IMPORTANT:** If you cannot attend the scheduled fitting listed below, please contact Jessica (664-6840) immediately to set up a fitting session prior to June 28.

Location: Buck Creek Park – upstairs in the Field House

Dates/Times:

- **June 28** (Mon.) at 6:00 PM – **1st/2nd grade**
- **June 28** (Mon.) at 7:30 PM – **6th grade**
- **June 29** (Tues.) at 6:00 PM – **3rd grade**
- **June 29** (Tues.) at 7:30 PM – **5th grade**
- **July 1** (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 is 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: **August 9 thru August 12 (Mon. thru Thurs.)**

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 Thursday, **August 12**, 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 is recommended that you arrive earlier than 6:00 PM so the sign-in process can be completed thereby allowing Camp to start on time.

Practices

- Practices will begin on or around **August 2** (Mon.).

Games

- Games will begin on **August 30** (Mon.) and end in **November**.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- **Jessica Butler**, Athletic Manager
- **Phone:** 205-664-6840
- **Email:** jbutler@cityofalabaster.com
- **Website:** www.alabasterparks.org

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- **On-Line Registration** at www.alabasterparks.org
 - Begins: April 19 at 8:00 AM
 - Ends: June 1 at 11:00 PM
- **Registration at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation office** located at 200 Depot Street
 - April 19 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 pays in full.
- **Non-resident fee:** Additional 10% per child.
- **Service fee:** There will be a **3.5%** service fee assessed by Municipal Pay Services, AL for all debit/credit card transactions. The City of Alabaster receives no additional revenue from this fee.
 - NOTE: The service fee has been **lowered** from 4.5% to 3.5%.
- **Fee includes** shell, skirt, bloomers, long sleeved shirt, hair bow, shoes, pom-poms, backpack, and admittance into High School Cheer Clinic.
- **Additional Fees:** There may be additional fees for Spirit Packs depending on your child's squad. The fees may not exceed \$50.

Registration forms will not be accepted or processed without payment. For special arrangements, contact Parks & Recreation. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for every child to participate.

Payments

- **Visa, Master Card, Discover, and Cash** are Accepted.
- **NO Checks** Accepted!
- **Cash Payments** – Please bring the exact amount owed as change will not be provided by our office.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

Participants

This program is available to girls in **1st through 6th grades** (2021/2022 school year).

Requirement – **Kindergarteners** MUST turn 6 prior to Aug. 2, 2021!

- NO 5-year-olds allowed! Absolutely NO exceptions!
- 6-year-old Kindergarteners will be cheering with 1st and 2nd graders.
- Please call our office and ask for Jessica as you cannot register Kindergarteners On-Line.

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 2021 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 cannot reach a mutual agreement, squads will be divided according to the order in which each girl registered.

Practices

- Squads will usually practice two days per week with a one hour minimum.

Games

- 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.