

2017 Randolph Recreation Cheerleading



Mission Statement: To provide children with a program that gives them the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of cheerleading with proper adult supervision in a safe environment while having fun.

The objectives of the program are:

- ***To improve the physical health of our children with training, conditioning and exercise that emphasizes participation, safety and coordination.***
- ***Enhance the psychological well being of our children by reinforcing positive self-image, fairness and participation.***
- ***Appreciate the value of personal effort and dedication to team effort.***
- ***Members of the program will learn that each individual participant is an important part of the “TEAM” and to bring everyone’s talent, hard work and perseverance together to gain new skills and knowledge of cheerleading.***

Randolph Recreation Cheerleading 2017 Fall Season Policy

Cheerleading is a traveling team sport and requires a full-time commitment for the entire season. The season begins with a mandatory cheer camp in late August, and ends with the Cheer Exhibition in Mid-November.

In order to have productive practices and a complete squad to perform the routines, each girl must attend all the practices and games. Please keep in mind that this a short season and this policy must be adhered to. Further, the parents' support of this policy is expected. Therefore, please note the following:

Important Dates To Remember

- **Mandatory Summer Camp (Tentative Date)** - Attendance for the entire 4 days of cheer camp in August is MANDATORY. Camp will be held August 21st – 24th. Pre-clinic; Clinic; and Super Pee Wee squads will attend camp from 9:00a.m. 12:30p.m. (tentative ending time) Pee Wee, Junior Varsity, Varsity squads will attend from 9:00a.m. until 3:00p.m. Absence for any part of camp may result in dismissal from the squad.
- **Pep Rally, August 25th (Tentative Date)** - Will take place to kick off the season at 6:00(est. time); Freedom Park Turf. All squads will be dressed in full uniform and will perform. **It is strongly recommended that all girls attend.**
- **Kick-Off Classic Games, August 26th (Tentative Date)** - This is a day of games, each team will play one game and girls will be dressed in complete uniforms and will cheer the entire game.

Attendance Information

- Absences

- There are **only three (3) absences** allowed for games **and** practices during the season; use them to your own discretion. Absences must be discussed with your squad leader in advance. A fourth absence may result in dismissal from the squad.
- Unless your child is running a fever or contagious, it is expected that they will **attend** every practice/game to support their teammates, even if they sit and watch.
- Any other circumstances will be discussed with the program directors, who will make the final determination.
- Practices will be held once a week, usually Wednesday evenings from September 6th through 2nd week of November. Time TBD. Practice dates and times are subject to change due to school calendar, holidays and facilities availability.
- Games occur once over the weekend for National Division and generally Monday's for Central Division and can be home or away.
- **“If the boys are playing, the girls are staying.”** This is an outdoor sport and the girls will be cheering rain, snow or shine.

- Punctuality

- Punctual drop-off and pick up are **REQUIRED** for all games and practices. Girls are expected to arrive 10 minutes prior to the beginning of practice, and 30 minutes prior to the start of each game, unless additional practice times are required by the coaches. **If your child is not at the field at the designated time prior to a game, and stunting has been adjusted during that time, there is a possibility that your daughter will sit out during the 1/2 time performance.**
- Excessive tardiness by parents will result in your daughter sitting out the 1st half of a game.
- Girls arriving late by more than 30 minutes or leaving more than 30 minutes early at any practice or game will be considered an absence.

Uniform Information

Uniforms are the property of the Randolph Township Recreation Department. Each cheerleader will be provided with either a jumper and sweater or a skirt, and shell for the fall season. Uniforms will be distributed during the week of summer camp.

- The parents must purchase all of the other required mandatory uniform items (if your daughter has never cheered with the Randolph Recreation program previously). The **approximate cost** of other required mandatory items are as follows per squad:
 - Pre-Clinic/Clinic/SPW/Pee Wee/JV-
 - \$195 Includes all mandatory items
 - Varsity –
 - \$165 Includes all mandatory items except poms/megaphones which are provided.

Due to the high cost of uniforms, each parent will be asked to sign a uniform contract for their child prior to receiving a uniform. The form will include the condition the uniform was received in at the time of distribution. In the event that a uniform is lost or damaged, it is the responsibility of the parent to pay for a replacement. A \$10.00 cash deposit will also be collected FOR EACH UNIFORM AND WILL BE KEPT AND APPLIED TO CLEANING FEE AT THE END OF THE SEASON.

Practice/Game Information

Please check our website at www.randolphreccheer.org for dates and times of events throughout the season.

PRACTICES – Generally Wednesday evenings from September 2ND through 1st or 2nd week of November . Practice dates and times are subject to change due to school calendar, holidays and facilities availability.

GAMES – Upon availability, game schedules will be posted on our website click on “Game Schedule” tab, or on www.randolphbulldogs.org.