

YS CHEERLEADING (BASKETBALL) PROGRAM INFORMATION

Youth Services welcomes your participation in our 2012 Basketball Cheerleading program. Parents are encouraged to get involved by offering to help volunteer coaches or simply by attending games to support the team. We ask for your assistance to help instill the virtue of good sportsmanship in the children by setting a good example as spectator or coach. Any person that continually berates the officials, coaches, players, or staff will be asked to leave the premises. Further misconduct may result in suspension from program participation.

All members of CYSS ages 6-13 are eligible to register for cheerleading. They must turn 6 and cannot turn 14 as of January 1, 2012. Members who do not turn 6 by the age cut-off date are eligible to be mascots. **(Cheerleader Coaches will have the option to choose any under-age child to be a mascot, or to not have a mascot at all for the cheerleading team)**

The Youth Sports cheerleading coordinator will divide the cheering teams into the following tentative age groups: 6-9, & 10-13 (based on child's age as of 01 Jan 2012). Age group restrictions will be waived for cheerleaders who want to cheer for their sibling's team, when applicable (provided space is available). Once cheerleading squads have been formed, the coaches will call the parents of each member on their team roster and inform them when and where the first practice will be held. Practices will begin week of Nov. 28 and regular season games will begin week of January 2nd.

A meeting for all volunteers who wish to coach cheerleading squads will be held at Jordan Youth Gym, Bldg. 608 (located on W. 6th St.) on Monday, Nov. 28, beginning at 1800 hrs. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach, visit Jordan Youth Gym (Bldg. 608 W. 6th St.) to pick up a volunteer application and coaching packet. Current certified coaches should call 767-4371/9342/9270 to have their names added to our list.

Cheerleading uniforms will be issued on a date to be announced. The uniform will either be a 2-piece consisting of a top & shell, or 1-piece and a set of pom-poms. The complete uniform must be returned at the end of the season. Parents will be required to sign a uniform agreement, thereby pledging to reimburse CYSS/Youth Sports for any item of the uniform that is lost, stolen, or damaged beyond reasonable wear & tear.

Once your child has started attending practices, fees will not be refunded for any reason (with the exception of unforeseen circumstances such as extended illness, family emergency, etc). Only the Sports and Fitness Coordinator will consider refunds.

Transportation

Parents may request that their child be placed on the same team as another for bona fide transportation reasons only. For example, when both parents work or in a single parent home, a parent may coordinate with a neighbor to help with transportation. Such requests must be made on the "Exception to Policy" when signing up their child. Limitations to this policy include:

- (1) No more than two (2) children may be placed on the same team for transportation reasons, unless there are extenuating circumstances, which must be approved by the director.
- (2) Parents of both children must indicate on the sign-up sheet the name of the child they need to be with.
- (3) Parents making this request must live in the same neighborhood or otherwise show how transportation will be accomplished.