

## Flag Football Cheerleading Frequently Asked Questions

**When can we register?** Registration is typically open in early summer and closes in early August.

**How do I register and pay online?** Go to [www.wnsl.org](http://www.wnsl.org) and click on one of the sports you would like to register for. Once on a sport-specific page, log into your WNSL account (see the Login button on the right side of the screen). Once logged into your account, click "Register Now" in the top left corner to select the sport you would like to register your child for. If you do not have a WNSL account, click the "Register" button on the right of the screen to register/create an account. You will then "Add Participants" to your account and select which sport(s) you would like to register them for.

**What type of cheerleading program does the WNSL provide?** The WNSL offers the participant an introduction to cheerleading. While each squad is different, each participant can expect to learn about teamwork, basic cheers and proper etiquette in a game environment.

**Can my child request to be put on the same squad as her friends?** Yes. There is a place on the registration for you to specify this information.

**How long does the season last?** Weekly Saturday games begin in September, the first Saturday after Labor Day and conclude at the end of October. There is also a Flag Football Jamboree usually on the Saturday before Labor Day weekend in August.

**Will my squad be able to perform during the season?** Yes. At the end of the season there is a cheerleading exhibition in between games for all squads to perform.

**What are the age divisions?** WNSL Cheerleading squads are comprised of cheerleaders from Pre-K to 6th grade.

**How much does it cost and what does the registration fee cover?** The cost is \$65.00 and covers website fees, Insurance, Full Uniforms, Trophy, and Presentation Day.

**Does the WNSL provide uniforms?** Yes. Pom-Poms are NOT included.

**Do you give refunds if my child decides not to participate?** No refunds are given.

**How do you form squads?** The WNSL accepts full squads, partial squads or individuals. Individuals that sign up will be put on the same squad. Participants can request a certain squad (example: 5th grade Girls FRA team, etc.). If you desire to be affiliated with a certain team, please specify on the registration form. If the coach of the basketball team approves, we will form a squad for that team. Squads can cheer for different teams each week, they do not have to cheer for the same team each week.

**Who coaches the cheerleading squads?** Volunteers coach the squads (And we appreciate all of their hard work!) If you would like to volunteer, please sign up in the correct area during the online registration process by clicking on the volunteer position you would like (Coach, Assistant Coach or Team Parent) and filling out the requested information. You will then be assigned to the squad that your participant is put on once the registration process is closed.

**Where are the games played?** Games are played at Edwin Warner Park, 50 Vaughn Gap Road, Nashville, TN 37221

**When and how often do squads practice?** Practice frequency and location are determined by each squad's coach. You can expect about one practice per week.

**Are league trophies given out at the end of the season?** Yes. Trophies are given out during the cheerleading exhibition.

**Once I register, how long will it be before I hear from a coach?** Registration closes in early August. If you have not already been contacted, you will be notified at that time.

**What happens in case of inclement weather? Are games rescheduled? How will a parent/coach know if games are canceled?** If games are canceled there will be a notice on the homepage of [www.wnsl.org](http://www.wnsl.org) as well as a message stating games have been cancelled at 615.376.4700. Games are not rescheduled.

**Are there any opportunities for corporate sponsorships?** Yes. The WNSL offers corporate sponsorships for each individual sport, as well as the overall league. We also offer corporate sponsorships of our preseason and postseason Basketball tournaments. You can see all opportunities under the sponsorship link at [www.wnsl.org](http://www.wnsl.org).

**How many cheerleaders make up each squad?** Most teams opt for somewhere in the 6 - 12 person range, however some coaches may choose to have more, some may choose to have less. Younger squads perform better with less.

**Does the WNSL provide "Financial Assistance" or Scholarships?** Yes. If you are in need of a full or partial scholarship, fill out and submit the financial assistance information at [www.wnsl.org](http://www.wnsl.org). A WNSL representative will be in touch regarding to the amount of financial assistance available for your participant.