

## LYAA Cheer FAQ's

### **Q: What age division should I register for?**

A: Cheer divisions are based on grade as follows:

- Rookie squad: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grades
- JV squad: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades
- Varsity squad: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades

Divisions may be combined depending on Tackle football participation and the number of teams we have for the season.

### **Q: How much does it cost to cheer?**

A: Registration fee is \$65. This includes secondary insurance, a practice shirt, 2 poms, and a cheer bow. Also includes any additional cost such as facility fees, medals or trophies, end of season party, and coaches' gifts.

### **Q: Do I have to buy a uniform?**

A: Yes, Rookie, JV, and Varsity divisions wear uniforms, which costs \$75. Girls can wear their uniform from year to year if they fit. If the uniform does not fit, they can purchase a new one (they may also purchase just a top or just a skirt, whatever is needed).

### **Q: When and where will practice be?**

A: Cheer practice is held in the Lakeshore Elementary School gym or cafeteria, typically from 6:30pm - 7:30pm; the night depends on the cheer coach and will not be determined until the coach for each division is finalized.

### **Q: When and where will games be?**

A: Football games are on Saturdays at either Lake Norman High School, Mooresville High School, or South Iredell High School. The football schedule won't be finalized until registration is closed throughout our conference and the number of teams are determined. As soon as a game schedule is finalized, it will be sent to all participants. Typically, we can get it done the week that school starts.

### **Q: How long is the season?**

A: Opening game is first or second weekend in September (depending on when Labor Day falls) and runs through the end of October; if our teams make it to the playoffs and championship games, they go into the first two weeks of November.

### **Q: What does my daughter need to participate?**

A: A good attitude! Show up to the first practice ready to listen and learn! If desired, the coach may request that all the girls wear white tennis shoes.

### **Q: Can I put in requests for certain practice day?**

A: You can make a request, but practice days depend on the coach.

### **Q: What happens if my daughter has to miss a game or practice?**

A: It's not a problem. Please notify the coach ASAP.

### **Q: Can I help coach?**

A: Maybe. We welcome volunteers. Please contact us at [lyaayouthsports@gmail.com](mailto:lyaayouthsports@gmail.com) and provide experience information.