

BOBCATS NEWS..

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Register for
2017 Cheer or Football

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**Special Events – Shalonda
Collier**

Calendar of Events

**4/22 – Football “Fill the
Helmet” Fundraiser**

**4/24 – Cheer coaching
Recruitment Meeting**

**5/20 – Annual Cheer & Football
Camp**

**6/30 – Cheer Registration
Close Date**

*see full calendar of events on
website (Calendar and Events)
page

DID YOU KNOW???

Preparation begins in the off season. As with every sports year our planning for the next season is continuous. This second edition of **Bobcats News** will highlight the operations side of our sports programs. In this edition we cover the following:

- **Sports Overview**
- **Annual Cheer & Football Camp**
- **Registration & Payment Plan Options**
- **Fall Sports Volunteers Needed**



Bobcats Baseball



Baseball is offered to boys and girls ages 4 to 18 years old, under the guidelines of Chesterfield Baseball Club (CBC). Unfortunately, this season we were faced with the decision of suspending this program due to a decline in participation.

During this time it is our hopes that we will be able to evaluate the current program offering and determine viability of this sport continuing in addition to reviewing any additional sports program offerings available to Hopkins and our members.

We are committed to offering programs that meet the needs of our membership- We want to thank our Directors of Baseball Operations over the years for all their hard work in keeping the program running. We look forward to spring 2018.



Bobcats Basketball



Basketball is offered to boys and girls ages 7 to 18 years old, under the guidelines of Chesterfield Basketball League (CBL). The 2017 season has ended. We are grateful to our coaches, players and members for participating with us this season. We've seen tremendous growth of our program over the last couple of years and we are excited about our future.

Congratulations to our **Minor B** and **Cub A** teams for winning their tournament championships.

The planning for next season has already begun. We are currently in the process of planning a fundamental skill development workshop. Stay tuned!

New Uniforms

We will be purchasing new uniforms for 2018 season.

If you are interested in coaching next season please let us know @ hbaabasketball@gmail.com



Bobcats Cheer



Cheer is offered for girls & boys ages 5 to 14 years old, under the guidelines of the Chesterfield Cheerleading League (CCL). Under the direction of Princess Smith and Dee Keys, Bobcats Cheer has successfully implemented new strategies in organization to ensure its participants and members have a successful season. Their hard work paid off this year as the end of season survey reflected 100% satisfaction rate of the 2016 season. This accomplishment would not have been possible without our leadership team and member's support.

We still however have unfinished business.

USA Finals

In 2016, the Hopkins Bobcats Junior/Senior Cheerleaders placed first at the Eastern Open Conference held on Sunday, November 13th at VCU Siegel Center securing a bid to the USA Finals. This National Competition is being held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center on May 6th and 7th of 2017.

Practice has begun for this competition; we are beaming with Bobcats pride!

Coaching Recruitment Meeting:

If you or anyone you know is interested in coaching for the 2017 season please plan to attend the coaching recruitment meeting on Monday, April 24th @6:30pm, Meadowdale Library.

2017 Cheer Registration/Payment Plan End June 30th!!!



Bobcats Football



Football is offered to girls & boys ages 5 to 14 years old, under the guidelines of the Chesterfield Quarterback League (CQL). Planning for the upcoming season is well underway and we are looking ahead to 2017. Our Director's Juan and Tonya and coaches have been working hard to ensure player safety is a continued priority.

As a next step in our equipment maintenance program we have either retired/replaced several helmets or shoulder pads for the upcoming season. New this season we will offer **Flag Helmets** for players. The added protection for players at this level is critical for continued growth and development of our program. For parents that purchase their players equipment please see our tips below on maintaining your player's helmet through the reconditioning process.

Helmet Reconditioning

As we embark on another season it is critical that members ensure the safety of their player(s) going into next season. If you purchased your own helmet it is recommended that helmets be reconditioned every 2 years for 10 years (typically, life of helmet). All players must wear a certified NOCSAE (National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment) helmet.

To find out more about the reconditioning process and cost <http://www.riddell.com/reconditioning>



2017 Football Payment Plan End June 30th 2017

Equipment Management

With the continued growth of our programs we are in the process of replacing our storage shed. We anticipate this project to be complete within the next 90 days.

2017 ANNUAL FREE CHEER & FOOTBALL CAMP

Last year we had over 80 athletes attend our annual cheer/football camp. What an amazing turn out! This year's camp is planned for Saturday, May 20, 2017 @ 9am @ Meadowbrook High School. The camp is open to all youth age 5-14 years old. Registration is open online at www.hopkinsbobcats.com.

Join us for a fun day of conditioning! Lunch will be served.



2017 Fall Sports Registration Open Online 24/7

www.hopkinsbobcats.com

Cheer: \$165 Returning Cheer; \$265 New Cheer

*Cheer Warm-Up available for purchase under payment plan

Football: \$115 Flag; \$150.00 Tackle (Minor – Senior)

****No Fundraiser Deposit Required****

Volunteer Opportunities:

Fall Sports Opportunities

(Cheer & Football)

1. Team Mom/ Team Dad
2. Concession

Flag-Minor-Junior-Senior Teams

Thanks For

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