

## **Springboro Pee Wee Cheer 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parent Information**

Welcome to the 2024 cheerleading season! Springboro Pee Wee Cheerleading is rich in tradition, community spirit and athleticism, and we look forward to having you and your cheerleader help us to continue those traits. We hope that the information below will help you decide if SPC is a good fit for you and your family. We are thrilled to be able to get to know our newest SPC family members and to begin a fun and exciting season!

### **General Information**

All 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will “sign up” rather than try out for cheerleading; therefore, all candidates will be placed on a squad. All 3<sup>rd</sup> grade cheerleaders will be cheering during the football season for the Wee Panthers Football teams. They will cheer both home and away games. The number of squads for football games will be determined by the number of individuals who register as well as the number of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade football teams. **Premier weekend for football is the weekend of August 3-4, 2024.** Games will continue until the end of season tournaments are complete (end of October, beginning of November). Games will be on Saturdays and Sundays, both home and away. Cheerleaders will cheer in the extreme heat, rain or snow. If the football teams are on the field, the cheerleaders will be on the sidelines.

The cheerleaders will also be attending **three** local competitions as one team. They will learn a competition routine in addition to all sideline material needed for games.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade cheerleaders will also participate in Pee Wee Night at a varsity football game and the Christmas in Springboro parade.

### **Registration**

All registrations will be done electronically through a Google Form link on the Springboro Pee Wee Cheer website. Registration will be held March 5-April 5, 2024.

### **Rules**

SPC rules are posted on the SPC website. Cheerleaders and parents are required to review these rules prior to registering. All cheerleaders are expected to follow the rules and guidelines set forth by SPC.

### **Practices**

Practices will be held twice a week at our cheer facility which is located at **1100 W. St. Rt. 122, Lebanon, OH, 45036**. Additional practices may be added if the coaches or director feel they are needed. This most often will happen on the weeks that we are attending a competition. **Practices will begin the week of July 8.** The season will end mid-November depending on tournaments and competition dates. **We are anticipating that third grade will practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm.**

### **Sideline Cheer Camp**

Each squad will attend a sideline cheer camp where the cheerleaders will learn basic skills, team building, jumps, chants, cheers and a half-time dance. Camp will be taught by the Springboro High School Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders. Currently, this is scheduled for **July 11 and July 12.**

### **Choreography Camp**

Choreography camp is currently scheduled for **July 25-27 9:00am-3:00pm each day**. This is when the cheerleaders will learn their competition routine. The camp will be at the cheer facility. PLEASE NOTE: THESE DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ONCE SQUADS ARE SET.

### **Pictures**

Pictures will be the week of **July 22nd at Springboro Community Park (behind UDF)**. Each squad's actual date and time will be determined later. If the dates are rained out, pictures will be the next week.

### **Fundraisers**

Cheerleaders may be required to participate in fundraising opportunities throughout the season.

### **Spirit Wear**

Spirit wear will be purchased through 937 Ink. This includes practice wear (tank top and shorts), sweatshirt, raincoats, cheer bags, briefs, etc. Coaches will provide more information regarding spirit wear once squads are formed.

Shoe fitting nights will be scheduled the week of **May 13, 2024**. Coaches will be in touch with the actual date and time. Cheerleaders will also be required to purchase poms at the shoe fitting.

*PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY DATES LISTED ABOVE COULD CHANGE.*

### **Fees**

Registration is \$50.00 per cheerleader. **This is the ONLY fee required to be paid when you register.**

Program Fee is \$100 per cheerleader. This fee covers costs associated with paying rent on our cheer facility, insurance costs, music, administrative items, first aid supplies, facility supplies and the end of season banquet/squad party.

Uniform Fee is \$50 per cheerleader. This fee covers the purchase of new uniforms on a yearly rotating basis for each squad. This fee will allow SPC to purchase new uniforms for each squad every five years.

**ESTIMATED** fees for third grade are \$450-\$500 (this includes the season fees and competition entry fees). Actual fees will be determined after we know how many cheerleaders are participating.

Fees can be paid online through Venmo (@SpringboroPeeWeeCheer-SPC). **Please make sure that you put your cheerleader's name, grade and reason for payment (i.e., registration payment, installment fees, etc.**

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