

Springboro Pee Wee Cheerleading Bantam Information

Welcome to the 2024 cheerleading season! We are excited to be offering Bantam Cheer for 2nd graders again this year! 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 cheering for the Wee Panthers Football teams! The Bantam cheerleading year will be a great introduction into Springboro cheer. Our goals for the cheerleaders are to learn basic cheer moves, teamwork and sportsmanship while they have fun!

General Information

All Bantam cheerleaders will “sign up” rather than try out for a squad; therefore, all candidates will be placed on a squad. The number of squads will be determined by the number of individuals who register, the number of coaches who volunteer, and by the number of football teams. We are still accepting applications for coaching positions – please see the website for an application if you are interested.

Bantam cheerleaders will be cheering for the Wee Panthers Bantam 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. Cheerleaders cheer at both home and away games. 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.

Depending on how many Bantam football teams there are, there is a possibility that the cheerleaders will be on a rotating game schedule and not cheer every weekend. All cheerleaders will get the opportunity to cheer on Premier Weekend and at least one tournament game. Our goal is to have one bantam cheer squad per football team, so they can cheer every weekend for the same team. In the event there is only one bantam football team, the cheerleaders will still be in two squads and rotate cheering for that football team.

The cheerleaders will also participate in Pee Wee Night at a varsity home 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.

Practice

Practices will begin the week of July 8 and be held once a week. These practices will either be Tuesday or Wednesday 6:30pm-8:30pm at Springboro Community Park. Once games start, they will practice once a week and cheer one game a weekend.

Cheer Camp

The Bantam cheerleaders attend a one half-day cheer camp where they learn basic skills, team building, jumps, chants, a cheer and a short dance. Camp will be taught by our own Sixth Grade Competition Cheerleaders. Bantam camp is scheduled for **July 18 at North Park.**

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.

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 Bantam are between \$250-\$300. This includes season fees, spirit wear, camp fees, etc. 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.**

Please feel free to contact Tisha Alspaugh at Jtkfam3@yahoo.com with any questions.