

Hawk Cheerleading Information

Welcome to the LUYAA Hawks cheerleading program for fall 2008. We are anticipating a great season!!

Registration:

Online starts May 5th, walk-in is on May 10th from 8am-2pm. A late fee of \$25 will be applied starting May 26th.

The program is open for girls going into grades 1-8.

We will also allow Kindergarten at the discretion of the parents. Please make sure your child will be able to handle the start of full-day school and practices twice a week, as well as early games on the weekends.

We will also have spirit wear available for purchase (please bring cash or check if you will be purchasing anything).

Parent Meeting:

We will be having a MANDATORY Cheer Meeting on June 7th we will let everyone know which time slot to attend. This is where we will have the girls try on things, order shoes, and will receive uniforms. If you want to take advantage of free shipping and no tax, order bloomers and crops through us at this time. If you plan on using items from last year, bring them with you for approval.

Fundraising:

This year we will have two fundraisers.

The first will be selling Uncle Ralph's not yet famous cookies. You will be given the packets at on August 18th at practice and they will be due in on September 9th, 2008. Cookies will be in on September 29th at 6pm at NMMS.

The second will be around the middle/end of September. We will be participating in Uno's Tasty Way to Raise Dough. Simply eat at Uno's Chicago Grill in Frederick on the provided date, take a ticket, and proceeds will go towards the cheerleaders.

Fundraisers are not mandatory, I know everyone has other ones too do as well, but please keep in mind that this is how we purchase new uniforms, poms, and keep costs down for the banquet and registrations.

Uniforms:

You must bring your child's MD ID card with you along with a \$100 (undated) safety deposit check for the uniform. These checks are held until the end of the season, and will not be cashed unless the uniform is damaged or not returned.

The shoes this year are the Nike Energy Cheer (\$33 for youth sizes, \$37 for adult sizes). We will have shoes available to try on at the parent meeting. In order to make sure shoes are in on time, we want to order them prior to the end of June.

We will be ordering jackets, details will be given out at the first parent meeting (\$50 or less, we are looking at new companies to order from).

You will be responsible for purchasing your child navy blue nylon bloomers/briefs (about \$5-6), and a navy blue (form fitting) nylon crop top (about \$13-\$14). Please make sure it is nylon, a different material will make the coloring different. Leggings/pants will also be needed, the style will be decided on by each coach(about \$10-20).

A few places to get these items are:

* The Parent Meeting on June 7th (we will be placing one order only).

* www.omnicheer.com

*Footlights (301.696.1558)

NO GIRL WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT THESE ITEMS!

Practices:

We will start practices on August 18th Mondays-Thursdays from 6pm-8pm for two weeks.

Starting in September practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8.

Please keep in mind that practice STARTS at 6, so make every effort to have your child there a few minutes prior (even 5 is sufficient).

Practices are Mandatory if you can not attend, please contact your coach in advance.

Please notify your coach if your child is to go home with someone other than a parent, just so they are aware.

Also, you must walk your daughter to her practice spot and make sure a coach is present. There are a lot of girls on the field and we want to make sure everyone is accounted for at all times, we appreciate your understanding in this matter.

We are looking for volunteers for coaching, asst. coaching, team moms, banquet team, cookie team, and spirit wear sales. If anyone is interested or would like more information, please contact Krystal at cheerleading@luyaa.org. Thanks!