

Lancer Poms Newsletter

Welcome to the Fall 2008 season for Lancer poms. This is some general information that will get our season off to a great start. Please read the following carefully and make note of dates and times of events:

LANCER PARENT MEETING: Monday, August 18 at 6:00pm near the tennis courts. Please plan on attending this brief but very informative meeting regarding our season.

ACTIVITY FEE: We will be collecting a \$25 activity fee for the purchases of hair bows and trophies.

PRACTICES:

Practices will be held at New Market Middle School on the basketball blacktop area and tennis courts, on Monday, August 18, Tuesday, August 19, Wednesday, August 20 and Thursday, August 21 from 6:00pm until 8:00pm.

Your coach may designate a different start/finish time within that 2 hour time period. For the first day of practice, please be on time for a 6:00 start. Your coach will then notify you of a time change.

Once school begins, practices will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at the same location. Our first Tuesday, Thursday practice will be Tuesday, August 25, 2008.

Please be on time to practice.

You **MUST** walk your daughter to the allocated practice area for poms. Please do not drop your daughter off and leave without making sure the coach is present. There are a lot of people, kids and cars.

If an adult will not be present during practices your daughter's coach **MUST** have a cell number where you can be reached. Coaches **MUST** be made aware of car pool situations prior to you leaving your daughter at practice.

UNIFORMS:

Uniforms will be provided for each pom member. We will hand out uniforms during pom camp. The uniform consists of a shell top and skirt.

You will have to purchase black bloomers, a black leotard turtle neck and shoes. These items **MUST** be purchased by the 1st game. No pom will be allowed to participate if she does not have the correct items.

There will be a \$100 refundable deposit due at the time uniforms are given out. Uniforms are due to be returned at the end of the season in **GOOD** condition. Washed and clean!

The bloomers and leotard can be purchased at:

Footlights
306 E Church Street
Frederick
301-696-1558

Mt. Airy Sport Supply
603 Ridgeside Drive
Mt. Airy
301-829-4723

The shoes are Converse Kickout. The shoes can be ordered from Mt. Airy Sport Supply or ordered online at TeamCheer.com. Please place your orders prior to July 1, 2008 to insure delivery prior to the first game.

All pieces of the uniform are required in order for your daughter to perform.

POM SWEAT SUITS:

Lancer Sweat Jacket and pants can be ordered from Mt. Airy Sports Supply. These jackets are black and have "Lancer Poms with 2 poms" screen printed on the back. You can have a name put on the front.

GAME SCHEDULE AND LOCATIONS:

The game schedule has not yet been posted. Information regarding our game schedule will be available to you as soon as it is posted by football.

This season the Lancer Pom squads will not be traveling to away games to perform. All squads will be performing for the Lancer home football teams at the New Market Middle School field. Once the football schedule is posted we will provide a schedule for each squad.

Please inform your coach of any conflicts since the routines are based on all the girls being able to perform as a complete team. We DO perform in inclimate and cold weather! Please be prepared for these colder, windier games.

CAMP:

Camp will be held at Kemptown Park on Monday, August 11 through Thursday, August 14 from 8:30 until 12:30. The Linganore High School pom team will be there to teach some awesome routines to each squad. On Thursday evening at 7:00pm we will once again present our showcase of routines to the parents. Please come in your black soffe shorts and camp tshirt. (The tshirt will be given out at camp. You are to purchase the black soffe shorts)

The cost of the camp is \$75.00 if paid by July 15, 2008 and \$85.00 after that date.

You must provide your daughter with a lunch and drink. Water bottles will be provided. The girls will receive a camp tshirt.

You must register for camp by August 1, 2008. Your camp registration can be mailed to:
LUYAA Lancer Poms
c/o Suzanne Patton
4910 Marianne Drive
Mt. Airy, MD 21771

PICTURES:

Information regarding pictures will be distributed at the parent meeting..

BANQUET: We are looking for a banquet coordinator - if you would like to volunteer to coordinate our banquet please contact Suzanne Patton.

FUND RAISER:

This season we are providing you with an apparel order form - you can purchase what you would like and a percentage comes back to the pom program!

WEBSITE: Please visit the LUYAA website at LUYAA.ORG for updates concerning the pom program. Important and up to date information will be posted on our pom page.

VOLUNTEERS: The pom program is in need of volunteers including coaches, team moms, coordinators, banquet coordinators, camp coordinators. Please contact the pom commissioner if you are interested in helping.

QUESTIONS or CONCERNS:

Suzanne Patton, Pom Commissioner can be reached at HAWKSPOMCOACH@comcast.net

Thank you for choosing to participate in the LUYAA pom program. We realize you had many choices when choosing the best program for your child. We are honored that you have chosen the LUYAA pom program. Our commitment to a quality program with the goals of producing confidence in the girls, friendships among the girls and wholesome halftime entertainment for the fans is one we strive to achieve every season. We hope this season is a great one for your daughter! Go LANCERS!!

-Suzanne Patton, Pom Commissioner
-Janine Granados, Lancer Coordinator