2023 Manheim Township Cheerleading Expectations

Hello, thank you for your interest in Manheim Township Youth Cheerleading. We are so excited to have your child a part of our program. I wanted to include some information and expectations regarding the 2023 season. Cheerleading is a team sport that involves teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship. Please make sure you can fully commit before registering your child.

Practice:

Practice starts Tuesday, August 8^{th,} 2023, and will continue to be Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 6-8 pm held at the Manheim Township Athletic Complex on Weaver Road. As we understand vacations are planned for ahead of time. Please understand how important it is that your child attends all practices.

Practice will continue to be Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays until Mid-September. This is new for returning cheerleaders. We will then move our practice to the High School to continue practicing as the weather gets cooler and darker earlier.

Mandatory Items:

Below are expected costs outside of registration. Please note you will only have to purchase ALL items if you are new to the program. All athletes must have all items! More information will be provided on ordering after registration is complete. These are estimated prices.

Warm Up Jacket \$58
Warm Up Pants \$30
Backpack \$48 or Drawstring Bag \$20
Briefs \$8
Long sleeve Crop \$18
Cheer Shoes \$35-\$40

Game Day:

Games will be held on Saturdays, Sundays, and sometimes both. Games are Mandatory. Your child will receive an arrival time per team. They are expected to stay the entire time of the game.

Competition:

The cheerleaders will spend practices learning cheers, chants, and stunts as well as a 2 min and 30-second routine that they will then perform and halftimes and competitions. Therefore, it is important to attend all practices. We hope to attend 2-3 competitions outside of the competition we host. COMPETITIONS ARE MANDATORY!!! We have too many incidents when athletes do not show up to the competitions with no notice to coaches.

New 2023 Cheer Contract:

When registering please be aware of our updated contract for the 2023 cheerleading season. As with any sport, cheerleading does carry a risk of physical injury. No matter how careful the participant and coaches are, how many spotters are used, or what landing surface is used, the risk cannot be eliminated. We will do everything we can to keep your child safe, but accidents can happen.