

2008 Cheerleading Frequently Asked Questions.....

How do I register my child?

This is done one of two ways.

1. Walk-up Registration –

Saturday, March 29, 2007
Mountain Park Depot
10 AM to 2PM.

Saturday and Sunday May 10 and May 17, 2007
Mountain Park Depot
10 AM to 4 PM

2. Online Registration –

March 29, 2007 – May 17, 2007.

Click on the “Registration Login” link on the left hand side of the main page. Payment is with credit or debit card only.

What is the registration cost?

The **registration fee is \$210**. INCLUDES “Spirit Money” to be used for rewards and treats during the season, camp hosted by the PHS cheerleaders, game shoes, camp shirt, camp short, supplemental insurance, league fees, and trophy.

The registration fee is non-refundable after May 7, 2007. (only exception, see registration information online).

There is also an additional fee of **\$50** for out of county residents.

What the uniform cost?

The cost of the uniform is **\$230**. This includes the shell, body liner, skirt, briefs, pom-poms, and wind suit. ***This payment is due in full at the time of fittings, May 10 or 17, 2007.***

MPAA will be using the same skirt and body liner this year, therefore, MPAA will hold a uniform swap in which you can purchase uniform pieces from last year.

What do I do if my child out grows their uniform over the 2-3 year period?

There is some growth room factored into the sizing done at fittings. The skirts have 2 buttons for growth and there is a seam allowance on each piece so that alterations are possible.

Each year there is also a used uniform sale to allow you to sell and purchase individual pieces at a reasonable price, as needed.

You may also order brand new piece(s) if necessary.

Is it necessary to come to fittings if I already know my child's sizes?

ABSOLUTELY!!

Your child's attendance is mandatory. Each uniform is custom fit to your child's size by a representative from the uniform company. Ultimately, it is the parent's (or adult w/ cheerleader's) responsibility to approve sizes at fittings. It is near impossible to fix fitting issues after the fact.

Can my child cheer for my son's football team?

They must be in the same grade.

There is one exception:

1. If your child is cheering as a mascot. (Mascots are 5yrs old and in Kindergarten)

How long is the football season?

The season begins with a 4 day camp at Parkview HS (dates TBD) and can run through mid-November. The length of the season is determined by the football team's record. The regular season usually ends mid to late October.

Where do the games take place?

The games are spread out around the various Gwinnett County parks. Every attempt is made by the GFL to evenly distribute the home and away games. The game schedule and directions will be provided by each Team Mom. This information can also be found on the GFL Website (<http://www.gwinnettfootball.com>). Transportation is your responsibility.

How often do they practice?

Typically, teams practice 2-3 times a week, depending on the team, with a game on Saturday. The practices usually last from 6:30PM – 8:00PM.

What are assessments?

Assessments are an opportunity for coaches to assess the skills of each cheerleader to fairly divide up the teams. Assessments are not mandatory, however, if your child is not assessed their name will be drawn from a hat at the draft and placed on a team. **NO EXECPTIONS!** Assessments are TBD and are broken down by grade level. Check the website (www.plaympaa.com) for the dates and times.

Does my child have to tumble in order to cheer?

No, there is no experience required to cheer on any recreational cheerleading squad.

If your child has aspirations to cheer in Middle and/or High School it would be recommended to enroll in a tumbling class at a local cheer facility..

Does my child have to participate in Cheer-Off?

No, this is a family decision. At Mountain Park the decision to participate in cheer off is also left up to the individual team moms and squads. We encourage each team to participate, if possible.