SUWANNEE

Parks & Recreation Live Oak, FL

2014 Youth Cheerleading Information

Welcome to Suwannee Parks & Recreation's Youth Cheerleading Program. Our Cheerleading Coordinator is Donna Newton. You can contact her at (386) 965-9901 or through email at email4donna@gmail.com.

Ages:

Our Cheerleading Program is for participants 5-13 years old. Participants must turn 5 and cannot turn 14 before September 1st in order to be eligible to participate.

Uniform:

We will provide each Cheerleader with a uniform consisting of a top, skirt, and a pair of pom-poms. Cheerleaders will be fitted for uniforms during the first week of practice, September 8th through September 12th. Your coach will notify you of your uniform fitting time and location. It is extremely important that you be present at your scheduled uniform fitting time; you may not receive your uniform by the first game if you miss your scheduled uniform fitting.

Coaches Meeting:

There will be a mandatory Coaches Meeting for all cheerleading coaches. The Cheerleading Coordinator will notify coaches of the date, time and location of the Coaches Meeting.

Team Mom:

Each cheerleading squad will need a "Team Mom" to coordinate practice schedules and be the spokesperson for that squad. Please contact the Cheerleading Coordinator as soon as possible if you are interested in being a Team Mom.

Practices:

Your cheerleading coach **WILL NOT** contact you prior to your first practice. All cheerleading participants <u>must</u> attend the first day of practice at the First Federal Sportsplex on Monday, September 8th at 6:00 pm. The Cheerleading Coordinator will hold a brief meeting outlining the Cheerleading Program and will introduce you to your coach. All cheerleading squads will practice at the First Federal Sportsplex on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from approximately 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm. Your practice schedule will be determined by your coach.

Games:

Games will be played in a number of locations, including (but not limited to) the First Federal Sportsplex, Hamilton County, Lake City, Madison County, as well as at Paul Langford Stadium, home of the Suwannee High School Bulldogs. Games are <u>tentatively</u> scheduled to begin the week of September 29th. Admission to all games is \$1.00 (\$2.00 admission fee to games played in Lake City).

Coaches:

If you are interested in coaching a cheerleading squad, please contact Donna Newton at (386) 965-9901.