



ParaCheer Spirit NFP



2024 - 2025 ParaCheer Spirit NFP Quick Fact Sheet

Welcome! This is information regarding ParaCheer Spirit Wolves. ParaCheer Spirit NFP has a mission of providing opportunities for people with and without a disability, to work together in an activity and promote inclusion to and development of other programs and athletes locally, nationally and globally.

Expenses: Athlete travel costs, lodging, competition packages, uniform costs, food, etc. are the responsibility of the athlete during training dates, PCS events and competition week. Updates will be made available to all members as they become available to ParaCheer Spirit. Fundraising monies can be used to cover PCS budget expenses, and may not include airfare or lodging. Fundraising funds are NOT refunded to athletes. Fundraising money cannot be used for reimbursement of gas, meals, etc. If an athlete cannot fulfill their commitment to PCS, all funds are deposited into the PCS Team general fund. Some PCS fundraising is tax deductible. Expenses are either fundraised for, sponsored, waived or paid in.

- **Potential Expenses** - Training travel, ,lodging, and meals. Uniform Expense (exact amount tbd, approximately \$250 for veteran athletes/\$500 for new athletes - includes 2025 uniform, warmup, practice apparel package), GameDay/ICU Competition package (amount tbd, approximately \$600-750, includes competition registration fees and coach transportation to competition. Each athlete or family will make their own hotel arrangements for the Host Hotel).
- **PCS Membership Fee** - 2024-2025 Season (PCS) Membership fee is \$500, either fundraised, sponsored, waived* or paid in. Membership fee helps offset general costs for the program including but not limited to: team fees, coaches fees and/or administrative costs.

PCS General Sponsorship: Each ParaCheer Spirit Athlete must raise awareness in their community or nationally or personally, by seeking a donor or sponsorship of \$200 total in team sponsorship. Sponsors will receive a social media post (Instagram and Facebook) and PCS gift. The funds raised contribute to the program general fund for all annual expenses, participant funding requests, and help with visibility and promote awareness of our mission.

PCS Fundraising: DoubleGood Popcorn Fundraiser; GiveLively tax-deductible fundraising, BE THE CHANGE Fundraiser (ongoing). General Sponsorship Packet available at www.ParaCheerSpirit.org. Additional fundraising and sponsorship opportunities will be announced via the BAND app or email. Refer to the handbook for more information.

ANNUAL USA Cheer Membership (2024-2025 All Teams and/or PCS Athlete, Coach, Volunteer, Administration - valid May 2024 through May 2025): Athletes 17 years old and younger must obtain the General Athlete Membership, which includes all benefits of a USA Cheer Athlete Membership - <https://www.usacheer.org/membership/usa-cheer-membership>. Athletes 18 years of age and older must obtain the Professional Membership, which includes a background check and all benefits of a USA Cheer Professional Membership - <https://www.usacheer.org/membership/usa-cheer-professional-membership>. Register and pay directly on the www.USACheer.org website. Please let ParaCheer Spirit NFP know if you need registration assistance with this membership.

Practices: (may change due to PCS or other organization's discretion for any reason including health concerns, facility availability or number of available athletes) available and will be updated via the website www.ParaCheerSpirit.org and/or the BAND app. Note, Athletes must attend team practices even if they are not cleared to participate but can travel and do day to day activities.

A VIRTUAL "Skills Check" PRACTICE SCHEDULE will be emailed out to participants with login information. Please make sure your email information is up to date.

Events: (may change due to PCS or other organization's discretion for any reason including health concerns, facility availability or number of available athletes). To be eligible for the US Nationals Adaptive Abilities Team, an athlete MUST participate in at least 1 PCS event to promote inclusion, with visibility in front of different audiences. *Uniform* - ParaCheer Spirit Wolves Uniform may be provided for use for any event and must be returned unless already purchased. \$5 cleaning fee per event. Events will be listed on the website and/or the BAND app.

Medical Clearance: All athletes, team volunteers and coaches must provide medical clearance to be able to participate in the athletic activities required by their team level. Athletic activities must include written directions from a medical provider which state:

- Stunt weight bearing whether a flyer or base and beginning (shoulder level and below), moderate (extended arm level including weight-bearing dismounts) or advanced (release and twisting weight bearing skills) level.
- Tumbling weight bearing at beginning (forward rolls and cartwheels), moderate (backhandspring) or advanced (aerial skills) level.
- Jump weight bearing beginning, moderate or advanced level.
- Dance ability level at beginning (slow or modified), moderate (average or slightly modified) or advanced (fast) level.

Note: the agreement is binding to all current information listed on the website.

Forecasted Budget Timeline:

Full payment: Due November 24, 2024.

Half and Half: Due November 24, 2024 and January 31, 2025.

Monthly payments: Due every month on the 15th. (Starting with \$250 on November 24, 2024, and then \$500 on the 1st day monthly until the balance is paid.

*White Cheer Shoes are the responsibility of the athlete. *Uniforms are property of PCS NFP until the total balance is paid in full and the athlete competes at the last Championship of the program season.*