



YYTFC Cheer

Welcome to our 2025 Season



Q and A

1. Grab your phones
2. Scan this QR code
3. Complete the Google Form with all your

Questions!

THANK YOU PARENTS!!!!



Camps

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- June 9-13th Spirit Cheerleading Invite, Yorkville IL (Times TBD)
- July 7-11th Spirit Cheerleading Invite, Yorkville IL (Times TBD)
- July 26/27th ACD Challenge Camp, Highland IN
 - Tiny Mites \$85 (Sunday, July 27)
 - Mitey Mites (coaches discretion 1 day or 2 day camp)
 - Jr Pee Wee and Above, 2 Day Camp \$ 160

NOTES:*Camps are not mandatory, but highly encouraged.



Yorkville High School Cheer Camp

For the K-4 levels, campers will be instructed on the basics in competitive cheerleading including stretching, jumps, cheer, dance, and level-appropriate stunting. For the 5-8 levels, campers will be instructed on the components for competitive cheerleading, including jumps, basic tumbling, stunting, pyramids, and motions. Emphasis will be placed on individual development and fundamental skill work. Campers will learn a routine to perform at a showcase at the conclusion of camp.

Location - Yorkville High School Academy Gymnasium

Attire - athletic shorts and T-shirt with gym/ cheer shoes

The deadline to register for guaranteed t-shirt size would be May 29.

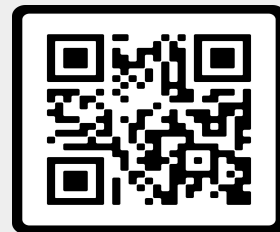
June 16-18

Grades K-4 (in the 2025/26 school year)

Time: 8-9:45am, \$70

Grades 5-8 (in the 2025/26 school year)

Time 10am-12pm, \$80



Coaching Opportunities

Coaches Responsibilities:

- YCADA Coaches Clinic June 22 in Schaumburg (Mandatory for Head Coaches)
- Online Training (Required)
- Background Check (Required)

Sideline Coaches Responsibilities:

- Practice 2 nights/week (1.5 hours)
- Home and away games
- Showcase
- Other events may include: YYTFC night, Homecoming parade, etc...

Competition Coaches Responsibilities

- Practice 3-4 nights/week (1.5- 2 hours)
- Home games only
- Competitions, Nationals & Showcase
- Other events may include: YYTFC night, Homecoming parade, etc...

2025 YYTFC Cheer Programs

- Sideline Cheer
- Competition Cheer (travel)



Pop Warner Age Matrix:

Pop Warner reserves the right to make changes,
we are to follow.

Athletes birthdays must be between:

Tiny Mite 8/1/2017 - 7/31/2020

Mite Mitey 8/1/2015 - 7/31/2018

Jr Pee Wee 8/1/13 - 7/31/2017

Pee Wee 8/1/2012 - 7/31/2016

JV 8/1/2011 - 7/31/2015

Cheer Fittings

April 12 & 13th

A scheduled time slot will be emailed to you.

Autumn Creek Elementary School

Attendance at fittings is mandatory. This ensures your athlete will have the proper fitting items on time.

Returning athletes are required to bring their 2024 uniform.

Replacement items can be purchased at fittings via card payment only.

Additional information will be emailed after you register.

Facebook resale page: YYTFC Cheer Resale

Sideline Cheer

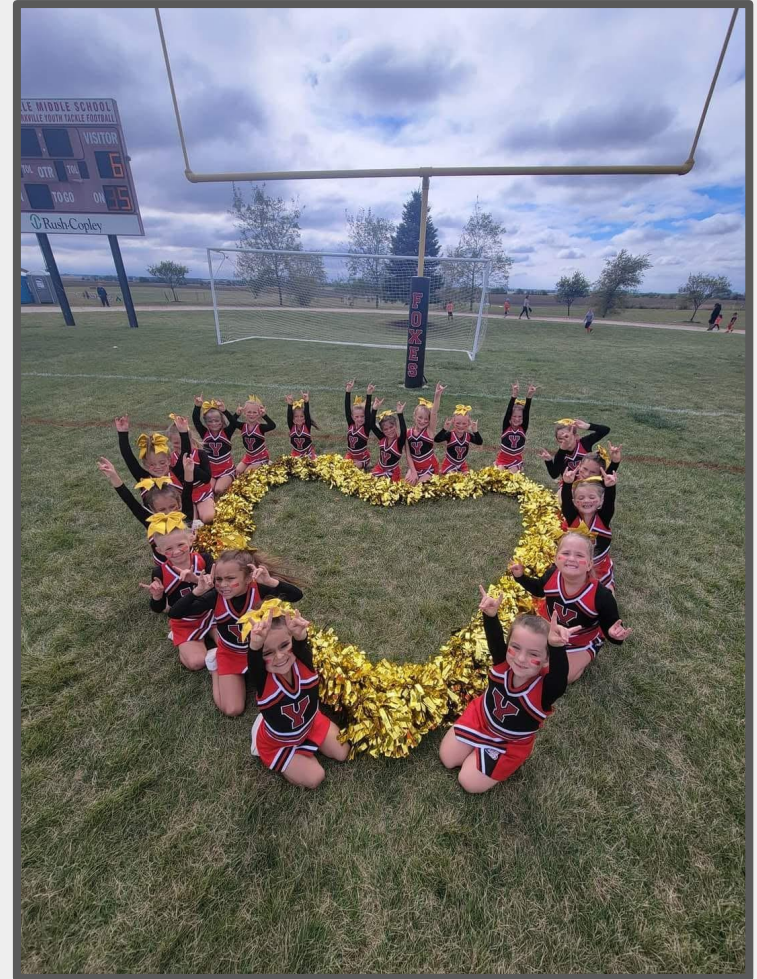
New Athletes: \$375

Returning Athletes: \$200

Practices- 1.5 hours, 2 times weekly on weekdays.

Games- 8 regular season games (home and away attendance required), plus playoffs if teams qualify on weekends. Saturday/Sunday

Showcase- Event held in October at YMS.
Date TBD



Sideline Cheer

What is included in registration?

NEW athletes: Sideline uniform, shoes, bow, bodysuit and briefs, backpack, cold weather uniform (sweatshirt and sweatpants), program and coaches certification fees.

RETURNING athletes from 2024 season: shoes, bow, cold weather uniform (sweatshirt and sweatpants), program and coaches certification fees.

What if I need to purchase a new shell and/or skirt?

These will need to be purchased at uniform fittings. Items such as backpack and poms can be purchased if needed as well. This will be the only time to replace those items.

*Parents are responsible for providing white no-show socks.

Squad Placements: Discretion of the Vice President of YYTFC Cheer.

Competition Cheer

New Athletes: \$750

Returning Athletes: \$250

*Former Sideline athletes will need to register as a new competition athlete.

Practices- 3 times weekly on weekdays, plus a weekend practice on your team's away game day. *Additional practices could be added throughout season

**Practices may be rescheduled with short notice due to the school district events around competition events only

**Practices 2 weeks before a competition are mandatory.

This ensures all athletes are present to allow their peers in stunt groups adequate practice.

Games- 4 regular season games (home games only) Saturday/Sunday (Schedule is released early August)

Showcase- Event held in October at YMS



Competition Cheer

Competitions- Princess Gala or Battle of the Best competition (age dependent), Conference Competition and Regional competition are mandatory. In the event your squad moves onto Nationals, that competition will be mandatory.

****Families will need to arrange their own transportation to all competitions.**

Princess Gala: LaPorte, IN, October 5th

Battle of the Best: Location TBA, October 12th

Conference: Location TBA, Date TBA

Regionals: Schaumburg Convention Center, November 8/9

Potential Added competition: November 16th

Nationals: Charlotte, North Carolina, Dec 8-11



Competition Cheer

What is included in registration?

NEW athletes: Competition uniform, shoes, competition bow, game day uniform and bow, backpack, cold weather uniform (jacket and sweatpants), program and coaches certification fees.

RETURNING athletes from 2024 season: shoes, game day uniform and bow, sweatpants, program and coaches certification fees.

What if I need to purchase a new bodysuit and/or skirt?

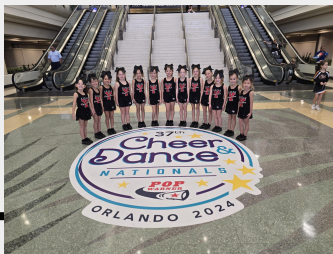
These will need to be purchased at uniform fittings. Items such as the Jacket and poms can be purchased if needed as well. This will be the only time to replace those items. All athletes are required to have the above items for the 2025 season.

****Parents are responsible for providing white cheer shoes and white no-show socks.**

Squad Placements: Discretion of the Vice President of YYTFC Cheer.

Nationals

- 2025 location is in Charlotte, North Carolina. December 8-11, 2025
- All competition teams will bid for nationals. Where your athlete's team places at the Regionals competition determines if they will go to Nationals or not.
- Your athletes' attendance is required if their team goes to Nationals. Please take this into consideration when registering.
- At least one adult is required to accompany your athlete to Nationals.
 - Your flight, hotel, and entry fee is your responsibility
- The Pop Warner Package cost is determined by Pop Warner. The hotel is chosen by the YYTFC Cheer board.
- Travel expenses (flights/transportation, food) are not included in your athletes' National package.
 - Our goal is to stay at a bus hub hotel for athletes and possibly families to travel to/from the competition.
 - An exact breakdown of costs is not given to organizations. It covers athletes fee to attend the event.



Nationals

Competition Fees:

1. \$250 due at fittings. This covers the first 3 competition fees, competition gifts and music. This is nonrefundable.
2. \$250 due May 30th. 100% of this can be fundraised.
3. \$250 due July 30th. 100% of this can be fundraised.
4. Due Sept. 30th. The last payment is determined upon the Pop Warner National package fee.

-Payments 2-4 will be paid to Pop Warner. This covers their Nationals package fee. We will know this exact amount and details when Pop Warner releases the information in August.

-Fundraisers are optional to help cover the cost of the Pop Warner Nationals package fee.

-If your athletes' squad does not make it to Nationals, any money paid out of pocket from payments 2-4 will be refunded. Any fundraised money is nonrefundable and will help bring the costs down for all athletes the following season.

Frequently Asked Questions

(part 1)

Why are practices, Showcase events, etc... unknown until "last minute"?

YYTFC must request and receive approval to use the schools. This is not always a quick process nor is the school available when we need to use it. If the school plans an event such as a concert during a practice day, they take precedence and we must reschedule. Using the schools cost very minimal, keeping our registration costs down. We also have to consider coaches schedules and availability.

Why don't we do more fundraising for Nationals as a group? Such as car washes, restaurant nights, etc..?

We plan to do more fundraising this season! However, group fundraising will be divided amongst all athletes, taking a very minimal amount off the fee you owe for your athlete. Individual fundraising was very successful in the 2024 season!

Frequently Asked Questions

(part 2)

Why can't I come watch my child's practice?

You can! We would love to have you come watch. Please send your coaches an email to plan the day you would like to come. For safety reasons, we cannot have spectators coming and going. There are children still in the school for various reasons. The doors need to remain locked and coaches cannot leave the athletes to attend the doors throughout practices. We also cannot hold all parents in our space. Our practices are often shared and rotated through the cafeteria and gym.

Why isn't my athlete learning tumbling at practice?

We encourage all our families and athletes to look at joining a tumbling class to work on tumbling. At cheer practice, specifically competition, we are working on building our routine for cheer. We are not able to focus solely on the tumbling aspect/learning new tumbling skills.

Isn't joining a tumbling class considered dual-rostering?

Nope! The athlete would be taking a rec class. Not rostered on a second competitive cheer team.

Frequently Asked Questions

(part 3)

What is considered when placing athletes on squads?

Birthdays are first. We have to follow Pop Warner's age matrix. There are no exceptions to that. Then skill level. This includes stunting, tumbling, etc..

Who makes the choreography?

The volunteer coaches do! They are required to take courses through Pop Warner and YCADA, and attend the coaches clinic hosted by Pop Warner to learn all the tools to put together a routine.