

GLENDORA TARTAN CHEER

2026–2027 Season

WHAT TO EXPECT

Small Town. Big Pride.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Glendora Tartan Cheer is a sideline and competitive cheer program for athletes ages 5–14 (age as of July 31).

Our program focuses on:

- Teamwork
- Confidence
- Discipline
- Proper cheer technique
- Safe stunting progressions
- Age-appropriate tumbling
- Leadership development

We operate under the San Gabriel Valley Junior All-American Conference (SGVJAA).

TEAM DIVISIONS

(Ages as of July 31)

Mascots – Ages 5–6

(Includes first-year 6-year-olds new to the program.)

Mascots is our introductory division focused on:

- Basic cheer motions & chants
- Beginner stunting fundamentals
- Introductory tumbling skills
- Confidence-building
- Listening skills
- Learning teamwork

All skills are taught safely, using proper technique and age-appropriate progressions.

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Jr. Gremlins – Ages 6–8

Gremlins – Ages 8–10

Jr. Pee Wee (JPW) – Ages 9–11

Pee Wee (PW) – Ages 10–12 (if applicable)

Jr. Midget (JM) – Ages 12–14

Final placement is determined after registration closes based on:

- Age
 - Experience
 - Registration numbers
 - Team balance
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SEASON TIMELINE

Season Begins: June 29

Games Begin: Late August

Conference Competitions: November & December

Season Ends: December

Select teams may extend into March or April for additional competitions.

PRACTICE INFORMATION

 Primary Location: Louie Pompei Memorial Park

First Week of Practice

- June 29, 30 & July 1 – 6:00–8:00 PM
- July 7, 8 & 9 – 6:00–8:00 PM

Ongoing Practice Schedule

Mascots:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

6:00–7:30 PM

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Jr. Gremlins – Jr. Midget:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

6:00–8:00 PM

Closer to competitions:

- Practices may extend by 30 minutes
- An additional practice day may be added

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Cheer is a team sport that relies on full stunt groups.

- Attendance is critical
- Competition week practices are mandatory
- Missing practice may affect routine placement
- Safety depends on consistent participation

FOOTBALL GAMES

- One game per weekend (August–November)
- Saturday or Sunday
- Half home / half away

Athletes must arrive **1 hour prior to game time** for warm-ups.

Game times vary by division and are assigned by the conference.

JAMZ CHEER CAMP

All teams will attend **JAMZ Cheer Camp**.

- ✓ Camp is included in registration
- ✓ Attendance is required

2026 Camp Dates

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August 22

Mascots

Jr. Gremlins

Gremlins

August 23

Jr. Pee Wee

Pee Wee

Jr. Midget

Camp prepares athletes for certification and competition season.

COMPETITIONS

- All teams must attend conference competitions in November and December
- Additional competitions may be added
- Some teams may extend into spring

Competition routines are built around athletes committed for the full season.

SIDELINE-ONLY OPTION

Families choosing sideline-only participation must notify staff early.

- Sideline-only athletes will not be placed in key competition positions
 - Competition roles are reserved for full-season athletes
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UNIFORM

Uniform package and accessories are purchased separately.

Athletes are responsible for maintaining all issued items.

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VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Each enrolled athlete includes a \$100 Snack Bar Deposit.

To receive your deposit back:

✓ Complete two (2) three-hour snack bar shifts

✓ Complete one (1) game-day volunteer shift

(per enrolled child)

Failure to complete volunteer shifts results in forfeiture of deposit.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT

Athletes must maintain a **2.0 GPA** to participate.

Failure to meet GPA requirements may result in removal from the program without refund.

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

We ask families to:

- Communicate respectfully
- Ensure on-time attendance
- Support coaching decisions
- Demonstrate positive sportsmanship

Our athletes reflect the adults around them.

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