

2025 Youth Basketball Cheerleading League Information & What's Next Letter

GREENSBORO PARKS AND RECREATION

The Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department exists to provide professional and diverse leisure opportunities through inclusive programs, facilities, parks and open space, ensuring that Greensboro is a desirable place to work, live and play.

ATHLETICS PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy of the Athletics Section of the Greensboro Parks & Recreation Department is to create a positive environment for youth and adults;

- I. By emphasizing each individual's right to participate.
- II. By teaching life skills, good sportsmanship and game fundamentals.
- III. By stressing FUN and enjoyment above all else.
- IV. The focus for this year's season is about promoting sportsmanship and learning proper mechanics and basic fundamentals for youth football. Coaches should encourage learning through drills and organized practices for all players.

LEAGUE PURPOSE

To provide a positive opportunity for youth ages **5-13** year olds to participate in an organized, and structured activity that parallels the basketball program during the winter season. Our goal is to emphasize safety, fundamental skills, team work, socialization, and a positive body image from adult role models and coaches.

TEAM STRUCTURE

Participants are able to register at any of the 8 recreation centers that offer the basketball program for the 2025 season. Each team must have a minimum of 6 participants to be considered a Cheer squad, and will only be allowed a maximum of 10 cheerleaders per team for each age group. **Total of 20;** 10 participants for the 8-10 age group, and 10 participants for the 11-13 age group. (Exception: if a location has more than 1 basketball team in an age group we will allow an extra cheer team at that location.)

The Athletics Section reserves the right to place cheerleaders based on the needs of the program.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Dates

October 7 – November 30, 2024

Cost: \$50

Location(s)

Brown Center	302 E. Vandalia Road	336-373-2920
Craft Center	3911 Yanceyville Street	336-373-2922
Glenwood Center	2010 Coliseum Blvd.	336-373-2929
Griffin Center	5301 Hilltop Road	336-373-2928
Leonard Center	6324 Ballinger Rd.	336-297-4889
Lewis Center	3110 Forrest Lawn Dr.	336-373-3330
Lindley Center	2907 Springwood Dr.	336-373-2930
Peeler Center	1300 Sykes Avenue	336-373-5877
Warnersville Center	601 Doak Street	336-373-5871

Online at www.greensboro-nc.gov/cheerleading

Required at the time of Registration

1. Completed player registration form and registration fee. Checks are made payable to the *City of Greensboro*.
2. Copy of child's birth certificate.
3. Copy of Parents Association for Youth Sports (PAYS) card. *PAYS card may be obtained at time of registration by watching NAYS Parent Orientation video and paying \$5 fee.

Age is determined by December 31, 2024 cut-off.

LEAGUE INFORMATION

Mandatory Parents Meeting:

Information given after registration

Practice - Preseason

- Starts: week of December 9, 2024
- Practice: will be between Monday – Thursday 2-3 times a week
- 2 hour maximum practice per day.
- Participants should wear shorts, t-shirts and sneakers.

Practice – Once Season Starts

- Teams will practice 1-2 days a week
- 1 1/2 hours maximum practice per day

Games Start

- Games projected to Start: January 11 (Check game schedule when it becomes available)
- Game Schedules available by January 4
- Games will be held on Saturdays (typically)

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Volunteer Coaches

We rely on volunteer coaches to help provide our youth sports participants with quality recreation experiences. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer coach, check out our Coach's Corner Page by visiting www.greensboro-nc.gov/athletics.

How are Coaches selected?

- Coaches are volunteers and receive no pay for their services. The Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department requires all coaches to pass a background check before they are permitted to coach.
- Coaches are also required to do an extensive Coaches Training via the NAYS organization.

Who will contact me about my child's team?

An athletic staff member will contact you by end of registration November 30. If you have not received any correspondence by December 5, please contact the program supervisor.

How are teams formed?

Team rosters will have a minimum of 6 plyers and a maximum of 20 players per location; which will be split into 2 teams: 1 cheering for 8-10 year old team and 1 cheering for 11-13 year old team. The program supervisor reserves the right to place players on teams based on the needs of the program.

What is included in the Cheerleading Uniform my child will receive?

- Each Cheerleader will receive to represent their recreation center:
 - T-Shirt
 - Shorts/Skort
 - Bow
 - Poms

What equipment do I need to purchase for my child?

- Parents are responsible for their cheerleaders:
 - Socks
 - Sneakers
- Parents will be given an opportunity to purchase Warm-up suits through Athletic Section for \$50 fee; due by January 3, 2025.

When will she receive her Uniform?

Uniforms should be handed out on or before January 6.

Refunds

Refund requests must be initiated in writing by the participant and submitted to the program supervisor. If a refund request is submitted prior to the start of the program, the fees are fully refundable less a \$10 processing fee per registration. No refund is available after the start of a program, except in extenuating circumstances as determined by the program supervisor.

SAFETY

All athletics facilities are alcohol and tobacco free zones, including electronic cigarettes. No dogs (except service animals) are allowed on the fields or in program/spectator areas at any time. Concealed handguns are prohibited.

In the event a participant experiences a head injury or concussion while participating in the program, a medical release form must be completed by a physician and submitted to the program supervisor before the participant can return to play.

INCLUSION

Greensboro Parks and Recreation is committed to providing opportunities for inclusion that reduce physical, programmatic, and attitudinal barriers. Our Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation (AIR) Section offers quality inclusive and specialized recreational programs and events for people of all abilities, however we will make reasonable accommodations for any individual who wants to participate in a program not suggested by his or her age group or ability. For more information, please call 336-373-2954.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Weather Info

In the event of inclement weather, which may affect the safety of our participants and conditions getting to the facilities, you may call the Rain Cancellation Line after 4pm at **336-373-2366** during the week, or 8am on Saturdays.

PROGRAM SUPERVISOR(S) INFORMATION

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