



# Sherwood Youth Cheer

Competition Teams 2022-2023

Game Day

Traditional

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## What is competition cheer?

- Routines are choreographed and performed for a panel of judges and a crowd
- Compete against other local programs
- Age divisions
  - Mini (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and under)
  - Youth (5<sup>th</sup> grade and under)
  - Junior (8<sup>th</sup> grade and under)
  - Senior (12<sup>th</sup> grade and under)
- Game Day
- Traditional

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## Game Day

- Skills are very similar to football game performances
- Scored on 3 sections
  - Band dance
  - Situational cheer – offense/ defense
  - Crowd leading
- Less skill based; performance based
- Great introduction to competitive cheer
- Tryout required
  - No skills are required to tryout
  - Assessment of team
- August – February
- Cheer camp – NCA camp at Great Wolf Lodge. July 28<sup>th</sup> – 31st

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## Traditional

- Routine choreographed to showcase skills
  - Tumbling
    - Running and standing
  - Jumps
  - Stunting
  - Dance
  - Performance
- Open to 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Tryout required
  - No skills are required to tryout
  - Back walk over suggested
  - Assessment of team
- August – February
- Cheer camp **REQUIRED** - NCA camp at Great Wolf Lodge - July 28<sup>th</sup> – 31st

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## Expectations: Practice and Tumbling

- Practices:
  - Traditional:
    - Sideline season (August – October): Wednesday, 5-7pm at SMS
    - Comp Season ( November- February): Tuesday and Thursday, 5-7pm at Empire
  - Gameday:
    - Sideline season (August – October): Wednesday, 5-7 SMS
    - Comp Season ( November- February): Monday, 6-7pm and Wednesday, 5-7pm at Empire
- Weekly tumbling
  - Traditional – Required
    - Sideline season (August – October): Monday, 5-6 or 6-7 depending on skill, at Empire
    - Comp Season (November- February): Monday 6-7 at Empire
  - Game Day – Required
    - Sideline season (August – October): Monday, 5-6 or 6-7 depending on skill, at Empire
    - Comp Season (November- February): Monday 5-6 at Empire
- Expectations:
  - Practices are mandatory
  - Not attending practice makes stunting not safe – missing one athlete affects the entire team
  - Missing practice the week of a competition will result in removal from the week's routine

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## Expectations: Competitions

- Competition Dates
  - October 7, Game Day Championships, Sherwood (Gameday Only)
  - Local Competitions: December 2, January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3
  - February 16 -20, USA Nationals, Anaheim, California
  - February 24, OCCA Championships, Salem, Oregon
- Competitions are required
  - Injured or benched athletes are required to attend in uniform to support their team(s)
  - Usually, the first half of the day
- Sportsmanship and positivity are required for the entire SYC program
  - Parents and athletes and guests
  - Misconduct will not be tolerated and may result in dismissal from the program without refund

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## Team Cost

- Season Fees
  - NCA Camp -\$465 approx.
  - Team Fees - All dependent on team sizes
  - Possibly Nationals – \$1500
    - USA in Anaheim California, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>
- Uniform \$170
  - Sparkle skirt
    - Required for new athletes
    - Can reuse pending fit check
  - Sparkle bow
    - New each season
  - Jersey
    - Required for new athletes
- Fundraising
  - Optional fundraisers offered with the intent to cover all costs
  - Please don't let finances impact your decision

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## Teams & Fees

- Game Day
  - 15 - \$715
  - 20 - \$535
  - 25 - \$428
- Traditional
  - 10 - \$1550
  - 15 - \$1100
  - 20 - \$775
- It is possible to have one large Game Day team
  - One Game Day would be an option to go attend nationals
- Crossovers (participating on two teams) will be possible for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders

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## Competition uniform



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## Tryouts

- Current 2nd -7<sup>th</sup> graders invited
- Must be a current registered SYC athlete
- SYC Traditional and Gameday tryouts
  - Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> (Last name A-L) 5-7pm at Empire Athletics
  - Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> (Last name M-Z) 5-7pm at Empire Athletics
  - Material emailed out on May 26<sup>th</sup>.
    - Dance
    - Cheer
    - Jumps
    - Tumbling (standing and running)

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## Projected budget

### Game Day

Coaches	\$3510
Facilities	\$1942
Tumbling	\$1380
Competition Fees	\$1400
Choreography & Music	\$500
Props	\$-
Bonding/ banquet	\$1000
Contingency	\$975
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,707</b>

### Traditional

Coaches	\$4930
Facilities	\$2440
Tumbling	\$1380
Competition Fees	\$1400
Choreography & Music	\$3000
Props	\$-
Bonding/ banquet	\$1000
Contingency	\$1400
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,550</b>

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## Questions?

- [Competition@sherwoodcheer.org](mailto:Competition@sherwoodcheer.org)
- Please fill out this form ASAP



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