

## 2024 Cumberland Valley Youth Cheer Teams

The Cumberland Valley Youth Cheer Association offers a unique cheerleading program that allows all interested children to be cheerleaders. Our association has a “no-cut” policy and offers different levels of participation depending on age, level of interest, experience, and skill level. Since our registration numbers fluctuate every year, it is impossible to know in advance exactly how many teams will be needed in 2024 or if we will need more than one team at the same age level. Please examine the team profiles on the chart below to help understand the commitment level required for each team. To best showcase every child’s current cheerleading ability, cheerleaders will be placed on a specific team based on their age as of 9/1/2024 and their skill level. Depending on registration numbers there is a possibility for a Prep and a Travel Competitive team in each age group. There will be a mandatory try out for any child that would like to be on a competitive team. Tryout dates are June 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> (Please make your choice during registration). If a cheerleader does not make a travel competitive team, he/she will be placed on the prep competitive team. Our goal is to have team placements announced by mid-July. During the cheerleading registration process parents can make a choice for which team they would like their child to be considered. However, if you know in advance that you would like your child placed on our game day cheer team (the non-competitive sideline team of cheerleaders 7 years of age and older, no tryouts), you may indicate your selection when you register your child. There will be a **MANDATORY TEAM** parent meeting for all parents on 8/6/24 at 6pm at CV9 to go over important information for the upcoming season. After reviewing this material, if you have any questions, please contact Valerie Kell, CVYCA Registrar, at valeriecvyca@gmail.com or text 484-515-0986.

### CVYCA Teams

	Non- Competitive Teams		Competitive Teams							
	Rookies	Game Day Team(s) *Formerly sideline teams	6 & under team		8 & under team		10 & under team		12 & under team	
			Prep Team	Travel Team	Prep Team	Travel Team	Prep Team	Travel Team	Prep Team	Travel Team
Age as of (9/1/24)	First year 5&6 year olds	7 & up	6 & under		8 & under		10 & under		12 & Under	
Season Starts	* <u>Wednesday Night Summer Skills Sessions- First Session June 5</u> Location: CVHS Aux Gym Time : TBD				<u>Outdoor Practice Session- Tuesday /Thursdays in August – Start Date August 6th</u> Location : CV9 Field Time : TBD					
Responsibilities	2 Football games  Provide transportation to every football game, practice, competition and local showcase.	4 Football Games 2 Playoff Games 1 Super Bowl Game (November)  Provide transportation to every football game and local showcase.	2 Football Games  Provide Transportation to football games & to and from every showcase/competition  Attend all showcases/competitions		2 Football Games  Provide Transportation to football games & to and from every showcase/competition  Attend all showcases/competitions		4 Football Games Optional-playoff game  Provide Transportation to football games & to and from every showcase/competition  Attend all showcases/competitions		4 Football Games Playoff game  Provide Transportation to football games & to and from every showcase/competition  Attend all showcases/competitions	
Competitions	2 showcases	2 showcases	2 showcases 2-3 comps	2 showcases 6-8 min comps	2 showcases 2-3 comps	2 showcases 6-8 min comps	2 showcases 2-3 comps	2 showcases 6-8 min comps	2 showcases 2-3 comps	2 showcases 6-8 min comps
Season Ends	Mid Nov	After Super Bowl	Mid Nov	End of Dec	Mid Nov	End of Dec	Mid Nov	End of Dec	Mid Nov	End of Dec
Indoor Practices Location & Date TBD	1 per week	1 per week	1 per week	2 per week	1-2 per week	2 per week	1-2 per week	2-3 per week	1-2 per week	2-3 per week
Suggested level of tumbling skill required	Showing interest in forward rolls.	None required	Forward & backward rolls		Cartwheel, roundoff, working on front & back walkovers		Back & front walk overs Working on back handspring		Working on handspring and above	

\* Outdoor team practice begins in August. We ask when planning summer vacations to try and do so in June or July. Teams will begin mandatory choreography practice in August and we expect all our cheerleaders to be in attendance.