



# 2020 BBYC Bulldog Cheering Information Sheet

## General Meetings Schedule (Fourth Thursday of the Month)

**Location:** Butler Community Center

**Time:** [January thru July @ 7:30pm] [August thru November @ 9:00pm]

Please make every effort to attend these meetings, as this is the proper forum to ensure we are meeting your expectations for the program.

## Fundraising

All families must participate in our fundraising efforts. Involvement allows us to continue to provide your children with the best and safest equipment.

**Examples: Tag Day** (September / October) & **Calendar Raffle**

Please contact **Lynda Georges** with Fundraising questions.

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## What's new for the 2020 Season?

We will be continuing with our choreography camp for our PeeWee, Junior and Senior squads (Our Flex squad will continue having the junior coaches choreograph the routines).

Choreography camp will be August 1st and 2nd, times and location TBD. **Please follow us on facebook (bbycbulldogs) and instagram (bbycCheer) to keep up with the latest information.**

## Competition Team (by tryouts only)

Our competition cheer is already off to a start as we partner with the West Milford competition team as part of the WMFCCA team. This team was open to all girls in BBYC to try out. We are excited to be bringing competition cheer back to our program and look forward to the growth of this new team. Interest for our competition team has been circulating for a few months and initial tryout practices are beginning in May.

## **Field Cheering**

Field cheering is open to everyone through our recreation program. Practices begin the first week of August through the first week of September. Once school begins, practices will be an hour prior to each game. Games are usually Saturday late afternoon/night with JV games being on Sundays. BBYC will be cheering at the JV **HOME** games. (Usually about 4 per season) JV games are not optional. More information will be given as it becomes available.

There will be a **required** choreography camp for all PeeWee, Junior and Senior squads where they will learn their routines prior to the start of practice. Coaches will work the cheerleaders and junior coaches to learn field and halftime routines, stunts and tumbling passes. *Flex routines will be choreographed during their August practice times with their junior coaches.*

### **Practice Times:** First week of August- First week of September

Monday through *Friday* (*Fridays* as designated by the head coach)

- Flex Squad (1st and 2nd grades) 6:00pm -7:15pm
- Pee Wee Squad (3rd and 4th grades) 6:30 - 8pm
- Junior Squad (5th and 6th grades) 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- Senior Squad (7th and 8th grades) 7:30pm - 9:00pm

BBYC uses a free Team Snap app to communicate within each squad. Each family will be prompted to download and use the app over the Summer.

Note: Event dates and time are subject to change at the discretion of the Head Coach. Parents are responsible to bring their child to practice on time and pick up the child at the completion of practice.

## **Mascots**

The BBYC mascots are our littlest cheerleaders. This is open to girls in Pre-K and Kindergarten. The mascots will be assigned to one of the field squads and cheer with the girls on the sidelines in addition to performing a short routine at the beginning of half time. Mascots who have older siblings or friends on other squads may choose to cheer on those squads otherwise most mascots tend to cheer with the Flex squad.

Practice times

- 2 - 30 minute practices per week during the last 2 weeks of August (days and times to follow)

## **Uniform Handouts**

A \$100 obligation deposit required for each child. Girls will receive a skirt and shell plus outerwear which must be returned at the end of the season. Time slots and locations will be communicated during the summer.

Cheerleaders are required to purchase sneakers, bodysuits, leggings, hair bows and briefs through the **BBYC Bulldogs Organization**. **New sneakers are required each year.**

(Exception made if (i) your child was on prior year's competition team and did not wear sneakers after the last competition and (ii) provided the style has not been changed)

More information and prices will be given out after registration. Deposits will be returned once all uniform items are collected at the end of the season.

\*\*Mascots are required to pick up a skirt at uniform handouts. Mascots will be given a jersey to keep. Accessories can be purchased for Mascots but are not mandatory.

## Save the Dates

**May**- Registration begins

**May** - Competition Cheer Begins

**August 1st/2nd**- Choreography Camp (PeeWee, Junior and Seniors squads ONLY)

**August 3rd**- Field cheer practice begins

## **2020 BBYC Cheerleading Coaches**

**Seniors Squad**  
*Head Coach*

Caren Murren

**Juniors Squad**  
*Head Coach*

TBD

**PeeWees Squad**  
*Head Coach*

Heather Oguss

**Flex Squad**  
*Head Coach*

TBD

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