



# 2019 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 **Kristen Timoldi** with Fundraising questions.

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## What's new for the 2019 Season?

We are excited to announce that we have partnered with a cheer gym, Just Cheer in Fairfield. They will be developing and teaching the choreography for the hello cheer and halftime routines for our Pee Wee, Junior and Seniors squads. (Our mighty might squad will continue having the junior coaches choreograph the routines). This year we will be having a mandatory **choreography camp** session in which the girls will be taught both their field routines with our Just Cheer coaches. Choreography camp will take place on July 27th.

Just cheer will be working with us to prepare for the season as well as offer opportunities to use their facility for practice or tumbling. We will be hold a cheer camp on June 8th at Just Cheer for those wishing to prepare for competition tryouts or work on their skills for the regular season. More info on this to follow.

Our competition cheer team will also be utilizing the Just Cheer coaches to develop their competitive routines. Our competition team will be assembled and begin practice in late June. IN order to be more prepared and more competitive with the teams in our league, we need to work through the summer as these other programs do. Tryouts will take place in **late June** and practice during the summer 2 evenings per week with additional tumble sessions available. More info to follow.

## **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.

This year we will also be holding a **mandatory** choreography camp for all PeeWee, Junior and Senior squads on July 27th where they will learn their routines prior to the start of practice. These will be run by our consulting cheer gym, Just Cheer. Coaches will work the cheerleaders and junior coaches to learn field and halftime routines, stunts and tumbling passes. *Mighty Might 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)

- Mighty Might 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

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.

## **Competition Team (by tryouts only)**

The competition cheer team is a **competitive squad**. Girls will be required to tryout and skills will be evaluated based on NJCDCA scoring standards. Girls will be chosen based on these scores during the tryouts. Number of squads and girls per squad will be determined based on tryout selections.

**Tryouts will be held on Saturday, June 22nd. (time and location to follow)**

### **Practice Times**

- June-August - 2 evenings per week
- September- December - 3 evenings per week - per squad

(Day, times and locations will be based on the amount of squads)

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 Mighty Might squad.

Practice times

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

## **Uniform Handouts**

A \$75 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**

**April/May-** Registration begins

**June 8th-** Tumble Camp at Just Cheer in Fairfield (9-12)

**June 22nd-** Competition tryouts

**July 8th-** Competition cheer practices begin

**July 27th-** Mandatory Choreography Camp (PeeWee, Junior and Seniors squads ONLY)

**August 5th-** Field cheer practice begins

# 2019 BBYC Cheerleading Coaches

**Seniors Squad**  
*Head Coach*

Maria Behun

**Juniors Squad**  
*Head Coach*

Caren Murren

**PeeWees Squad**  
*Head Coach*

Heather Oguss

**Mighty Might Squad**  
*Head Coach*

Terese Woodcock

## FOR MORE INFORMATION



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