

South Paulding Spartans Cheer Club Youth Registration

Please complete this packet & bring to the fittings:

Tuesday, April 26th, 2022 6-8 pm at SPSHS Cafeteria (Enter through back doors)

Thursday, April 28th, 2022 6-8 pm at SPSHS Cafeteria (Enter through back doors)

Thank you for your interest in participating in the South Paulding Spartans Youth Cheerleading Program. It is the intent of South Paulding Spartans Cheer Club, Inc., to coach your youth to the best of our ability, taking into consideration their age and their developmental needs.

This packet is intended to keep us aligned with the SPSHS and SPJS cheerleading programs. Please read and understand all the enclosed information prior to registering.

In this packet you will find:

- Information Sheet (we will update this page as changes are made during the season)
Changes will be noted on the website www.southpauldingcheerclub.com and Facebook page: South Paulding Spartans Cheer Club.
- Parent Permission/Consent Form
- Liability Waiver Form
- Cheerleading Agreement Form
- Cheerleading Rules

Youth Cheerleading Cost is \$325 (if you have megaphone) or \$350 (if you need megaphone).

Tiny Tot cost is \$150. Tiny Tots will not have uniforms and will be required to wear black gym shorts or black leggings with their cheer shirts at games throughout the season.

It is required that every cheerleader purchase, (suggestion: Walmart or Academy-for the best cheap prices) to have a black long sleeve shirt and black leggings to wear under their uniforms when cold weather is upon us.

Recommended to purchase early and before cold weather arrives to ensure you are able to find them.

Payment can be made online or at registration/fittings. We accept cash, check or card.

The cost covers uniform (shell & shirt), bloomers, pompoms, shoes, 2 bows, Spartan T-Shirt, Cancer T-Shirt, and Cheer Camp Shirt which the cheerleader keeps and does not have to return. In addition, it will cover camp cost, trophies and other Cheer Club expenses.

Information:

Practices/games/events are a must of the cheerleader's participation throughout the season.

All cheerleaders will be expected to participate in our Program Ad Fundraiser.

Youth cheerleaders will receive the following during the season:

Jacket/Bloomers/2 Bows/Pompom's/Spartan Nation shirt/Cheer Camp shirt/Cancer shirt/Shoes,

Season TimeLine as follows:

- Summer Cheer Camp-Mid July. (Scheduled for July 18- July 21, from 6:00-7:30).
This is NOT mandatory. However, the girls have fun, learn a lot and build bonds with their mentors and fellow cheerleaders on their squad.
- Practices will start the week before school (July 25th) and will continue every Monday and Tuesday unless indicated otherwise;
- Cheer Nation Picture (ALL SQUADS) is usually done in August for Program Book-and available to purchase; Individual and Group Cheer Pictures are usually done in September;
- Games will start on about the last week of August prior to Labor Day weekend;
- Most games are on Saturdays unless indicated otherwise and there is travel to away games;
- Games are from late August thru October with playoff games in November.
- Squad Banquets are held in November or the first week of December depending on playoffs.

2022 Rules for Cheerleading

Purpose

The South Paulding Spartans Cheer Club, Inc. strives to empower our athletes to be leaders for the students, care about their fellow students, other athletes, and fans. Our athletes promote and assert spirit, support athletic teams, promote community service, develop a respectable character, and foster personal growth by teaching responsibility, dependability, cooperation, discipline, and maintaining high standards and excellence in both academics and physical fitness. Our goal is to provide the best athletic experience possible while mentoring our cheerleaders to set goals for personal, academic, and athletic growth in an environment that fosters values, integrity, excellence, and respect. Our cheerleading program promotes kindness and community.

Motto

“Stay humble, Work Hard, & Be Kind!”

Practice/Games/Events (We will provide them once the Football League produces the schedules)

All practices, events, and games are mandatory!

We understand sickness or family emergencies occur, all other absences are unexcused. (this includes, but is not limited to, absences due to other sports). We do not discourage cheerleaders from having other activities, but our practices/games/events are important. It is unfair to other squad members who are always present and others who may not have made the team. Unexcused absences result in demerits, which could result in dismissal from the squad

Parents must notify their Coach in the event of an emergency or illness that prevents the cheerleader from attending practices/games/events. Only the Coach can excuse a cheerleader from an event due to illness or an emergency.

Cheerleaders should arrive on time to all events and should not leave early for any reason other than an illness or an emergency. Please plan accordingly.

Appearance

NO jewelry should be worn at practices, games, camps and pictures. This is a GHSA rule and is not negotiable. (Except for Medical Bracelets)

Hair should be in designated style when performing. For practice, hair should always be pulled back in ponytail.

No colored nails. Keep nails trimmed, this includes acrylic.

Youth should not wear lipsticks or makeup at practices, games, camps and pictures.

Uniforms should always be properly cared for and clean. Do not alter uniforms in any way.

Undergarments should not be visible at any time!

Expected Behavior

Always use your best judgement, in and out of school.

No Bullying, Belittling, or being Derogatory towards any other person.

Promote a positive behavior for the school community.

Consequences will be issued for inappropriate behavior or poor conduct.

Cheerleaders must not:

- Show unsportsmanlike conduct
- Use profanity
- Show displays of affection
- Be academically dishonest
- Post inappropriate things on ANY social media. This includes the “Finsta” and spam accounts. In appropriate posts include, but are not limited to; cursing, alcohol, tobacco, bashing a team or teammate (or anyone for that matter) inappropriate gestures, etc.

Other cheerleader rules/expectations:

- Attend all games/events/practices
- Have a positive attitude and ability to work with different personalities
- Advise Coach’s where you are during all practices/ events/ games.
- Cheerleaders cannot loan cheerleading uniforms/outfits to ANY non-cheerleaders. This includes: uniforms, camp wear, Spartan Nation shirts.
- All official cheerleading decisions and activities will be made by the Coaching Staff and approved by the Director, when necessary. All Coaches and Captains are to be given respect and cooperation by cheerleaders and parents at all times! Lack of respect will not be tolerated and can be grounds for dismissal.
- Coaches may not be approached during a practice or game with an issue, unless it is a medical emergency.
- As part of the SPYS Cheerleading, participants must follow the cheerleading rules set forth in the cheerleading rules and maintain proper behavior at all times. Cheerleaders who break the rules will be disciplined as outlined by the Demerit System.

*****Parents will be notified by Youth Cheer Director during the summer, and then notified by their squad coaches prior to the season starting.*****

*****Director, Coaches and Cheer Board Members are all VOLUNTEERS, that love to volunteer to ensure your cheerleader has a great experience. In addition, the volunteers work and have lives outside of Cheer, so be kind and courtesy to them.*****

*****The Cheer Club has quarterly Board Meetings that are open to the public for anyone interested in attending, voicing concerns, or staying up to date on cheer information. These dates and times can be found on the website.*****

*****If you have a concern or question, please direct them to the Youth Director first before presenting concern or question to coach and/or to the Board.*****

*****All Squads will be performing & learning to do stunts, pyramids and etc.. No spot is permanent as we want all girls to learn all positions and any request by a parent to have their daughter hold a certain spot will not be allowed to ensure every girl has the opportunity to learn the positions.*****

*****Half Time shows are only done if the home field allows the visiting squad to participate in their half time show or if they have half time show.*****

INFORMATION SHEET FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

(Please complete the following information. Please write LEGIBLY.)

Name of Cheerleader: _____ Name Called: _____
(First & Last)

Grade Level: _____ School Attending: _____
(2022-2023 school year)

Home Address: _____

City _____ State: GEORGIA Zip Code: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Person(s) to be on Contact List for Notifications, Emails, Emergencies, or Scheduling Changes:

#1: Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

#2: Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Authorized Person(s) for child to be picked up by, (Other than parent/guardian listed above).

Please note: Authorized person will be required to show a valid driver's license for child to be released in their care.

#1: Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

#2: Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

#3: Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

#4: Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Allergies/Health Problems/ Medications (This will NOT be disclosed to coach. Please describe in detail):

DO NOT FILL OUT: To be filled out by Cheer Treasurer:

Registration Amt Paid: \$ _____ cash/check: # _____
credit card

Uniform Deposit Paid: \$ _____ cash/check: # _____
credit card

Siblings Discount Provided: _____ Grade of sibling: _____

SOUTH PAULDING SPARTANS CHEER CLUB, INC.

Youth Spartans Liability Waiver

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")

CONSIDERATION of _____'s (hereinafter "the Child") participating in any way in the **South Paulding Spartans Cheer Club, Inc.** ("SPSCC") programs, I attest and affirm that I am the legal guardian or parent of the above-named minor child, and I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I and the Child understand the nature of cheerleading activities and that she/he is qualified (in age and residence), in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activities. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I or the Child believes that her/his personal safety may be compromised, she/ he will immediately discontinue further participation.
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) CHEERLEADING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by the Child's own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the activities. the condition in which the activities take place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ANY AND ALL SUCH RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES the Child or may incur as a result of his participation in the activities.

HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE South Paulding Spartans Cheer Club, Inc., their respective administrators, clients, directors, agents, officers, members, coaches, volunteers, employees, as well as other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of the premises on which the activities take place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY OR MY CHILD'S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY CHILD, FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney's fees, loss, liability, damages, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID, THE REMAINING PROVISIONS SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE CHILD'S REGISTRATION INFORMATION IS CORRECT. I, ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD, HAVE SUBMITTED A CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION WITH THE SPSCC, Inc. PROGRAM PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING THAT INDICATES THE CHILD IS PHYSICALLY APPROVED FOR PARTICIPATION. I GIVE MY CHILD'S SCHOOL PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION REGARDING AGE, RESIDENCE, ADDRESS, AND RECOGNIZED PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP TO A SPSCC, Inc. BOARD MEMBER OR COACH.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Printed Name of Participant: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SPYS PARENT PERMISSION AND CONSENT FORM

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Printed Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)): _____

Date of Birth: _____ 2022-2023 Grade Level: _____

WARNING: Although participation in supervised inter-scholastic athletics and intra-scholastic athletic clubs may be one of the least hazardous in which students will engage in or out of school, by its nature, participation in interscholastic athletics includes a risk or injury which may range in severity from minor to long term catastrophic, including permanent paralysis from the neck down or death. Although serious injuries are not common in supervised athletic programs or athletic clubs, it is possible only to minimize, not eliminate this risk. Participants can and have the responsibility to help reduce the chance of injury. Participants must obey all safety rules, report all physical problems to their coaches, follow a proper conditioning program, and inspect their equipment daily.

I, as parent/guardian of the above-mentioned cheerleading candidate, have read and fully understand the rules and regulations, which will govern my child during participation in tryouts, and if chosen to represent the South Paulding Youth Spartans as a cheerleader, during the upcoming seasons/school year. I also understand that this is an extra-curricular activity and that attendance at ALL PRACTICES, GAMES, PERFORMANCES, CAMPS, and FUNDRAISERS are requirements of the elected cheerleaders. I also understand that if my child is chosen as a part of a South Paulding Youth Spartans cheerleading squad and is later dismissed from the squad for any reason, I will receive no financial restitution.

I give permission to display photos/videos taken throughout the season on the SPSCC, Inc., school website, and any other display of which the coaches approve.

I hereby give my consent to the above-mentioned student to participate in cheerleading tryouts, and if chosen, to participate as a member of a South Paulding Youth Spartans cheerleading squad for the 2022 cheerleading season.

By signing this permission form, you acknowledge that you have read and understand this warning.

PARENTS OR STUDENTS WHO DO NOT WISH TO ACCEPT THE RISKS DESCRIBED IN THIS WARNING SHOULD NOT SIGN THIS PERMISSION FORM.

I (We) _____ hereby give consent for to: _____
(print parent(s) name) (print student-athlete name)

(1) participate in Cheerleading as part of the Youth Spartans Cheerleading Program with the South Paulding Spartans Cheer Club, Inc.

(2) and, I (We) hereby verify that the information on this form is correct and understand that any false information may result in my son/daughter being declared ineligible.

This acknowledgement of risk and consent to allow participation shall remain in effect until revoked in writing.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT-ATHLETE: _____ DATE: _____

Statement of Permission and Agreement

As part of a cheerleading squad you realize that you are making a commitment to South Paulding Youth Spartans, your coaches, your teammates, and yourself for the **complete season (full year)**. The decision should not be taken lightly. Furthermore, as a representative of SPYS, you must **maintain proper behavior** at *all times*. You must follow the cheerleading guidelines set forth in the Cheerleading Constitution. Students who break the rules will be disciplined as outlined by the Demerit System. By making this commitment to the SPY Cheerleading program, you will receive many valuable and rewarding educational experiences that you will remember long after you graduate from high school. These activities will not only channel your enthusiasm and spirit in a constructive and beneficial manner, but will give you a sense of pride and accomplishment in being a part of a group that has earned respect and maintains a winning reputation.

Participant Agreement

I, _____, have read and understand the Cheerleading
(print name)

Constitution and Demerit System. I agree to abide by the policies described if I am chosen as a member of the squad. I am agreeing to the information in the packet and understand that failure to adhere to these rules policies could result in dismissal from the squad.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I (We), _____, the parent or legal guardian of, _____
(print name-parent or guardian) (print student-athlete name)

have read and understand the Cheerleading Constitution and Demerit System. I agree to abide by the policies described if my child is chosen as a member of the squad. I also agree to the financial obligations as they are described in the information provided. I understand that failure by me or my child to adhere to these policies could result in dismissal from the squad.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____