

## What's Next for Cheer Parents?

- **All Cheerleaders must have their age and address verified in their record**, please check in the parent portal under parent account details next to Birth Certificate Status. If verified your cheerleader is good. If not verified, you can upload a picture of your athlete's **birth certificate** by clicking upload birth certificate and follow the steps. If you're having trouble uploading, and proof of address within 10 days to the YAFL office at 5300 Ponderosa Ave NE 87110 (see website for hours). Or you can email a copy to [yaflooffice@nmyafl.org](mailto:yaflooffice@nmyafl.org).
- All Head Coaches are required to hold a team meeting prior to each of our seasons. The coach will contact you a few weeks before the start of the season with details about practice days, times and location.
- Find your child's Head Coach by logging into the website and click on Parent Portal – Parent Account Details – Scroll down & under your cheerleader's name you will see coaches' info once a coach is assigned.
- If you registered with a partial payment, Balance must be paid in full prior to your cheerleader being fit for a cheer uniform.
- If you registered for both Spring and Fall Cheer, your account balance must be \$100 or less by March 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Spring Season

- Spring account balances must be paid in full by March 11<sup>th</sup>.
- First practice is March 25<sup>th</sup>, and the first games are on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Be sure that you bring your child to get fitted for their uniform on any of the following dates:
  - 2 Mar 2024 9am-2pm
  - 9 Mar 2024 9am-2pm
- If you cannot make it to one of these fittings, you must set up a time and date to meet with your cheer coach and your cheerleader at the NMYAFL office during office hours to be fitted. Fittings must be done between March 12 – March 15. This will be a late order not guaranteed by the first game.
- The first uniform order will be placed by March 12<sup>h</sup>, uniforms guaranteed by 1<sup>st</sup> game. Any order after the first order will not be here for the first game.
- The last regular season Spring games are on May 11<sup>th</sup>, the **Spring Semi-Finals** will be on May 18<sup>th</sup> and **Championships** on May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Spring Cheer Competition:
  - Spring Fest: Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> at Bernalillo High School, more info will come from your cheer coach.

### Fall Season

- Fall account balances must be paid in full by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The first practice is on July 15<sup>th</sup> and the first games are on Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Fall Cheer Uniform Fittings:** Cheer coaches will sign up for a specific date and time for their team to get fitted. If you do not hear from your coach. Please be sure that you bring your child to get fitted for their uniform on any of the following dates:

- 15 June 2024 from 9am-2pm
- 22 June 2024 from 9am-2pm
- 29 June 2024 from 9am-2pm
- If you cannot make it to one of these fittings, you must set up a time and date to meet with your cheer coach and your cheerleader at the NMYAFL office during office hours to be fitted. Fittings must be done between July 9 – July 12. This will be a late order not guaranteed by the first game/competition.
- First uniform order will be placed by July 1<sup>st</sup>, uniforms guaranteed by 1<sup>st</sup> game. Second uniform order will be placed by July 15<sup>th</sup> and will be here after first game, before Spirit Fest Cheer Comp. Any order after the second order will not be here for the Spirit Fest Cheer Comp.
- This year we will have August 31<sup>st</sup>, Labor Day weekend off with NO GAMES scheduled! Coaches may schedule practice the week before and the week after.
- The last regular season Fall games are on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, the **Fall Playoffs** will be on Oct. 5, Oct. 12/13, Oct. 19/20, and **Championships** on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Fall Competitions:
  - Spirit Fest: Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> at Bernalillo High School, more info come from your cheer coach.
  - Cheer Fest: tentative dates are either Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> or Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> @ TBD, more info to come from your cheer coach.