



We are so excited that you are interested in our Competitive Rec Cheerleading Program at Valley Cheer for the 2024-2025 cheer season! Our gym is in Huntington Valley, Pa at the intersection of Pine Road & Philmont Avenue. Our core values at Valley Cheer are **family, integrity, loyalty, growth, and dedication**. Our goal here is to help each member grow as an athlete and a person, both inside and outside of our gym. We strive to be the best at inclusivity! Our coaches are all certified, and trained to nurture the person, as well as the athlete, to be committed, loyal and dedicated to every member of our gym. We take pride in our family atmosphere and have a no tolerance policy for anything less.

Valley Cheer accepts athletes between the ages of 18 months-18 years old. Athletes will be placed according to age/experience at the discretion of Valley Cheer Gym owners, Desiree & Michelle.

- Ages 18 months-3 years old will be placed on our Half Year Mini Team
- Ages 4 years old – 6 years old will be placed on our Half Year Competition Team (5 & 6 year old athletes can be evaluated to be on our full year competitive performance rec teams. 6-8 year old athletes can be evaluated to be on our full year competitive traditional rec teams)

Half Year Mini Team:

- The season begins September 2024 & ends November 2024.
- Exact Day & Time will be announced later.
- The team will practice one day a week (could be weeknight or weekend day)
- Practices will be 55 minutes.
- The half year mini team will not travel, making this convenient for you!
- There will be an End of Season Showcase in November
- Athletes will receive a T-shirt & bow or headband to wear at the End of Season Showcase
- Things to expect: A positive, safe, and fun environment for your toddlers to learn new skills, let out energy, take part in activity with other children, and to be a part of our Valley Cheer Family!

Price for 2024 Season: \$200

- Registration is \$100 & due at time of registration.
- Balance of \$100 is due August 15th.

Half Year Competition Team:

- The season begins the first week of September 2024 & ends November 2024
- Exact Day & Time will be announced later.
- The team will practice one day a week (could be weeknight or weekend day)
- Each practice will be 1.5 hours.
- The half year competition team will compete at ONE competition.
- They will perform at our Half Season Showcase in November
- Every athlete will receive a Valley Cheer T-shirt
- Every athlete will receive an active wear uniform & bow to wear to competition.
- Things to expect: A positive, safe, and fun environment for your child to meet new friends, learn cheer & tumbling skills, and to be a part of our Valley Cheer Family!

Price for 2024 Season: \$350

- Registration is \$200 & due at time of registration.
- Balance of \$150 is due August 15th.

Full Year Performance Rec Competition Team:

- These Competition Teams require a **HIGH** level of commitment & dedication, latenesses and missed practice (unexcused) will not be tolerated.
- Evaluations will be held in May. ****See bottom for dates****
- Summer practices will begin in August twice a week, one being tumbling instruction. Choreography will begin in August and may not fall on a regular practice day.
- Beginning September 3rd our regular season will be in full swing, therefore each team will practice 2 days a week for 2.5-3 hours each (weeknights & weekend) plus one night a week for tumbling instruction for 1 hour.
- Later in the season when competitions begin, additional practices will be added.
- These teams will attend between 5-7 competitions (This includes Nationals)
- Our regular season begins in September & ends in March.
- We travel to a few National Competitions throughout the season which may require overnight hotel stays. Travel fees are **not** included in the payment.
- All Competitions are mandatory to attend, including all National Competitions
- Fees for this team will include: One Competition Uniform, Competition Hair Accessory, Competition Fees (Includes Nationals Fees **except for:** Disney and all hotel stays), Sponsor t-shirt, Nationals t-shirts, Practice wear, 12-15 Tumbling Classes, Clinics, Top Gun Practice and Transportation in Orlando Florida, Choreography, Routine Music, Gym Fees, and Cheer Backpack (where applicable).
- Things to expect: A fun & safe atmosphere for all athletes to meet new friends & make lifelong bonds! A positive environment where athletes will learn new skills while perfecting existing ones! A big Valley Cheer family and a place to call home!

Full Year Performance Rec Teams:

NEW ATHLETES: \$1920

RETURNING ATHLETES: \$1800

- Registration is \$300 & due at time of registration. The remainder of tuition will then be split and paid within 6 months.
- New Athletes will pay \$270 on or before the due dates listed.
- Returning Athletes will pay \$250 on or before the due dates listed.
 - June 15th
 - July 15th
 - August 15th
 - September 15th
 - October 15th
 - November 15th

Full Year Traditional Rec Competition Team:

- These Competition Teams require a **HIGH** level of commitment & dedication, latenesses and missed practice (unexcused) will not be tolerated.
- Evaluations will be held in May. ****See bottom for dates****
- Summer practices will begin in June twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. (Times TBD)
- Summer practices will resume in August twice a week, one being tumbling instruction.
- Beginning September 3rd our regular season will be in full swing, therefore each team will practice 2 days a week for 2.5-3 hours each (weeknights & weekend) plus one night a week for tumbling instruction for 1 hour.
- Later in the season when competitions begin, additional practices will be added.

- These teams will attend between 5-7 competitions (This includes Nationals)
- Our regular season begins in September & ends in February.
- We travel to Disney for Nationals in February. Travel fees are **not** included in the payment.
- All Competitions are mandatory to attend.
- Fees for this team will include: One Competition Uniform (where applicable), Competition Hair Accessory, Competition Fees (excluding nationals fee), Sponsor t-shirt, Nationals t-shirts, Practice wear, 12-15 Tumbling Classes, Clinics, UCA Cheer Camp, Poms & Signs, Top Gun Practice and Transportation in Orlando Florida, Routine Music, Gym Fees, and Cheer Backpack (where applicable).
- Things to expect: A fun & safe atmosphere for all athletes to meet new friends & make lifelong bonds! A positive environment where athletes will learn new skills while perfecting existing ones! A big Valley Cheer family and a place to call home!

Full Year Traditional Rec Teams:

NEW YOUTH/JUNIOR ATHLETES: \$1763

RETURNING YOUTH/JUNIOR ATHLETES: \$1428

NEW SENIOR ATHLETES: \$1893

RETURNING SENIOR ATHLETES: \$1558

- Registration is \$300 & due at time of registration. The remainder of tuition will then be split and paid within 6 months.
- New Youth/Junior Athletes will pay \$243.83 on or before due dates listed.
- Returning Youth/Junior Athletes will pay \$188 on or before due dates listed.
- New Senior Athletes will pay \$265.50 on or before the due dates listed.
- Returning Senior Athletes will pay \$209.66 on or before due dates listed.
 - June 15th
 - July 15th
 - August 15th
 - September 15th
 - October 15th
 - November 15th

TEAM EVALUATIONS/PLACEMENTS:

GREAT NEWS! Every athlete makes a team! Please be aware that Valley Cheer will place athletes to our discretion, whether it be level 1,2,3,4, traditional, or performance regardless of the team YOU/YOUR ATHLETE prefers.

Athletes will be evaluated during our Evaluations in May.

- **Traditional Rec Evaluations - ALL Athletes should attend ALL evaluation dates from May 6th-May 9th, 2024.**
- **Performance Rec Evaluations - ALL Athletes should attend on May 13th. They will receive their callback day (5/14, 5/15, and/or 5/16) prior to leaving on 5/13.**

Team placements will be announced on Tag Day on Tuesday, 5/21/24! (Details to follow)

ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE A PARENT/GUARDIAN ATTEND A MANDATORY INFORMATION SESSION ON THURSDAY, 5/2/2024.

- Traditional Rec 6pm
- Performance Rec 7:30pm

NO ATHLETE WILL BE PERMITTED TO EVALUATIONS WITHOUT A PARENT/GUARDIAN ATTENDING THIS MEETING.

Fundraising:

Valley Cheer Gym cannot run without YOU! We are a non-profit organization and rely heavily on fundraised money to help keep your tuition costs down. We will be offering MANY fundraising opportunities throughout the entire season (starting in May) to help offset costs for the gym & your individual payments. Once monthly payments are paid in full, all fundraised money will then be carried into your Travel Nationals Account. (Please Note: Any leftover fundraised money in your athlete's account will be carried over to the 2025-2026 cheer season ONLY. No money will be given or transferred to any other athlete's account.)

*****There will be 3 MANDATORY (gym only) fundraisers throughout the season*****

Cost of Teams:

ALL MONEY IS 100% NON-REFUNDABLE ONCE PAID (this includes registration fee - please note, you and your athlete are making a commitment to VALLEY CHEER upon registration)

Once registration opens, payments can be made via Venmo to @Desiree-Zolk or Cash App to \$DesireeZolk

- In the "What's it for?" Section in Venmo & Cash App, please put your child's first and last name.
- PLEASE DO NOT PUT IN VENMO THAT YOU ARE PAYING FOR GOODS AS IT TAKES OUT A FEE. IF THAT HAPPENS, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY FOR MONEY TAKEN FROM PAYMENT.
- Once you send payment, a screenshot MUST be sent to Michelle Zul at 215-667-5832 to confirm your athlete's spot. (Without a screenshot, your registration is incomplete and may result in loss of your athlete's spot at Valley Cheer).

If you prefer to pay cash or check, please contact us directly at ValleyCheer11@gmail.com

Registration for returning athletes will be open March 17, 2024

Registration for new athletes will open on April 1, 2024

ALL REGISTRATION CLOSES ON 4/30/2024 AT 11:59pm

If you have any questions, feel free to email us at ValleyCheer11@gmail.com

We are so excited to have you be a part of our Valley Cheer Family!!!!

#Familyon3

With Love,

Desiree Zolk & Michelle Zul

Owners