



Milford Warriors



MILFORD YOUTH ORGANIZATION

CHEERLEADING INFORMATION

CHEER EQUIPMENT:

Cheerleading fees include the rental of a uniform (shell & skirt) plus shoes, socks, briefs, midriff, bow, personalized warm-up suit, personalized cheer bag, (2) pom-poms, & a practice uniform.

CHEER DEPOSIT:

A \$150.00 uniform deposit is required before uniforms will be issued. The cheerleading uniform is entrusted to you by Milford Youth Organization for your daughter's use at sanctioned MYO events. No alterations may be performed without prior written consent of the Cheerleading Director. The proper care and maintenance of the uniform is your responsibility. Your \$150.00 deposit will be held by MYO to ensure its return in good condition. After the last sanctioned MYO event, the uniform must be returned cleaned and on a hanger to MYO with **no change in condition, size or appearance**, normal wear expected. If the complete uniform is not returned (shell & skirt), or is returned stained or damaged beyond normal wear, your uniform deposit will be used by the MYO to replace the uniform. Parents will also receive a separate form to sign-off on acknowledging which items they received. All checks will be deposited on December 1, 2011.

PRACTICE UNIFORM:

Practice uniform should consist of comfortable shorts and shirts, issued by MYO. Hair longer than shoulder length should be pulled back. Athletic shoes must be worn (NO flip-flops, sandals, church shoes, etc.)

CHEER SQUADS:

Cheerleading squads are aligned by age consistent with the football teams. Maximum size for cheer squads is 35, except for 4, 5 & 6 year old squads, which have a maximum of 20 each. Registration is on a first-come, first served basis. **Places cannot be reserved on a squad until all fees are paid in full.** Should a roster become full, a waiting list will be maintained. Additional squads will only be created, if additional volunteer coaches come forward and if uniforms remain available.

GAME DAYS ARRIVAL OF CHEERLEADERS:

All cheerleaders should arrive at the playing field 1 hour prior to game time, with the exception of the 4/5 yr old squad, whom must arrive 30 minutes prior to game time. This will allow them time to get organized, stretch, prepare their banners and run through any last minute preparations. Please advise your coach in advance of any transportation problems. Cheerleaders not arriving 1 hour prior to game start **will not be allowed to cheer during the first half.**



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CHEER CAMP:

Summer cheer camp will be held July 26-28, 2011. The cost is \$35. This fee covers the camp shirt & camp fees.

TUMBLING CLASSES:

Tumbling classes will be held every Saturday morning in August and September for 1 hour at Cheer Imperial in Powder Springs, GA. The cost is \$5 per girl per session.

PRACTICES:

Practice starts at 6:30PM on Monday August 1, 2011 and will be conducted on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Competition practices will be held on Tuesdays and game practices will be held on Mondays and Thursdays. All practices will be held at the football complex, weather permitting. Parents are encouraged to attend all practices, but may be asked to remain out of immediate proximity to the practice area.

COMPETITION:

All cheerleaders are encouraged and expected to participate on the cheerleading competition squad. Cheerleading competition typically occurs on a Sunday from October to November. **Unfortunately, cheerleaders who have three (3) unexcused absences to competition practice will be unable to compete on the competition squad.** Absences associated with school or church events may be excused provided the situation is reviewed with the Head Coach before the absence occurs. Individual cheer squads may choose to participate in cheerleading competitions beyond the primary cheerleading event sanctioned by the MYO. Your CHEERLEADING COACH and TEAM PARENT will advise you of the possibility of such competitions and any requirements associated with such participation.

CAPTAINS:

Team captains/co-captains will be named by the Head Coach of each squad on a weekly basis based on their overall participation during the week. The cheerleaders who possess the most enthusiasm, most spirit & most leadership skills will be named captain.



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DISCIPLINE/DEMERIT SYSTEM:

MYO Cheer Staff will enforce the following discipline/demerit system:

1. Team Members arriving 15 minutes tardy to a practice will receive 1 lap for every 15 minutes late.
2. Team Members not arriving 1 hour prior to game start will not be allowed to cheer during the first half.
3. Team Members caught chewing gum or food during practices or games will receive 1 DEMERIT.
4. Team Members not fully uniformed for the game will receive 1 DEMERIT.
5. Team members caught wearing their Cheer Gear (with the exception of practice uniform) to practice will receive 1 DEMERIT.
6. Team Members not participating in practices or at the game will receive 1 DEMERIT.
7. Team Members using profanity or being disrespectful to the Coaching Staff will receive 3 DEMERIT.
8. Team Members who has engaged in fighting or using any unwanted contact to their teammates or Coaching Staff will automatically be granted a meeting with THE MYO Cheer Board and possible termination from the team with **NO REFUND**.

DEMERIT SYSTEM:

1. Team Members receiving 3 DEMERITS per week EQUALS a Suspension from a game. (Team Members will still have to come to the game fully uniformed and watch her teammates cheer from the stands.)
2. Team Members receiving 3 SUSPENSIONS will automatically be granted a meeting with the MYO Cheer Board with possible termination from the team with NO REFUND.
3. Team Members will be given the opportunity to work off demerits (at the head coach's discretion) before or after regular scheduled practice.



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Pay Schedule for Cheerleading Registration

March (early online registration)	\$225.00
April (early registration)	\$225.00
May (early registration)	\$225.00
June	\$250.00
July	\$275.00
August	\$300.00

Registration Includes:

- **Rental of uniform (Shell & Skirt)
- Shoes
- Socks
- Briefs
- Midriff
- Bow
- Personalized Sweat Suit
- Personalized Cheer Bag
- Pompoms
- Practice Uniform

All fees have to be paid in that month to get that month's pricing (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Important Dates to remember:

- Camp July 26th – 28th - Each participant must pay \$35.00 due by July 16th
- Tumbling classes begin July 30th – Each Saturday for 6 weeks. Each participant must pay \$5.00 per class or \$30 for the entire 6 weeks. Times per squad to be determined
- Practice begins August 1st
 - Mondays 6:30pm – 8:00pm
 - Tuesdays 6:30pm – 8:00pm
 - Thursdays 6:30pm – 8:00pm

**Please remember there will be a \$150.00 DEPOSIT CHECK that will be due at the time of uniform pick up. This check will be held (and not cashed) until the end of the season when the uniform is returned in good condition.

Signature _____ Date _____



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Please initial that you have received and been informed of Milford Cheerleading Policies

Uniform Rental Policy _____

Uniform Deposit Policy _____

Concession Deposit Policy _____

Demerit Policy _____

Fundraiser Policy _____

** Cheerleading will have a total of four fundraisers this season. The scratch card fundraiser and the raffle ticket fundraiser are mandatory for all girls to participate. We will also take part in the park fundraiser, which is also mandatory. These fundraisers will help cover additional items the girls will be receiving for this season as well as end of year banquets and trophy costs.

Cheerleader Name _____

Parent Name _____

Cheer Squad _____



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Cheerleader Name _____

Parent Name _____

Cheer Squad _____

Shell _____ Skirt _____

Practice Shorts _____ Practice Shirts _____

Practice Tank _____ Warm Up Pants _____

Warm Up Jacket _____ Shoes _____