

2025-2026 Season Packet





Power Cheer

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Power Cheer

WELCOME

Welcome to the 2025-2026 Power Cheer Season!

We are absolutely thrilled to have you join us for another incredible year at Power Cheer! As a non-profit organization, our mission goes beyond the sport—we are dedicated to instilling lifelong qualities in our athletes, such as confidence, work ethic, loyalty, commitment, dedication, leadership, teamwork, and integrity. More than just training great cheerleaders, we strive to shape strong, resilient individuals both physically and mentally.

We are proud to have an incredible team of volunteer coaches who dedicate their time and passion to mentoring our athletes. Their commitment ensures that every athlete receives high-quality training, guidance, and support in a positive and encouraging environment. Our program would not be possible without their generosity and dedication.

As we embark on this season together, please know that our top priority is building confidence in our athletes. We believe this confidence will help them grow into hardworking, dependable adults. Along the way, they will form friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.

Competitive cheerleading is about so much more than just competition. While we are excited to develop skills in jumps, tumbling, stunting, and dance, we are even more excited to welcome you and your family into ours. Power Cheer is a community of dedicated parents, athletes, and coaches working together to provide the best life lessons and training possible. Our shared values of family, dedication, and honesty are what keep us strong and growing each year.

As a non-profit, we are driven by passion and purpose, not profit. Every effort we make is to benefit our athletes and create a positive, supportive environment where they can thrive.

Thank you for choosing to be part of our Power Cheer Mafia. We can't wait to see all that this season has in store!

Let's make it an unforgettable year together!

OUR STORY

Power Cheer began as Woodmen Power Cheer in 2021 with just one team and a big dream. Our fearless leader, Emme Lee, envisioned building a competitive cheer program for South Side families—one that kept costs low and removed the barriers that often prevent young athletes from accessing the sport they love.

Over the next couple of years, that vision started to take root. The program expanded to two teams, supported by a growing network of passionate volunteers who stepped up to make it all possible.

In April 2024, thanks to the tireless efforts of our incredible Mafia volunteers, we opened the doors to our very own gym! This exciting milestone allowed us to reach even more athletes and serve a larger portion of our South Side community.

Since then, we've continued to grow—now welcoming athletes from over six school districts in the area. As we've expanded, our identity evolved too, and we became simply Power Cheer—a name that reflects the unity and spirit of our entire Mafia family.

Now operating as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Power Cheer has flourished both in size and spirit. We're proud to have six teams, with three of them heading to The Summit April 2025—a huge accomplishment for our program!

We remain committed to offering South Side youth the chance to experience competitive cheer, create lifelong memories, and be part of something truly special.

COMMUNICATION

We are happy to answer your questions! The primary method of communication with parents will be via the Band App. Parents are responsible to check the gym and team groups on a regular basis in case of practice changes/cancellations, adjustments to competition, severe weather plans, etc. You will receive an invite to your athletes specific team band following team placements - **please be sure to join.**

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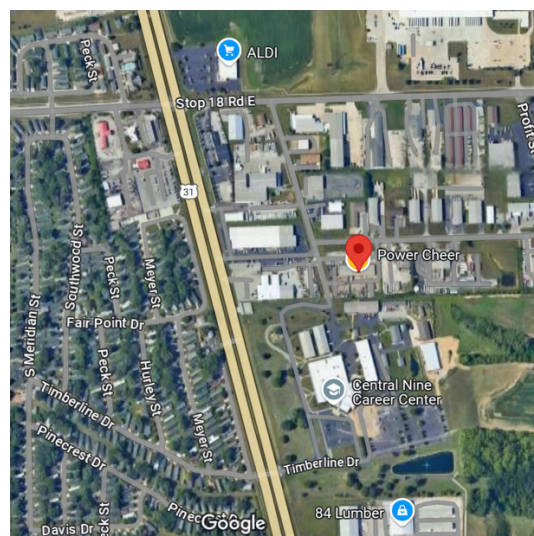
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Recreational Competitive Cheer (Power Cheer style of cheer)

Recreational competitive cheer is a type of cheerleading that allows athletes to compete in structured competitions without being affiliated with a school or an all-star gym. It focuses on skill development, teamwork, and performance in a competitive environment while remaining accessible to a broader range of participants.

There are two main types of recreational competitive cheer teams:

1. Performance Teams – These teams showcase routines that include:
 - Motions
 - Tumbling
 - Stunts
 - Jumps
 - Dance
2. Traditional Teams – These teams perform routines that include all the elements of a performance team but also incorporate a chant into their routine.

Both styles of teams compete with routines that can range from 1 minute 30 seconds to 2 minutes 30 seconds in length.

OUR TEAM PLACEMENT PROCESS

All athletes will be placed on a team! Our goal is to help each athlete develop and compete at the level that best supports their growth and success.

Spring Evaluations – May 7th & 8th

- These evaluations assess each athlete's current skill level and performance.
- They serve as a benchmark to help set personalized goals for summer training.
- Athletes will receive feedback on strengths and areas for improvement to help them progress.

Summer Development & Goal Setting

- Based on spring evaluations, each athlete will set specific goals for the summer to improve their skills, strength, and overall performance.
- Summer training is open to all cheerleaders—athletes from any cheer programs are welcome to attend.
- You do not have to be joining a regular season team to benefit from summer training. It's a great opportunity to refine skills, gain confidence, and prepare for future cheer opportunities.
- Coaches will provide guidance on training focus areas to help athletes reach their potential.

Team Placement Evaluations - July 22nd - 24th

- These evaluations determine final team placements for the upcoming season.
- Some factors that come into play when forming a team include, but are not limited to:
 - Athlete's maturity and coachability
 - Abilities in stunting, pyramids, tosses, jumps, dance, and motions
 - Age and overall team composition

Important Note:

- Tumbling skills alone do not guarantee placement on a specific team. Team placement is based on a combination of factors and we do our best to place all athletes where we believe they will be most successful.
- Please trust our decision—our goal is to place each athlete in an environment where they can grow, contribute, and thrive throughout the season.

Our goal is to ensure every athlete is in the best environment to improve, compete, and enjoy the season ahead! By setting and working toward their summer goals, athletes will have the best chance to achieve their desired placement in the fall.

TEAM INFORMATION

TEAM RESERVES

Although tryouts are the primary assessment, constant re-evaluation continues throughout our season and new opportunities arrive. Reserves may be selected for a team at the coaches’ discretion in preparation for injury, illness, violation of policy or other unforeseen circumstances requiring removal from a team. Reserves will be expected to attend team practices once a month. In the event that an alternate is required to compete, all athlete crossover fees will apply.

CROSSOVERS

Crossing over to another team is when an athlete competes and practices with a second team in addition to their main team. Crossing over is meant to allow those who want to practice and perform purely for the love of the sport. The only additional costs to crossover participants are the following: paying the crossover competition fees, additional practice wear fee, and possible uniform fee. Please indicate if you’d be interested in being considered for crossover on the athlete registration form. Crossovers are considered on a cases by case basis and are not guaranteed.

END OF SEASON BID QUALIFYING INFO

The intent for which end of season bid each team is going for will be discussed at the first parent meeting of the season, so that families can plan accordingly. In the event that a team qualifies and receives a bid to an end of season event, a parent meeting will be scheduled the week after the qualifying event to discuss the gym’s plans for event attendance.



PROGRAM RULES

SAFETY

While we strive to provide the safest possible environment for our athletes, injuries and/or illness may occur. Woodmen Power Cheer, LLC is not liable for any expenses rising from injuries or illnesses resulting from participation in our program. Every athlete must have their own insurance coverage to defray medical or other expenses. Team members may not attempt gymnastics or partner stunts without proper instruction, adequate facilities and equipment, sufficient supervision and spotters. Team members will not use equipment without coach supervision and permission whether they arrive early or stay later.

INJURIES

A written doctor's note will be required to allow your athlete to return to practice. No note - no play. In order for the team to continue progression, replacements may be needed to fill your athlete's position. An athlete may not go back into their spots/routine immediately upon return with a doctor's note. If time constraints, athlete limitations or practice performance play a role, athletes may be delayed in returning to their team. This will be up to the discretion of the coaches. **Injuries do not exempt athletes from practices, events, or performances.** Injured athletes are to be at all team activities.

APPEARANCE

1. Team members are to practice good personal hygiene.
2. No jewelry of any kind is permitted in practice or performance. If you have piercing that require jewelry left in, it must be clear plastic, no metal allowed. Also this exception must have prior approval from team coach.
3. Hair must be pulled up and back completely away from face and shoulders. Week before competition hair must be in a high pony tail.
4. Practice apparel is mandatory unless otherwise specified prior to practice. Specific practice wear days will be assigned per team at the beginning of the season.
5. Socks and cheer practice shoes are required.
6. When attending competitions, athletes must be dressed in all Power Cheer apparel including uniform and warm up. No slippers or PJ's are allowed.
7. We are very proud of our teams' appearance and uniform. Unless specifically told otherwise for a special event, team members may not wear parts of the uniform with any other clothing items.

POWER CHEER APPAREL

1. The name "Power Cheer", "Woodmen Power Cheer", "Greenwood Power Cheer", "Power Cheer Mafia" as well as any of the Power Cheer logos both past and present are property of Woodmen Power Cheer, LLC also known as Power Cheer.
2. Families are not allowed to make their own Power Cheer apparel without prior program approval. This includes but not limited to: Power Logo, team names, slogans, voiceovers, chants, etc.
3. No one may use Power logo or name for any novelties or clothing unless you receive explicit permission by the program.

PROGRAM RULES

BEHAVIOR

Everyone associated with Power Cheer (i.e., coaches, athletes, family members, etc.) are required to uphold a high level of sportsmanship and character in the facility and at events. Positive attitudes, words and actions are expected at all times. **Foul or abusive language by athletes or parents during practices or competitions will not be tolerated.**

Sportsmanship and team unity are very important to our organization. Please be courteous to all teams and athletes. This includes those from other all-star programs and other Power Cheer teams. Please do not speak negatively about any person, decision or result associated with this sport. This includes on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, etc.) and message boards. We are to set the example and voice our thoughts and opinions with courtesy and respect. We always strive to teach athletes respect and sportsmanship.

Please treat the gym with respect and follow the gym's guidelines. No food or drink (aside from water) is allowed on the gym floor or athlete equipment area. Athletes are responsible for picking up after themselves. Power Cheer is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Parents and visitors are not allowed in the main gym unless specifically invited by the coach whose team is in practice. Athletes whose parents are excessively negative, rude or persist in gossiping about team members, coaches, other parents, or the gym will be banned from the viewing area and may be asked to leave the program. We want a positive, pleasant learning environment for our athletes and a positive teaching environment for our coaches. All Power staff should be treated with courtesy and respect. Please see page 23-24 for detailed Code of Conduct.

The staff of Power Cheer reserve the right to remove any athlete/family from the program at any time. These decisions are never made lightly or on a whim. Please note that every effort is made to keep an athlete before the decision for removal is ever made. Athletes/families asked to leave the program will not be entitled to any refunds, regardless of the amount paid at the time of removal.



COMMITMENT

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Cheerleading is a unique sport as it requires ALL team members to be present in order to accomplish and maintain all individual and team goals. If ONE member is absent, the whole team is affected as groups cannot stunt, formations must be changed, etc. **All practices are mandatory.**

Members of Power Cheer will be allowed (5) unexcused absences during the regular season. Exceeding this limit could result in movement of spot within routine, removal for a competition and/or removal from team. **Please give team coach(es) advanced notice of absence via direct message in the Band App. All planned absents must be discussed in person, with a minimum of 1 month prior or as soon as known about with your coach.**

This is a list of some but not all of what are considered excused absents: Graded school events, Contagious illness, Family funeral/wake, Excused family vacations*, School sporting events *

**Must be discussed with and approved in advance by coach*

Injuries are not an excused absence. Athletes are still expected to attend all practices and events regardless of injury.

If an athlete has reached his/her limit of absences, the athlete's coach(s) will schedule a meeting to discuss the athlete's future with our program.

PURPLE ZONES

"Purple Zones" are mandatory practice blocks primarily in preparation for a competition. Failure to attend a practice during these blocked schedules may result in the athlete's non-participation of the upcoming competition event.

COMPETITIVE SEASON LENGTH

When your athlete commits to a regular season team, they are making a commitment to the entire season, which runs from August 4, 2025, through May 2, 2026. This includes attending all scheduled practices, performances, and competitions throughout the season. Being part of a regular season team requires dedication, consistency, and teamwork, as each athlete plays an important role in the overall success of the team. Families should be prepared to support their athlete's full participation during this time frame.

2025-2026 Schedule

Practices are at 415 Park 800 Dr. Greenwood, IN 46143

July

-4th Summer Break, Gym Closed
 10th - 12th Info meetings
 12th Johnson County Fair Parade
 22nd – 24th Team Evaluations &

Placement

25th Whiteland Summer Festival
 29th Teams Announced

August

4th & 6th Parent Meetings
 5th National Night Out
 11th Choreography Begins
 17th Season Kick off Pitch In
 30th Car Wash

September

Team Mascot Day
 (during a teams practice)
 20th Bubbas Market
 27th Franklin Fall Festival Parade

October

13th -17th Fall Break Gym Closed
 25th Greenwood Halloween

Parade

(Theme ?)

November

15th All Teams Lock In Party
 TBD Packaway Hunger
 24th -28th Thanksgiving Break Gym

Closed

December

14th Winter Showcase
 22nd - Christmas Break

January

-2nd Christmas Break
 3rd - 4th Maximum Showdown
 (Unstoppables)
 16th Pro Cheer League Match
 17th -18th Jamfest
 (Min Mobsters, Relentless,
 Unstoppables)

February

31st -1st Cheer Expo Indy Competition
 (Mini Mobsters, Relentless,
 Unstoppables)

March

13th – 15th Expo Nashville Nationals
 (Relentless)
 23rd -27th Spring Break, Gym Closed

April

11th Spring Showcase
 25th & 26th Grand Nationals Universal
 Studios
 (Unstoppables)

May

3rd End of Season Celebration

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Keep this page for your records

GYM ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Each season our teams have fun activities through the year. Gym athlete activities and events are mandatory for all athletes. They are ways for the teams to bond and make their season more fun and not just work. Here are some of those activities.

Parades

Power Cheer participates in 3 parades throughout the year. Athletes march and perform team chants, while younger athletes ride in our truck. First is the Greenwood Freedom Festival Parade. This is a fun event in downtown Greenwood. We also has a booth at this event which is a lot of fun and a chance for our athletes to wear their uniforms during the summer. Second is the Halloween parade. Each season we pick a theme and the athletes dress in this theme while passing out candy. Third is a winter holiday parade, we have some great holiday fun dressing up in our warm ups and showing the local community how loud we can be.

Mascot Days & Team Parties

During the month of September each team will have a team party and Mascot day. On this day the team as a whole goes to Build-a-Bear and creates their teams Mascot for the season. Also on this day a team party is planned. Parents and coaches work together to create some fun team bonding for their athletes. The particular activities of the party are up to those planning it.

Glow Lock-in

At the beginning of the season we have a gym wide Glow lock-in. This is an amazing event put on by the coaches and parent volunteers. The athletes get to come and have fun throughout the night. Now athletes under the age of 8 unfortunately will not be able to stay the entire night. Depending on their age there will be set times that these athletes will get to stay till. Athletes 8 and older will be allowed to stay throughout the night. At the parents discretion of course. But everyone is welcome back in the morning for our pancake breakfast.

Showcases

We have 2 showcases a year. These are events where all the teams perform their routines. They are free events for all that Power Cheer puts on. It is a great opportunities for everyone to see how amazing our kids are. These events are held locally near the gym. They are completely run by our volunteers, which allows them to be no cost for anyone. We are able to do this as well because we have some raffles and food available at the events and use those proceeds to cover any cost incurred putting the showcases on.

Team Bonding

Throughout the season we try to put on a few other team specific activities. We want to be sure the kids truly enjoy their season.

Team Photos

Each season, we take team photos at the gym. We're fortunate to have a volunteer photographer each year who generously donates their time and talent. Once the photos are ready, we receive them digitally at no cost and share them with our families—also free of charge.

Family Events

A few times a year we do have family activities or events as well. Some of these events are mandatory but most are not. Our largest one of the season is our year end party. This is when all our families come together for a cookout at the gym and celebrate all the hard work our amazing athletes put in for the season.

Parent Events

Also throughout the season we try to have some fun activities for our parents. These of course are not mandatory but we highly encourage you come if you can. Our program is not just about cheerleading. It is about building friendships and bonds for everyone involved.

REGULAR SEASON WEEKLY SCHEDULE

AUGUST 2025- MAY 2026 REGULAR SEASON

MONDAY

5:30-6:30PM MINI MOBSTERS

6:30-8:00PM RELENTLESS

8:00-9:30PM UNSTOPPABLES

TUESDAY

6:00-7:00PM FLYER TRAINING CLASS

7:00-8:00PM STRENGTH & STRETCHING

WEDNESDAY

5:30-6:30PM MINI MOBSTERS

6:30-8:00PM RELENTLESS

8:00-9:30PM UNSTOPPABLES

THURSDAY

6:00-7:00PM TUMBLING LEVEL 1 & BEGINNER

7:00-8:00PM WEIGHT TRAINING CLASS

8:00-9:00PM WALKOVER & HANDSPRING TUMBLING

COMPETITIONS

Competitions are fun and exciting days for both athletes and their families. They take a lot of planning, patience, and grace to make great. To make them wonderful our program handles competition days a bit differently than most performance/competitive programs.

Competition Mornings

The morning of competitions athletes arrive at the gym in their competition uniforms with their bows in hand. At the gym there are volunteers there to help get everyone's hair and make up done. We also have breakfast set up for the athletes and volunteers in the kitchen. We do this for many reasons. One of which is it helps everyone with cost. We all pitch in for the cost of make up and hair items vs everyone having to buy their own kit. It truly helps keep the cost down. Another is it helps be sure that everyone's make up is the same and that everyone's hair is done uniform and correctly. It helps those of us that struggle with hair or makeup as well. It also helps be sure all athletes are up and ready to go for our competition days.

Competition Day Transportation

Morning of competitions all athletes will be transported together from the gym to the competition by designated volunteers. Parents are responsible for transportation home from the event.

Competition Uniforms

Competition uniforms are to be stored at the gym throughout the regular season. The final practice before a teams competition it will be sent home with the athlete. All uniforms are due back to the gym clean and neat in their garment bags the week following the competitions. If for any reason an athlete is unable to finish the regular season their uniform is the property of the gym until the end of the regular season to allow for use if needed in their replacement. If the athlete's account is current, at the end of the season the uniform will be returned to the athlete.

24 Hour Rule

To help with patience and grace we have a 24 hour rule. How this rule works. If someone is unhappy or upset over something that has happened at a competition, showcase, or event that we are at, we must wait 24 hours before speaking with them about the issue. This rule is not only for athletes. This goes for us all, parents and coaches included. Day of competitions and events are thrilling and energetic. Emotions are high and we do not want anyone to say or do things they would not normally. If after 24 hours you are still unhappy or upset then with respect contact our program coordinator to make them aware of the issue. They can help facilitate an appropriate resolution.

Competition photos and videos

We encourage everyone to take tons of photos and videos throughout the day. Not only of the routine itself but of all the parts of our athletes day(s). Each competition typically does take action photos of each team while they are on the floor. The competition venue will offer a digital package of all those action shots. After each competition we will take a team vote if the team as a whole would like to purchase the action shots. The cost for this will be dependent on the cost to purchase the package and the number of athletes. 75% of the team has to want to purchase in order for us to buy them as a whole. If the team does not vote to purchase, individuals are always welcome to purchase on their own. This is another way we try to help everyone save in cost throughout the season.

COMPETITIONS Cont.

Competition Performance Viewing

Each competition venue typically has a VIP viewing space for spectators of the team that is on the performance floor. Normally spectators enter stage left and exit stage right. This is nice because you do not have to fight for a space to see your athlete perform. We do have a few rules for our “Mafia” in the VIP viewing area. We require all teams and Mafia attending the competition to watch all teams performances. The crowd helps fuel our athletes on stage and helps them give their best. When you are in the viewing area we have the athletes watching on the front rail cheering on their gym mates. Also on the front railing is our family members of the teams that are on the performance floor. The rest of our Mafia is to stand behind those families and athletes. The only exception to this is our designated routine video recorder who is always center on the front railing. If you are a family member of an athlete on the performance floor please do not hesitate to kindly ask whomever is in front of you to please make room for you. And vice versa if you are asked and your athlete isn’t on the floor please offer the courtesy you would want when your athlete is on the floor. If your athlete is on the floor and you are asked please work with the other parent to make it so that you both are able to enjoy your athletes performances. A side note as well, it is encouraged to learn where your athlete is when they are performing to try to get the best spot to watch them.

We encourage our Mafia to be loud and proud. The LOUDER the better! We are the example for our athletes. If we are loud and having fun they will too. Even if heaven forbid something goes wrong in a routine that is the time to be louder and more encouraging. Also cheer on not only your athlete but all the athletes on the floor as loud as you can.

Competition Day Mafia Wear

Day of competitions is the time to show your Power Cheer pride. **Go big!** Not only wear team colors but add all the crazy fun things you can think of. Glitter, lights, tutus, hats, all the fun things. Our mafia likes to coordinate as well so please join in the fun. Competition days are not only for the athletes. They are for our fans and coaches as well, so let's have fun with it.

Competition Day Fan Props

We encourage you to show your love and pride in all the ways you would like. But please know that each of our competition venues has their own rules of what they will and will not allow. Please be sure to check with each competition website to know what is or isn’t allowed with them. Our teams can receive, warnings, deductions, and guideline violations, for our Mafia not following the rules. One rule that is consistent at all venues is that no posters or props of any kind can be held above your heads while watching a routine. This can block the judges from seeing and scoring a teams routine. Please if you are asked by venue or gym staff to not use or change a prop at a competition do so with courtesy. This is not being asked of you to be mean it is being done to make sure all can enjoy competition days. If you are ever unsure if an item is okay please do not hesitate to ask.

Competition Travel

At the beginning of each season there will be a parent team meeting. At this meeting it will be announced what competitions your athletes team is going to. All of the competitions announced will be local, with the exception of our travel team. Along with these competitions there may be optional competitions available for the team to vote on. Each of these optional competitions will be explained thoroughly and then voted on by the parents. If a minimum of 75% or more wants to do that competition then it will be added to the schedule.

2025-2026 PROGRAM COSTS

COMPETITION TEAMS

\$90 monthly August through May

MONTHLY TUITION INCLUDES

Two practices a week with the possibility of extra practices during competition week, winter and spring showcases, and multiple team activities throughout the season

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE

\$50

COMPETITION FEES

Estimated \$100-\$120 per Competition

TOTAL COMPETITION FEES

Total competition fees are different for each team. They are dependent on the number of competitions the team does for the season and whether the team chooses to do an end of season travel competition. The expected number of competitions is between 2-4 per team.

COMPETITION GOODIES

For each competition we give the athletes a little goodie bag of items. Parents of the teams going to that competition work together to make these happen for the athletes.

SHOWCASES

All teams perform at our winter and spring showcases. These are no cost performances we do so that all family and friends are able to see our amazing athletes.

PARADES

We do 3 parades each season. Typically we get matching items that cost around \$5-\$8. Please see the parades section for more details.

SUPPLY PACK FEES

We do our best to keep the cost for these items as low as possible. Cheer supply pack fees are broken up into payments throughout the beginning of the season to help with expenses.

CHEER SUPPLY PACK

\$35- Practice Shoes*

\$30- Team Bag*

\$18- Water Bottle*

\$25- 2 practice shirts

\$35- 2 practice shorts

\$2- 2 practice socks

\$8- 2 practice bows

\$25- practice sports bra (older teams only)

\$30- warm up jacket

\$25- warm up pants

\$100- comp uniform top

\$50- comp uniform bottom

\$22- comp bow

\$1- comp socks

\$10- garment bag*

\$3- make up bag*

\$35- comp shoes

\$28- comp sports bra*

* Starred items are same as last season and do not have to be replaced unless they do not fit, your athlete changed teams, or you are a new athlete

If 75% of a team needs new uniforms for the upcoming season, then the entire team will get new uniforms. This is to help with long term cost for an athletes family.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Monthly Tuition is on the 1st of each month for the entire season.

Competition & Supply Fees are on the 15th of each month August-February

PAYING IN FULL? Please contact our Office for possible discounts.

FINANCIAL POLICY

Your monthly team fees will be charged to your account on the 1st of the month. On the 5th, any outstanding balance not on a prearranged payment plan will be charged a late fee. Your competition & supply fees will be charged on your account on the 15th of the month. On the 20th, any outstanding balance not on a prearranged payment plan will be charged a late fee. Power Cheer accepts cash and credit cards (*debit, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, AMEX accepted*). If you have any questions about your account, please do not hesitate to call. Accounts will be assessed on an individual basis. An outstanding balance can affect athlete standing on a team whether that be practice, competition or team eligibility. By signing the Financial Commitment form, you agree to follow and will be responsible for all financial obligations for your cheerleader.

REFUNDS

All monies paid to Woodmen Power Cheer Inc. are non-refundable. Payments such as tuition, competition fees, uniform, practice wear, warm ups, etc. are non-refundable no matter the circumstance. If your family decides to leave the program, is asked to leave, or leaves due to injury, you will not be reimbursed for any payments made. Also any items not already distributed will be forfeited.

Please note that the coaching staff reserves the right, at any time and without advanced notice, to change the rosters of the teams by adding, rearranging, or removing athletes to or from teams for a performance. Additionally, no athlete has a right or guarantee to any particular role or location in a routine. There are various reasons coaches may move athletes to different spots in a formation or to a different stunt group. Flow of choreography, maxing out score sheet in stunts or a change in formations are just some of the many reasons for athletes to be moved to different spots or different stunt groups.

Athletes may be removed from a certain team or from our program at any time for reasons which may include but are not limited to: concerns regarding athlete attitude, absences and/or tardiness, lack of follow through with financial responsibility, personality conflicts between athletes, coaches, parents, or anyone else involved in our program. There will be no refunds of any kind given after removal from a team or voluntary leave.

Grades

When we say family first, school second, then cheer we mean it. Our program has a grades policy. Each quarter athletes are to turn in their grades report to their coaches. This can be a traditional report card or a printed screen shot of their online school grade report, such as power school. If an athlete has any grades below a C they are put on academic watch. What that means is half way through the next quarter they must show that they have brought that class grade up. If they cannot then they must have a meeting with the program coordinator and/or their coach to make a plan to help get their grades up. If for some reason an athlete receives a grade below a C 2 quarters in a row they will be on academic probation. They will still be required to attend all practices but will work on that class instead of cheer. They also will not be allowed to preform until the grade is brought up. The exception to this is if an athlete and their parent/guardian can show proof that every possible effort is being made to maintain good grades but the subject just isn't that athletes forte. There are many athletes and volunteers at Power Cheer that are willing to help athletes with subjects they struggle in.

FUNDRAISING

Our program is a 501c3 non-profit program. With this we offer many opportunities for fundraising throughout the season to athletes and their families. None of our fundraisers are required but all are welcome to participate in any of them. We are always open to new ideas of fundraising as well. But note that without the volunteers to run them there are only so many we can do each year. Please if you are able consider helping with coordinating a fundraiser let us know.

Some but not all of the fundraisers we are having this coming season are:

Car wash	Lucas Oil Concessions
Ice Bucket Challenge	Johnson County Fair Parking
Laundry soap/ trash bag Sale	Tumbling for Tips
Poinsettia Sale	Egg My Yard
Spring Flower Sale	Raise Right

Some but not all Fundraiser we are considering for the upcoming season are:

Purse Bingo
Flock my Yard

Individual Fundraising

Power Cheer does allow individual fundraising, but all individual fundraisers must first be approved by the gym coordinator before doing so.

Sponsorships

Power Cheer offers sponsorship opportunities not only for the gym but individuals as well. If this is something you are interested in pursuing please let us know.

Volunteers

Volunteers Are the Heart of Our Program. Our program is proudly run by volunteers, and we truly couldn't do what we do without them. They are the lifeblood of our community, bringing our season to life and supporting every athlete along the way. To keep things running smoothly, we ask that each athlete's family contribute at least 4 volunteer hours over the course of the season. There are many ways to get involved, such as:

- Helping at showcases
- Assisting on competition mornings
- Serving as a chaperone at competitions or special events
- Supporting gym upkeep and maintenance

Every bit of help makes a big difference. Thank you for being part of what makes our program so special!

BE MY BACKSPOT

Sponsorship Opportunities



25-26 SPONSOR FORM

We would love to have you as part of our program! Please e-mail your logo to powercheermafia@gmail.com!

Sponsor a cheerleader to help them achieve their dreams!

100% of all donations go directly toward covering athlete season costs. Team donations can be applied to team fees for all athletes in the gym or allocated as scholarships for those in need. Recreational and performance cheerleading can be an expensive sport, and the generosity of our sponsors helps ensure that every athlete—regardless of financial circumstances—has the opportunity to participate. Your support makes cheerleading more inclusive and accessible for all!

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$250 LEVEL

Social Media Shout Out across all Power social media and a sponsorship certificate to display at your business or home.

\$500 LEVEL

Previous level, PLUS your business name or logo will appear on our website for 1 year.

\$900 LEVEL

All previous levels, PLUS a sponsor plaque for you to display at your place of business or any place of your choice.

\$1,800 LEVEL

All previous levels, PLUS a personalized thank you video and your business name or logo on a banner displayed at in our Power Cheer gym for the season.

\$2,500 LEVEL

All previous levels, PLUS advertisement at all of our community events for the season. Which includes but not limited to Greenwood, Freedom Festival, our Winter & Spring Showcases, and all local parades.

Sponsorships of any amounts are always welcome. We can create a custom level that suits your needs.

Please detach and return this form and payment to the athlete who contacted you or send via email to powercheermafia@gmail.com. All checks should be made payable to Woodmen Power Cheer Inc.

Donor Name: _____ Donor

Email: _____ Donation

Amount: _____

Type of Sponsor ☐ Individual Athlete ☐ Scholarship Sponsor ☐ All Teams Sponsor

Athlete Name: _____



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GENERAL NOTES

COMMUNICATION CONDUCT

All communication with coaches should happen via the Band app. Please be respectful of the time of day when doing so.

TRAVEL

While 90% of our competitions are right here in Indianapolis, some competitions may require overnight stay. Such as end of year travel competitions. Power families are responsible for the cost of their own airfare and hotel costs. Certain events we will provide room blocks and instructions for each family that will be sent to you via the Power Cheer Band Group.

RULES FOR TRAVEL COMPETITIONS

1. Power Cheer athletes are there to compete and should be treated as a “school trip” or “business trip.” Athletes will have scheduled practices, meetings, and other team activities during their time away.
2. All tuitions and payments must be up-to-date in order for your athlete to compete.
3. No athlete is allowed to leave for an out-of-state competition until the last scheduled practice is complete.
4. Travel expenses will not be refunded if your athlete has been moved to a different team/removed from a Power Cheer team within the season.

Please keep in mind that you are representing Power Cheer when traveling to any competition or state. Failure to represent Power Cheer appropriately will result in athlete removal of routine, family removal from venue, and/or family removal from program.

SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

Information related to canceled practices or competitions due to weather will be sent via the Band app. This information will be sent out no less than 1 ½ hours before your teams scheduled practice. Please note it is extremely rare for practices to be canceled.

COMPETITION / EVENT SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

In the event that a competition is canceled or rescheduled due to a severe weather prediction, Power Cheer reserves the right to choose to attend the rescheduled date, to find and add another event in place of the cancellation or to remove the event from the schedule. Athletes will be notified of the event cancellation as soon as the brand releases information, and the coaches will make a decision regarding the cancellation’s effects on the schedule in a timely manner.

NATIONAL DISASTER CLAUSE

In the event of a national emergency/disaster, Power Cheer will make decisions based on what is best for our program. Athlete safety is our number one priority. In such situations, the coaches reserve the right to react in any of the following ways: class/ practice cancellations, gym closures, pulling our teams from an event, instituting health protocols for athletes, staff and parents.

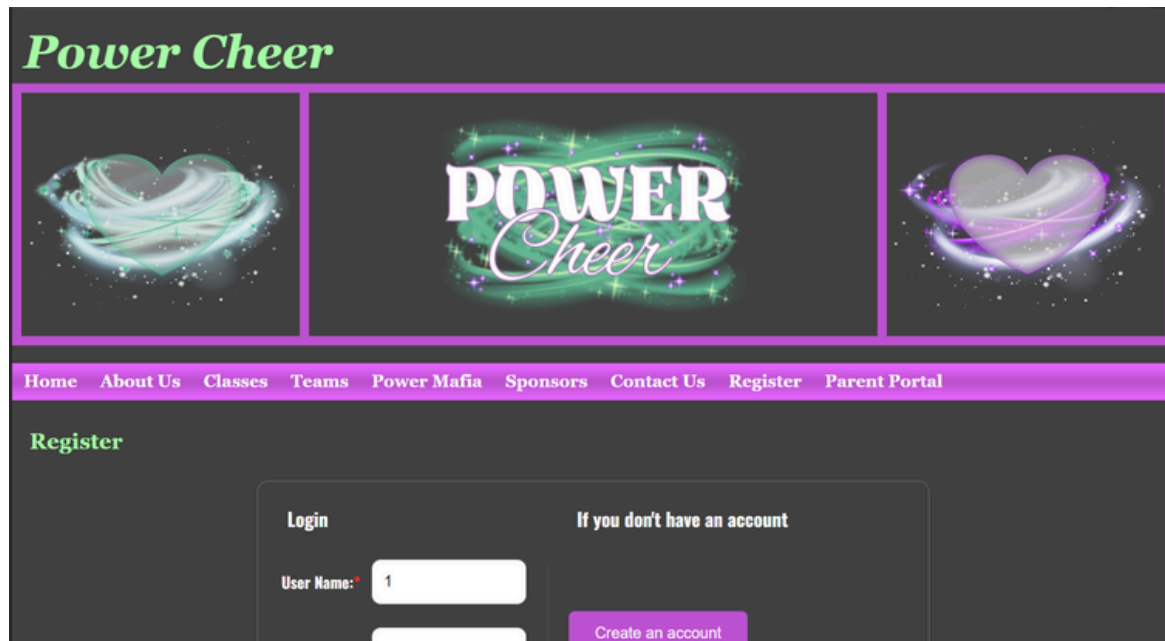
If Power Cheer is part of a mandated closure, athlete tuition will be collected and accounts will stay current. As long as services are rendered in person or virtually, there will be no refunds.

If Power Cheer chooses not to attend an event or an event is canceled due to emergency/disaster, credits will appear on athlete accounts once refunds are returned from the event producer. These amounts will be communicated to families once they are confirmed.

PARENT PORTAL

CREATING A FAMILY PROFILE ON POWERCHEER.ORG

If you are a new Power Cheer member, please be sure to do this before evaluations.



1. Go to Power Cheer website, powercheer.org, click on the register tab.

2. After you have entered your information, you will be able to manage your account throughout the season.

