

# IDA B. WELLS

## Ida B. Wells Junior Cheer Coach

IBW Junior Cheer is looking for an additional coach to round out our coaching staff. This person will work with our existing youth staff as well as the high school coaches to create positive experiences for our athletes and prepare them for cheer at the high school level. The Varsity Head Coach will be involved in a supportive manner but primarily on an administrative level; assisting with registration, payments, etc.

This coach will be expected to participate in both sideline and competitive cheer seasons. Candidates should have experience in one of the following areas: cheer, coaching and or working with elementary/middle school age children.

### **General Responsibilities include but are not limited to:**

- Provide a safe, fun and encouraging environment for athletes.
- Coordinate practices and communicate schedule with parents and IBW high school cheer coaches. Attend and be on time to all scheduled home football games, practices, team events.
- Communicate with parents about all pertinent team and organization information, including program costs, uniform fittings, comp seasons, etc.
- Familiarize/learn cheers before the season starts and prepare to teach material to the team.
- Teach foundational cheer skills: motion techniques, jumps, kicks, etc.
- Learn and follow all OCCA/NFHS rules, policies, and procedures.

### **Nice to Haves:**

- Ability to teach the fundamentals of stunting and tumbling.
- Ability to Choreograph or teach halftime performances and possibly comp routines.

Interest applicants should email **Lynsey Smith, IBW Cheer Head Coach**  
[hi@misslynsey.co](mailto:hi@misslynsey.co) or [ismith4@pps.net](mailto:ismith4@pps.net)

Successful candidates will be required to complete [all necessary certifications](#) prior to interaction with athletes.