

Overview

Our mission is to create and maintain a cheerleading program that teaches the fundamentals of cheerleading for grades K through 8th to prepare them for competition high school cheerleading. Gresham Youth Cheer is about creating strong athletes with an emphasis on teamwork, sportsmanship, responsibility, and respect in the spirit of cheer.

Position

Gresham Youth Cheer is currently seeking at least 2 cheer coaches.

Candidates with a background in sideline and/or competitive cheerleading is preferred, but candidates new to cheer and willing to learn are also welcome.

We are a non-profit organization. Positions are volunteer and part-time, but we get gear at cost and sometimes free.

General Responsibilities

- Coordinate all practices with coaching staff. Participate in board meetings.
- Communicate with parents about all pertinent team and organization information.
- Learn and follow all OCCA/NFHS rules, policies, and procedures.
- Provide a SAFE and FUN environment for athletes.

Competition Responsibilities -

(Traditional Division)

June/July-February

- Attend and be on time to all scheduled practices, choreography, competitions and team events.
 - o Choreography is usually 2-days during the weekend in Jul or Aug
 - o Practices are typically 2-3 days a week Tues-Fri with Saturday comps starting in Nov
- Teach basic to advanced stunting skills (including pyramids), jump, dance and tumbling technique.
- Teach crowd leading and cheer techniques

(Possible Game Day Division)

- Attend and be on time to all scheduled practices, choreography, competitions and team events.

- o Choreography is usually learned in Aug

- o Practices are typically 1-2 days a week Tues-Fri with Saturday comps starting Nov

- Teach basic stunting skills, jump, dance and tumbling technique.

- Teach crowd leading and cheer techniques

Qualifications

All coaches will need to complete the following certifications prior to the start of practices.

- Spirit Safety Workshop (Annual - Recertify every year)

- NFHS - Fundamentals of Coaching (One Time Course)

- NFHS - Concussion in Sports (Annual - Recertify every year)

- NFHS - Heat Illness Prevention (Quadrennial - Recertify every 4 years)

- Red Cross - First Aid/CPR/AED (Biennial - Recertify every 2 years)

- Background Check

Interest Applicants Steps

2. Email coach.ashleyspencer@gmail.com

1. Submit application online: <https://forms.gle/fBgDRWnviL5TMZnR9>