

Coaches Wanted – Cavalier Junior Cheer

Cavalier Junior Cheer is currently seeking Youth and Junior Team coaches.

Our program serves elementary and middle school athletes by teaching the core fundamentals of cheerleading in a structured, encouraging environment. We focus on skill development while preparing our 8th graders for the expectations and standards of high school cheer. We believe cheer is about more than performance – it's about helping young athletes grow in confidence, responsibility, and teamwork.

Season Structure

- Sideline Season: June – October
- Competition Season: October – February
- Practices are typically held two evenings per week
- Games and/or competitions take place on Saturdays during the season

Position Details

- Part-time coaching role
- Stipend-based compensation distributed at the end of the season
- Amount is dependent on athlete registration numbers (Cavalier Junior Cheer operates as a non-profit organization)

Coaches are expected to:

- Plan, organize, and lead all practices and game-day/competition performances
- Maintain consistent, professional communication with families
- Ensure compliance with all OCCA and NFHS rules, policies, and procedures for youth/recreational cheer
- Provide a safe, positive, and development-focused environment
- Model leadership and uphold program standards

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience in sideline and/or competitive cheerleading is strongly preferred
- Individuals new to cheer but motivated to learn and grow are encouraged to apply
- Strong communication and organizational skills
- Passion for mentoring youth athletes

Required Certifications (Prior to Season Start)

All coaches must complete the following:

- Spirit Safety Workshop (annual)
- NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching / Beyond the Scoreboard (one-time requirement)
- NFHS Concussion in Sports (annual)
- NFHS Heat Illness Prevention (required every 4 years)

If you are passionate about youth development and excited to help shape confident, disciplined, and spirited athletes, we would love to hear from you. Join us in building the next generation of Cavaliers.

Submit application online: <https://forms.gle/A3iJ8T2KxUwHHFLA6>