

Lebanon Warrior Youth Football League

CHEER FAQ 2026

Who can Cheer? Children entering KG-6th grade for the 2026-2027 school year and reside in Lebanon.

Who is LWYFL Cheer? The LWYFL Cheer is a part of the GCYFL (Greater Cincinnati Youth Football League) – We currently cheer for Lebanon Warrior Youth Football.

What is the registration fee and what does it include? The registration fee is \$200. This fee includes camp shirt and shorts, cheer shoes, gameday bows, and cheer socks, and liner. It also includes the fees for the Cheer camp in July. If your child has outgrown their jacket, briefs, or warm up joggers from the 2025 season those may be purchased separately. New cheerleaders will also need to purchase poms through Varsity when ordering their uniform and a cheer bag if they don't already have one from.

What are the Uniforms? The LWYFL cheerleaders will be purchasing their own new uniforms this season. The cost of the uniforms this season will be \$194.95. The cost will be paid by parents directly to Varsity at the time of fittings on May 11th. This will be our first year with these uniforms. We will use them for 3-4 seasons. At the beginning of the 2027 season prior to uniform fittings we will be posting about the Buy/Sell/Trade page. We STRONGLY encourage parents to take care of their cheerleader's uniforms, washing it appropriately and ensuring it sustains its integrity through the duration of the season to aid in its potential resale.

What is the parent/family commitment? The organization is 100% volunteer run. All parents are required to complete 1 VOLUNTEER shift per family during the season. This is a shift in our concessions. The shift is typically 3 hours. There are also HOME game responsibilities. These are only during your child's home game and will be SPLIT between football and cheer families. These include the announcer, clock and chain gang. Your team CEO will orchestrate the sign ups for home game responsibilities.

How are the squads formed? To align with our football program and continue raising the standard of our cheer squads, sideline cheer will now hold evaluations. This process allows each cheerleader and each squad to be placed and coached at the level most appropriate for their current skill set. By meeting athletes where they are, we can better focus on individual development, build confidence, and promote steady skill progression. This

approach supports the long-term growth of our program while ensuring every cheerleader is challenged appropriately and prepared for future cheerleading opportunities beyond our youth program.

When and where will practices be held? Practices are held at Urbancrest Church. The first week of practice will be our Cheer Camp. Camp week will be Monday, July 20th-Thursday, July 23rd for all squads. Coaches will host practices as they see fit, however, after Labor Day we feel coaches should be able to go down to 1 day a week if any at all, instead utilize 45 minutes prior to game time as practice. At that point we have 7 weeks in and half of our regular season done, the cheerleaders should be well versed.

When and where are games? Games are either at our LWYFL home field (located behind Lebanon High School) or away at one of the other GCYFL member locations. Addresses to away fields can be located on the GCYFL website but should also be communicated from your Team CEO. Games are played on Saturdays and Sundays but last year the majority were on Sunday. Week 1 will be played on August 15th and 16th and the regular season will conclude October 10th and 11th. Playoffs will begin the following weekend.

When will the schedule be released? Game schedules for the season will be released in late July/early August. We send them out as soon as we get them! While we hope there will be no last minute changes there is always that possibility and we appreciate your patience.

What are the rules for missed practices and games? All players must attend every day of camp in order to cheer the first game at the coach's discretion. Cheerleading is a team sport. If your child misses practice or a game the whole team is impacted.

When is registration open? February 2nd - March 2nd

How do I register? Register online at www.lwyfl.org

Who do I contact with questions? You can email the LWYFL cheer committee with any questions – cheer@lwyfl.org

Or the Cheer Director, Ali Till - atill@lwyfl.org