



# CHEER FAQs

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

You can also reach out to our cheer coordinator at [haganamber@outlook.com](mailto:haganamber@outlook.com) for more info.

### **When do sign ups start and end?**

Official dates will be released soon, sign ups typically start in March and Cheer registration will close Mid-June to allow time for uniform orders.

### **When are practices?**

Practices begin the first week of August and are 5 days per week to start, once games start (Labor Day) we move to 3 days per week. Practices are held after 5PM around the Reno Sparks area. (Please note Tiny Mite teams may practice less days)

### **Is Pop Warner a competition cheer program?**

Pop Warner Cheerleading is a sideline cheer program that cheers for football and competes in a local cheer competition. Teams who place 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> will be invited to continue onto additional competitions in California, Las Vegas and/or Orlando, FL.

### **Where are games located? Are they required?**

Football games are held in the Reno Sparks area as well as our surrounding areas in Northern Nevada. They are typically on Saturdays with an occasional Friday night game. The game schedule will be released at the end of August, games are required.

### **We have never cheered before can we still sign up?**

Yes! Pop Warner welcomes all level of athletes and teaches the basic fundamentals of cheerleading.

### **What age group should I sign my child up for?**

Our age divisions allow for flexibility in divisions based off experience and available teams. Most age groups have 2-3 divisions that you can choose from. We place athletes in divisions based off the age matrix to ensure both safe and balanced competition.

### **Are there additional fees during the season?**

Some additional fundraising will be required during the season to help with the cost of additional accessories, cheer competition, travel, etc.

### **Can we cheer for the same football team as my other child?**

We do our best to keep siblings together when the age matrix allows.