

2023 CHEERLEADING PROGRAM



The registration period for Cheerleading is May 8 – June 21, 2023.

***No cheerleaders will be assigned to the Flag Football League.

The Spotsylvania Parks and Recreation Department will offer a Cheerleading Program for Spotsylvania County residents ages 5-14 to coincide with the Youth Football Program.

Football games will be played on weekday evenings and Saturdays beginning in late August and continuing through November.

PLACEMENT ON SQUADS – Children ages 5-14 will be grouped together on squads (squads are not separated by ages). Participants who reside in the same household will automatically be placed on the same squad. Participants who have brothers or sisters in the Football Program will cheer for their team. (Please make note on the registration form.)

Coaches will contact participants by August 11, 2023 as to which squad they are on and when the first practice will be. Games will begin Saturday, August 26, 2023.

UNIFORMS – Each participant will receive a one-piece uniform, which must be returned at the end of the season. Each participant will also receive a t-shirt that they may keep. Parents will not be asked to provide additional clothing. **Pom poms will be available for use at practices and games, and they must also be returned at the end of the season.** No child will be issued a uniform and pom poms if she has failed to turn in a uniform from a previous sport.

REGISTRATION - The registration fee is \$55. Make checks payable to “Treasurer, Spotsylvania County”. There will be a \$50.00 service charge on all returned checks. To register your child, complete the registration form and return it along with the fee and a copy of your child's birth certificate (if one is not already on file) to the Parks and Recreation Department by mail or in person. A drop box is located at Loriella Park next to the front door of the park office. The drop box is open 7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. to dusk. **WE CANNOT REGISTER YOUR CHILD UNTIL A BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS SUBMITTED. DO NOT** return forms to the schools. **Please note that due to overlapping seasons, children may not participate in both Fall Soccer or Football and Cheerleading.** (**A 2.75% Non-Refundable Convenience Fee will be charged on all credit/debit card transactions.) Online registration is available during on time registration only at www.spotsylvania.va.us/parksandrec . A household waiver must be on file at the Parks & Registration Office prior to being able to register online.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS BEFORE 4:30 P.M. ON Wednesday, JUNE 21, 2023. Postmark dates will not be considered. Late registrations may be accepted if there is space. **All participants that register after 4:30 p.m. on the deadline day or any day after the deadline must pay \$75.** The last day for late registrations is before 4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 21, 2023.

REFUNDS - Those wishing to withdraw from the program before Thursday, August 3, 2023 must do so by contacting the Spotsylvania Parks and Recreation Department. Individuals should follow up their verbal cancellation request with a written refund request. A 20% administrative fee will be charged on all refunds. There will be no refunds given to those who withdraw from the program after Thursday, August 3, 2023.

The Spotsylvania Parks and Recreation Department does not provide individual medical insurance for participants in the youth sports programs. Parents are responsible for providing this insurance protection. Information on individual medical insurance provided by Scholastic Insurers can be obtained through the County’s public school system.

The Spotsylvania Parks and Recreation Department is a chapter of the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA). We provide training for you as a coach which includes \$500,000.00 worth of liability insurance protection. For more information, please contact our office at the above number.

***JUMPER SIZES: (PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE SIZE ON PAGE 2)
(Samples of Jumpers are available in the Parks and Recreation Office)**

<u>Sizes in Stock</u>	<u>Comparable Size</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Sizes in Stock</u>	<u>Comparable Size</u>	<u>Notes</u>
*5	Child Size 7-8	*Smallest Size Available	14	Size 11-12	
6	Child Size 10-12		16	Size 13-14	
7	Child Size 12-14		18	Size 15-16	
8	Size 7		20	Size 16-18	
10	Size 8		**22	Size 18-20	* *Largest Size Available
12	Size 9-10				

COACHES FOR SQUADS ARE NEEDED. IF YOU WISH TO COACH OR ASSIST, PLEASE COMPLETE THE COACHING APPLICATION ON THE BACK OF THE REGISTRATION FORM.



2023 YOUTH CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION FORM

ACTIVITY #: 241101-01

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, JUNE 21, 2023 BEFORE 4:30 PM

Please Print Legible: First _____ **MI** _____ **Last** _____ **Boy** ___ **Girl** ___

Complete Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Email Address _____

Area/Subdivision: _____ **Is this a new address or phone number? YES NO**

Primary Phone #: () _____ Secondary Contact #: () _____ Alternate #: () _____

How old will your child be on **11-01-23**? _____ Birth date _____

Birth certificate is (circle one): on file enclosed (A birth certificate must accompany this form if not already on file.)

Name of Spotsylvania County School Child Attends: _____ Grade _____

(If your child attends Private School or is being Home Schooled, list the County school your child would attend.)

Shirt Size (circle): Youth Small (6-8) Youth Medium (10-12) Youth Large (14-16)
Adult Small (34-36) Adult Medium (38-40) Adult Large (42-44) Adult Xlarge (46-48)

***Jumper Size: (Please see page 1 for sizes – IMPORTANT – Please indicate size) _____**

Medical conditions, injuries, or allergies _____

Optional: Please try to place my child with: Player: _____

REQUEST ARE NOT GUARANTEED Coach: _____

Did child participate in 2022 Cheerleading Program with Spotsylvania Parks & Recreation? YES ___ NO ___

If yes: Squad Name _____

Does child have a brother/sister participating in the Football / Cheerleading Program? YES ___ NO ___

(Circle one)

If yes, name of child _____ Age _____ Team Name, if known _____

Parental Consent: (Please read and sign below)

I hereby give my consent and approval for my child named above to participate in the Spotsylvania Parks and Recreation Department’s 2023 Youth Cheerleading Program, and I will not hold the Parks and Recreation Department authorities, volunteer coaches, or school authorities liable in case of accident or injury which may occur as a result of her participation. I understand that if my child wishes to withdraw from the program before being placed on a squad, I must put my refund request in writing, and I also understand that there will be a 20% administrative fee charged on all refunds. I understand that if my child withdraws from the program after August 3, 2023, my registration fee will not be refunded. I understand that this program is open to Spotsylvania County residents only and hereby certify that my child is a resident of Spotsylvania County. I understand that the Spotsylvania Parks and Recreation Department does not provide individual medical insurance for participants in the Cheerleading Program and that I am responsible for providing such insurance protection. Information on individual medical insurance provided by Scholastic Insurers can be obtained through the county’s public school system. I understand my child may not participate in Cheerleading or Football and Fall Soccer at the same time. It shall be the policy of the Department to encourage all children within Spotsylvania County to participate in the programs sponsored by the department. While the Department shall not assume the position of insurer of health and safety of the participants in the program, the Department does feel it necessary to undertake all reasonable steps to insure that a child is not exposed to unnecessary dangers to said child’s life or health.

Parent / Legal Guardian

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____

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COACHES ARE NEEDED. IF YOU WISH TO COACH OR ASSIST, PLEASE COMPLETE THE COACHING APPLICATION.

SPOTSYLVANIA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
P. O. BOX 28, SPOTSYLVANIA, VA 22553
507-PLAY (7529)
www.spotsylvania.va.us/parksandrec

CHEERLEADING 2023 COACHING APPLICATION
BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE PROCESSED ON ALL COACHING APPLICATIONS

Please fully complete this application, even if you have coached in the past. Please Print.

Full Legal Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone #: () _____ Secondary Contact #: () _____ Alternate #: () _____

Email Address _____

Please list the best time to contact you without having to call long distance: _____

Spotsylvania School Your Child Attends: _____ Geographic Area/Subdivision: _____

Personal References: (Please list two local references. Do not list anyone who works for Spotsylvania Parks and Recreation Department.)

1. Name _____ Home Phone _____
Address _____ Work Phone _____

2. Name _____ Home Phone _____
Address _____ Work Phone _____

Experience: (Summarize coaching experience and involvement in children's activities. If you need more space, please use another sheet of paper.)

I would prefer to be: (circle one) Head Coach Assistant Coach

I would like to coach: (circle one) Junior Varsity Varsity

Do you have a son or daughter playing? _____ His or her name _____

Child's Age _____ (As of Nov. 1, 2023) Child's Date of Birth _____

Team Name, if known _____

The Spotsylvania Parks and Recreation Department strives to put the best available adults in our youth coaching program. Some of the criteria we look at when making our selections are the following: each coach submits a written application; those who attend training sessions and scheduled meetings; previous evaluations; background information; conduct and attitude in working with staff, parents and other coaches; interest in young people; ability to teach and develop young players; coaches who serve as an example; general knowledge of the rules; and promotes good sportsmanship.

I, the undersigned, authorize and give my consent for the above named organization to obtain information regarding myself. This includes the following: Criminal Background Check, Training/Experience, Personal References. I, the undersigned, authorize this information to be obtained either in writing or via telephone in connection with my volunteer application. Any person, firm or organization providing information or records in accordance with this authorization is released from any and all claims of liability for compliance. Such information will be held in confidence in accordance with the organization's guidelines.

All individuals interested in being a Head Coach will be contacted by a Parks and Recreation staff member.

All applications are subject to screening and approval by the Spotsylvania Parks and Recreation Commission.

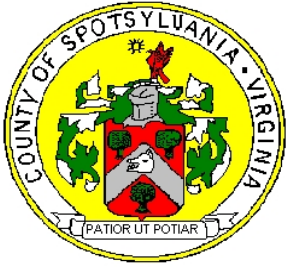
Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

NYSCA Charter I.D. # 1016

***Please read and sign Volunteer Agreement located on the back of this page. It is now mandatory that each volunteer head and assistant coach will need to complete and sign a Volunteer Agreement for the County.

PLEASE SUBMIT COACHING APPLICATION BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023.



Volunteer

AGREEMENT/CONTRACT

If volunteer is under the age of 18, Participation Agreement must be signed by the parent/guardian.

I, (print full name) _____, understand that my participation as a volunteer, is without anticipation of financial payment from the County of Spotsylvania, and does not constitute a contract of hire or apprenticeship between myself and the County of Spotsylvania.

I recognize that I will be representing the County of Spotsylvania's interests to the general public and agree to abide by the accepted policies, procedures, values, codes, and practices. I will conduct myself in a professional and courteous manner with all Spotsylvania employees and the public at large. I understand that my volunteer position may give me access to sensitive information, I agree to maintain confidentiality on any and all information that may be considered sensitive, personal, or confidential in nature. I understand that this includes, but is not limited to discussing aspects of any investigation, criminal or otherwise.

I understand that my participation in the volunteer program is a privilege and not a right; and that Spotsylvania County may, in its sole discretion, dismiss me from the volunteer program with or without cause. I am fully aware that there are inherent risks associated with serving as a volunteer, these risks include, but are not limited to, the possibility of bodily injury, physical disability, physical and mental disease, death, and property damage. Understanding these risks, it is still my decision to participate in the volunteer program and in consideration of the County of Spotsylvania allowing me to participate; I assume full responsibility for such risks. I agree that neither I nor my legal representatives, heirs or assigns, will hold the County of Spotsylvania, its officials, employees or agents responsible for any injuries, disabilities, physical and mental disease, death, property damage, or losses and expense of any nature whatsoever that I may sustain as a result of my participation in the volunteer program, whether caused by negligence of the County of Spotsylvania, its officers, employees and agents, or otherwise.

I understand as a volunteer that I am subject to a background check. I give my consent for the County of Spotsylvania to obtain information regarding myself. This includes the following: Criminal Background check, Training and Experience check and Personal references.

I understand that the use of alcohol, illegal drugs, or the misuse of drugs is not acceptable in the volunteer environment for Spotsylvania County. In accordance with this, I understand that I may be required to submit to a drug or alcohol test when there is suspicion to believe I as a volunteer is under the influence of drugs or alcohol while representing Spotsylvania County.

I understand if serving in the capacity of a volunteer coach or mentor role I am required to follow the Standard of Conduct in place as well as the Bylaws in place for the Sport I Volunteer and the Spotsylvania County Policies and Personnel Manual.

<https://www.spotsylvania.va.us/187/Personnel-Policies-Procedures-Manual>

Print Name	Signature	Date
Parent/Legal Guardian – Print Name	Signature	Date
Sport	League	Contact Phone #