

When and where does practice start?

Monday, August 3rd, 6 PM, at Beaver Creek Elementary School located at 610 West Pennsylvania Ave in Downingtown. Cheerleaders in the front, Football Players in the back of the school. Practices normally run until 8 PM.

How long does the season run?

This will vary depending on the team your child participates on, however most seasons run from August 1st until the second or third weekend in November.

When do they practice?

Nights of the week to be determined by the head coach.

FOOTBALL

AUGUST (5) nights a week at the Beaver Creek Elementary School
SEP-NOV (3) nights a week at the DYW Fields

FLAG FOOTBALL

AUGUST (3) nights a week at the Beaver Creek Elementary School
SEP-NOV (2) nights a week at the DYW Fields

CHEERLEADERS

AUG-NOV (3) nights a week at the Beaver Creek Elementary School

FLAG CHEERLEADERS

AUG-Outdoors (3) nights a week at the Beaver Creek Elementary School
SEP-Indoors (2) nights a week at the East Ward Elementary School

What are the age and weight limits?

League age is your age on June 30th. (Weight limits are for boys only)

Flag Football and Flag Cheerleading 5-6 years old boys and girls

80lb Football 7-8 yrs. old—80 lb. max. (9 yrs old 60lb. max.)

Pee Wee Cheerleading 7-8 yrs. old

100lb Football 9-10 yrs. old—100 lb. max. (11yrs old 80lb. max.)

Youth Cheerleading 9-10 yrs. old

120lb Football 11-12 yrs. old—120 lb. max. (13yrs old 105lb. max.)

Junior Cheerleading 9-12 yrs. old

150lb Football 13-14 yrs. old—150 lb. max. (15yrs old 125lb. max.)

Senior Cheerleading 11-14 yrs. old

Weights increase 1lb. every week of the season.

What is the difference between varsity and junior varsity?

Varsity teams are teams that compete for a league championship. JV teams are instructional teams with no undue emphasis on winning.

Is DYW a traveling organization?

Yes, most of our schedule will be made up of teams in Chester County. Some games will be played in Delaware County.

What does my football player need to buy to be outfitted properly for 1st day of practice?

We will provide your child with helmet, shoulder pads, pants/girdle with pads and a mouthpiece. You will need to provide cleats (molded rubber), socks, athletic supporter and a practice jersey.(practice jerseys will be available for purchase at registration)

What does my cheerleader need to buy to be outfitted properly for 1st day of practice?

A cheerleader needs a t-shirt, cotton shorts, and sneakers, hair in ponytail, water bottle and physical.

Before my child can start practice do I need a full physical?

A child will not be able to participate in contact or stunting drills until a medical release is obtained from a physician.

Do flag football players and cheerleaders get uniforms like the bigger kids?

Flag football players will be issued game jerseys.

Flag cheerleaders will be issued regular cheerleading uniforms.

Who should I contact...

If I have a question that wasn't answered above?

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Who should I contact...

If I am interested in coaching, assistant coaching and/or getting involved with the Downingtown Young Whippets?

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What is the address of the web site?

www.gowhippets.org