



**WILDCATS COMPETITION CHEERLEADING
WARWICK VALLEY YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING
P.O. BOX 48
WARWICK, NY 10990**

December 2011

Dear Cheerleading Coach:

You are cordially invited to participate in the Wildcat Cheer Challenge at Warwick Valley High School hosted by Warwick Valley Youth Cheerleading. Our cheerleading competition will be held on **Sunday, February 12th, 2012**. In the event of a snowstorm, the competition will be the following weekend on Sunday, February 19th.

There will be two sessions. Session I will be for All-Star and Recreational teams. Registration begins at 8am. The competition will begin at 10am. Spectators will be admitted at 9am. Session II will be for School teams. Session II check in begins at 10am followed by at 12:30pm competition start time. Times are subject to changed based on registration numbers. All coaches will be e-mailed their mat and performance times a week before the competition.

No cheerleader may participate in more than one category with the exception of the All-Star divisions. Please accurately fill out the registration and team information forms completely to ensure that your team is placed in the correct category. A certificate of insurance for **ALL** teams must be sent in with the registration. Registration is \$125 per team.

Teams will perform one routine with a maximum time limit of 2 minutes and 30 seconds. Cheers, chants, jumps, tumbling, stunts, music (1 minute and 30 seconds maximum), signs, poms, flags, etc., may all be used. All performances will be on a 42' by 54' cheer floor. Professional judges will be used. A sample score sheet is enclosed.

Please read through the enclosed materials. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the below e-mail. I look forward to seeing you all on the 12th of February☺

Cheerfully,

Christina DeClary
Warwick Valley Youth Coach
Competition Coordinator
cheer4math@aol.com or
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Patty Shay
Warwick Valley Cheer Director
Asst. Competition Coordinator

Divisions

Session 1: All-Star-USASF Divisions and Recreation:

- All Star Tiny (5 yrs & under)
- All Star Mini (8 yrs & under)
- All Star Youth (11 yrs & under)
- All Star Junior (14 yrs & under)
- All Star Senior (18 yrs & under)
- All Star Senior Co-Ed (18 yrs & under)
- All Star Open (18 yrs & over)
- All Star Rec
- Rec Pee Wee (2nd grade & under)
- Rec Youth (4th grade & under)
- Rec Juniors (6th grade & under)
- Rec Seniors (8th grade & under)

Please indicate the all-star level when registering. Level divisions will only be used with 3 or more squads entered in that division. Otherwise levels will be combined.

Recreational teams may be split based on size depending on the number of teams entered in each division.

Session 2: Scholastic

- Middle/Junior High (6th-8th grade; 9th grade permitted if applicable in the school district)
- Junior Varsity (up to 11th grade)
- Varsity, Small (16 participant or less)
- Varsity, Large (17 participants or more)
- Co-Ed JV/Varsity (Squads with more than 1 male participating)

Rules and Requirements

1. *No one person can participate in more than one team division (exception: All-Star team members).*
2. *All teams must perform one routine with a maximum time limit of 2½ minutes. Music may be used for a maximum limit of 1 minute 30 seconds, with exception to the All-Star division. A 10-point deduction will be assessed for going over the routine and/or music time limit.*
3. *Timing will begin with the first movement, voice, or note of music which ever comes first. There is to be no organized entry or exit.*
4. *All squads must adhere to NFHS safety guidelines for scholastic and recreational teams. All-Star teams will adhere to USASF safety guidelines. Penalties will be assessed at the discretion of the judges. Any team violating a safety rule or regulation will receive a 10-point per violation deduction from their final score.*
5. *Good sportsmanship must prevail throughout the entire competition. Decisions made by the judges are final and may not be appealed. A parent, participant, or fan may not question or approach a judge on the score sheet or legality decisions. Only coaches may ask for clarification of a ruling, scoring, or comment.*
6. *All routines must be performed on the mats.*
7. *Only signs, poms, flags, and megaphones may be used. No props can be used (ex: sunglasses, hats, glitter, etc.)*
8. *Absolutely no jewelry anywhere. This includes the navel, nose, and tongue rings. They cannot be taped and must be removed. There will be a 10-point deduction for any participants wearing jewelry.*
9. *Each team must provide a copy of their music and operate the music from our sound system. Please have at least one back up copy and make sure to test your music with our D.J. upon arrival.*
10. *We will be adhering to the Federation's NO GLITTER requirement.*

Approximate Time Schedule

- 8:00 *Session I Participant Entry Only*
 9:00 *Gym Opens to Public*
 8:45 *Coaches Meeting*
 10:00 *Session I Competition for All-Star and Recreation Teams Begins & Session II Participant Entry Only*
 12:15 *Session I Awards & Session II Coaches Meeting*
 12:30 *Session II Competition for Scholastic Teams Begins*
 5:00 *Session II Awards*

*4 minutes of mat time will be given to each team on a separate practice mat in the old gym. The competition will take place on the cheer floor in the new gym. In addition, there will be another area for warm-ups and tumbling. This schedule may vary due to registration numbers. Two sets of judges will be used to keep the competition on time. There will also be separate safety judges. **You will be e-mailed with an updated schedule a week before the competition.***

Awards

1. 1st-3rd in each division.
2. 1st-5th if more than 10 in each division.
3. Grand Champion Award for highest total score for each session during the competition.
4. Medals or ribbons to all members of 1st place teams.

Participant Entry Fee

1. \$5 entrance fee for spectators.
2. Free for children under 5.

Souvenirs & Raffles

- ~Wildcat Cheer Challenge Cheer T-shirts
- ~Professional Photographer for Team and Individual Pictures
- ~Professional Competition DVD
- ~50/50 Raffle
- ~Theme Basket Raffles
- ~Assorted Cheer Apparel

Refreshments

- ~Soda, Water, Iced Tea, Coffee
- ~Bagels, Rolls, Donuts, Muffins, Baked Goods
- ~Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Pizza, Wedges, Nachos
- ~Candy, Chips, Pretzels, etc.

**Warwick Valley High School
89 Sanfordville Road
Warwick, NY 10990**

DIRECTIONS

From the South

New York State Thruway to Exit 16 (Harriman). Make left at exit. Follow Route 17 West to Exit 127 (Greycourt Road). Make left at the exit and proceed to traffic light. Diagonal left through traffic light onto Kings Highway (Green sign indicates Chester). Continue on for approximately 3 miles. Go through one light, up a large hill, and pass a farm on your right. Make the next right at the Sugar Loaf sign (although the sign indicates straight ahead for Warwick) and continue on Kings Highway until you get into Warwick. (Should you continue straight by accident and not go through Sugar Loaf, when you get to the end of road – take a right – go to end of road again – take a left, and you will be in the same location as if you went through Sugar Loaf.) At the traffic light in Warwick (Mobil station on your right), you will make a left and continue on Main Street until you come to another light. At the light, make a right onto West Street. ***Stay on West Street and proceed through next traffic light. Middle School is on the left followed by the High School. Enter the last parking lot on your left hand side that is the main entrance to the High School. Follow the entrance to the right and park in the back of the building. You will enter through the new the gym's doors.**

From the north

Directions to the High School from the Thruway from the North (Newburgh Area):

Take the New York State Thruway south to Exit 17, Newburgh. Follow the signs for I-84 west. Take Route 84 west to Exit 4E (Route 17 east). Follow Route 17 east to Exit 124, Goshen/Florida. At the end of the exit ramp, make a left onto Route 17A south. Proceed on 17A south through the Village of Florida. Continue on 17A (also Route 94) into the Village of Warwick. At the second traffic light in Warwick, make a right onto West Street and continue on until you come to a traffic light (about a mile). **Follow directions above.***

Directions to the High School from the George Washington Bridge (North)

Take the George Washington Bridge to the Palisades Parkway north. Then connect with the Thruway Exit 9N. Take Exit 16 in Harriman onto Route 17 west. Take Exit 127 (Greycourt Road). Make a left at the end of the exit ramp and go through the first traffic light. Diagonal left through traffic light onto Kings Highway (Green sign indicates Chester). Continue on for approximately 3 miles. Go through one light up a large hill and pass a farm on your right. Make the next right at the Sugar Loaf sign (although the sign indicates straight ahead for Warwick) and continue on Kings Highway until you get into Warwick. (Should you continue straight by accident and not go through Sugar Loaf, when you get to the end of road – take a right – go to end of road again – take a left, and you will be in the same location as if you went through Sugar Loaf.) At the traffic light in Warwick (Mobil station on your right), you will make a left and continue on Main Street until you come to another light. At the light, make a right onto West Street. **Follow directions above.***

Alternate Directions to High School from Thruway going North

Take the New York State Thruway 87 north to Exit 16, Harriman. Follow Route 17 west to Exit 124, Goshen/Florida. At the end of the exit ramp, make a left onto Route 17A south. Proceed on 17A south through the Village of Florida. Continue on 17A/94 south into the Village of Warwick. At the second traffic light in Warwick, make a right onto West Street. **Follow directions above.***

From western New York State

Take Route 17 east to Exit 124 (Route 17A south). Make left at exit. Follow Route 17A south to Village of Florida. Continue on 17A/94 south to Village of Warwick. At the second traffic light in Warwick, make a right onto West Street. **Follow directions above.***

Wildcat Cheer Challenge
Warwick Valley High School
February 12, 2012

Squad Name _____

Division Level _____

Score Sheet TBA



Cheer Challenge
Sunday, February 12, 2012
Snow Date: Sunday, February 19, 2012
Registration Form
Deadline: January 13, 2012

School Name _____

School Address _____

School Phone Number _____ School Fax Number _____

School Colors _____ Mascot _____

Head Coach _____

Home Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address that **Permits Attachments** _____

Please circle the divisions you are entering, indicate the number of participants, and level for all stars.

<i>Session I All Stars and Rec</i>	<i>Number of Participants</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Session II School/Recreation</i>	<i>Number of Participants</i>
All-Star Tiny			Middle/Jr. High	
All-Star Mini			Junior Varsity	
All-Star Youth			Varsity Small	
All-Star Junior			Varsity Large	
All-Star Senior			Varsity Co-Ed (More than 1 Male)	
All-Star Senior Co-Ed (More than 1 Male)				
All-Star Open				
All-Star Rec				
Rec Pee-Wee		N/A		
Rec Youth		N/A		
Rec Juniors		N/A		
Rec Seniors		N/A		

Entrance Fee: \$125 per team (includes admission for 2 coaches per team) or Late Fee of \$150 per team after 1/13/12. NO REFUNDS.

*Please make checks and purchase orders payable to **Warwick Valley Youth Cheerleading.***

**Please mail, e-mail, or fax your registration forms in as early as possible. Payment or School purchases orders are due by no later than January 13th. You must send your registration in before January 13th to have your squad listed on the competition t-shirt. Receipt of your registration will be given via e-mail.*

Please send registration form, team information, certificate of insurance, and payment to:

Christina DeClary
Warwick Valley Youth Cheerleading
PO Box 294
Sugar Loaf, N.Y. 10981
Fax: (845) 986-6942



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Certificate of Insurance

All team must provide a certificate of insurance naming Warwick Valley Youth Cheerleading and Football as the certificate holder. This should be submitted with your registration. You **MUST** provide it in order to compete. No insurance, no participation! The certificate of insurance must name the following in the policy:

Organization: WARWICK VALLEY YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING
P.O. BOX 48
WARWICK, NY 10990

Event: Wildcat Cheer Challenge

Dates: Sunday, February 12 and Sunday, February 19 (Snow Date)

Location: Warwick Valley High School



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Sunday, February 12, 2012
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Registration Form
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Please complete one form per team and send in with your registration.

School Name _____

Coach _____

Home Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ *Cell Phone* _____

E-Mail Address that Permits Attachments _____

Division _____ *Level* _____

Squad Members

1.	16.
2.	17.
3.	18.
4.	19.
5.	20.
6.	21.
7.	22.
8.	23.
9.	24.
10.	25.
11.	26.
12.	27.
13.	28.
14.	29.
15.	30.

Please note, there are no refunds issued for teams that cancel.

Stick-It Stunting

Procedures

- While we are waiting for the judges to tally the scores, Stick-It will begin.
- Each time a cheerleader enters the floor to participate they must pay \$1.
- We will announce the category, participants will come onto the mat, and pay their entrance fee.
- We will announce 5,6,7,8 ready begin.
- Hit your stunt.
- When you drop, you're out.
- The last three standing stunt groups will receive individual ribbons.
- Warwick Coaches and affiliates are the judges and all decisions are final.
- Any unsportsmanlike conduct from cheerleaders, parents, and/or coaches will result in immediate disqualification from further stunting.
- We will continue until the judges are back with the results.

Categories:

- Longest Held Liberty
- Longest Held Full Extension
- Longest Held Heel Stretch
- Longest Held Single-Base Full(with only a side and back spot)
 - Best Basket Toss
 - Best Tumbling Pass

Proceeds to benefit the Warwick Valley Humane Society

