

2024 MP Cheer Program Highlights



Register by May 1st for the Early Bird Registration discount!

Registration closes May 17th

MP Sideline Cheer:

- Open to all in K - 8th grades (as of 2024-2025 school year). No try-outs or prior experience required.
- Season starts week of August 12th and finishes early November (depending on football play-off schedule):
 - Practice once a week for ~1-hour at local park (Tuesday or Wednesday/time/location-tbd).
 - Cheer for Mt Prospect Football flag teams starting end of August.
 - Games are typically Sunday mornings at Melas Park (time-tbd).
- Uniforms purchased during sign up if needed. Separate uniform fitting details to be provided.
- White gym shoes required – purchase on own from Amazon, Kohl's, Target, etc.
- Mandatory fundraising (Aug./Sep.) – Lou Malnati's Pizza Coupon Fundraiser or \$25 buyout option during registration.
- MP Cheer Off! Showcase (October) – all MP Cheer teams will showcase their skills and perform a routine in front of family & friends. Each team will provide a “Themed” Raffle Basket.
- MP Sideline Cheer Summary of Fees:

\$270 Registration (\$225 for <i>Early Bird Registration</i>)	\$25 fundraiser buy-out (if chosen)	Snack schedule for game days
~\$85 NEW Uniform (if needed)	~\$50 Uniform Rental Fee (FCFS, <i>limited sizes and quantity</i>)	Gifts for jr. coaches and athletes at Cheer Off!

MP Competition Cheer:

- Open to all in 1st - 8th grades (as of 2024-2025 school year). No try-outs or prior experience required.
- Number of teams and grade splits will be based on enrollment numbers.
- Team Connect in May – *save the dates May 28th-May 31st*, each team will meet up one day in the evening this week for up to 2-hours at TGS. Day/time to be provided after registration closes.
- Season practice starts in August with team connects August 4th – August 15th, mandatory team practices begin August 18th through mid-November.
- Choreography will be extended practice times, *save the dates August 18th and August 25th*. More details provided after registration closes.
- Practice is on Sundays for all teams, weekdays will either be Tuesdays or Wednesdays or Thursdays. All practices will be held at The Gymnastics Shop (TGS) in Mount Prospect except for Tuesday at Buehler YMCA (Palatine).
 - Exact team practice location / day / time – TBD, more details once registration closes mid-May.
- Additional practices during competition weeks on the Friday night of the competition weekend (held at TGS).
- ICA competitions - MP Cheer anticipates participating in 3 competitions plus ICA State if bid won – *save the dates:*
 - Aug. 25, Sep. 7&8, Sep. 21&22, Oct.5&6, Oct. 19&20, Nov. 2. (*Exact date/time TBD, will update mid-May*).
 - ICA State Championship – Nov. 14th – Nov. 17th at NIU; Days/Time – TBA (2-day event split by team).
- Uniforms purchased during sign up if needed. Separate uniform fitting details to be provided.
- Competition uniform shoes required and will purchase through MP Cheer. Shoe fitting/day information to follow.
- Mandatory fundraising (Aug./Sep.) - Lou Malnati's Pizza Coupon Fundraiser or \$50 buyout option during registration.
- MP Cheer Off! Showcase (Oct.) – all MP Cheer teams will showcase their skills and perform a routine in front of family & friends. Each team will provide a “Themed” Raffle Basket.
- MP Cheer Competition Cheer Fees:

\$300 Registration (\$255 for <i>Early Bird Registration</i>)	~ \$70 comp shoes	~\$125 Uniform Rental Fee (FCFS, <i>limited sizes and supply</i>)
\$250 Comp Fees	\$50 fundraiser buy-out (if chosen)	Gifts for jr. coaches and athletes at Cheer Off!
~\$260 Uniform (if needed)	\$165 State fees (only due if bid won)	