

# **WELCOME TO SHERIDAN BIDDY LEAGUE CHEERLEADING!**

## **-Proudly supporting Sheridan Bidy League Football-**

If you are new to our program this year - we are so happy to welcome you and your child to our cheer family! If you are returning for another fun filled season - thank you so much for your continued support of our program! We look forward to cheering with your child!

### **COMMUNICATION**

Our program uses two apps to communicate important information to parents. You will receive an invite to join each of the following:

SheridanBiddyCheer.com - where to find season info! Will be updated to 2024 info by May 1st.

REMIND - high level program communications - you will get an invite

BAND - coach ran squad communications - you will get an invite

FACEBOOK - fun program shares! - ask to join Sheridan Bidy Cheer page!

### **TENTATIVE SEASON SCHEDULE**

Our tentative season schedule is included in this packet. Please review it and mark your calendars! We do have some spring/summer events!!

### **GAMES**

Football games are on Sundays starting at the end of August. Some will be home, some will be away. We will cheer a 5th quarter as well. Details will be communicated closer to season kickoff.

Our program is GROWING! We are still working out the game day details for our Peewee and JV squads. We have learned a great deal from prior seasons, and are working on a plan for game day that FIRST AND FOREMOST keeps safety as our #1 priority, yet allows the girls to be on the field cheering as much as possible! As Sheridan Bidy League Football works out the details of their games for the upcoming season, we can make decisions as well. More to come.

The Varsity squad will attend all games and cheer 5th quarter.

### **END OF SEASON COMPETITIONS**

**RETURNING THIS YEAR - PLEASE READ - CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR!**

**\*\*ALL SQUADS WILL PARTICIPATE IN 2-3 LOCAL CHEER COMPETITIONS AT THE END OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON\*\***

This year we are excited to announce that every football squad will also participate in 2-3 local cheer competitions or performances at the end of our football season! There is NO ADDITIONAL cost and ALL GIRLS WILL PARTICIPATE!

We had a positive experience last year, and can't wait to see the girls shine on that floor again! The end of season competitions give our cheerleaders the opportunity to be the center of attention, and show off what they have learned all season long! Competitions are determined based on the playoff schedule - so squads may not all participate in the same competitions. Last year, we went to Watkins, Licking Heights, and Heath. The locations are not too far!

**IMPORTANT NOTE: If for some reason you want your child to opt out of the end of season competitions, we will need to know by uniform fittings on May 13th/14th. Coaches will be working on routines over the summer!**

\*\*\*We acknowledge that parents know their children best, and some children may not be ready to participate in competitions, due to lack of interest, potential medical or behavioral challenges, or other reasons. We will address your concerns on an individual level - we do not wish to make any child do something they do not want/have the capacity to do! Coaches will also observe, and communicate any concerns that may arise during practices, which will also be addressed on an individual basis. Please reach out personally to Lisa Miller with questions or concerns.

Important Note: The sideline cheer football competitions are for football cheerleaders only and is separate from **Sheridan Elite Squad**, which is our community youth **competition squad** that practices beginning in the fall, and performs during the fall/winter months. Tryouts this year for the Sheridan Elite Cheer Squad are directly following our Bidy Cheer Clinics! It's a wonderful way for your child to learn even more cheer skills, develop friendships, and have lots of fun! If your child is interested, please reach out to April Ginn at 740-404-9586.

### **SHERIDAN BIDDY LEAGUE CHEER MISSION STATEMENT**

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The Sheridan Bidy Football Cheer program is a non-profit organization aimed at giving the youth in our area (grades 1-6) a chance to participate in an ALL play cheerleading program that supports the Sheridan Bidy League Football Program.

Our focus, through solid leadership & positive coaching and role-modeling, **is to provide our young athletes with an opportunity to:**

- Have FUN!
- Learn fundamental cheerleading skills
- Learn responsibility & teamwork
- Build valuable relationships with peers
- Gain confidence & self-esteem
- Practice good citizenship
- Engage in positive play
- Showcase skills on the field
- Prepare for Middle & High School Cheerleading

All in a safe, structured, FUN environment that keeps them motivated, content, and happy.

**We ARE Generals!**

If you have questions, please reach out ANY time.  
CHEERS!