

## NEW FAIRFIELD FALCONS CHEER 2008

Welcome to the 2008 Cheer Season. Cheer season officially begins on Friday August 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be practicing at New Fairfield High School. Check-in will begin at 5:00 PM. No child will be allowed on the field without the proper paperwork. This means we must have it in hand... not in the mail. Our registrars will be available during the month of July to collect all of your necessary paperwork. Once all of the paperwork is in your daughter will be handed a "ribbon" for her to wear in her hair for the first complete week of practice. This is her "easy pass" on to the field. Please do not ask if your child can sit and watch practice until you are able to get the paperwork. The answer will be No! To be on the field you must be insured ... if we do not have your paperwork .. you are not insured.

Practice will begin at 5:30 and end promptly at 8:00 PM. Starting on Monday 8/4, practice will be 4 nights a week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday... Fridays are reserved for make-up of cancelled practices. Please send water and water only with your child to practice. Label her bottle with her name.

Team List for Cheer, with the names of the head coaches of each team have been posted on the Falcon website. The Falcons have over 165 beautiful young ladies registered to cheer this year. We will be fielding the following teams: Tiny Mites, SR Mitey Mites, Junior Pee Wee Black, Junior Pee Wee Red, Pee Wee, Junior Midget and a Midget Squad.

The Rebel Varsity Cheer leaders will be holding a mini camp the week before the season begins ... The camp is scheduled for July 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> ... please check out our web site [NFFalcons.org](http://NFFalcons.org) for details. This camp is for all age levels.

Any practice wear and practice sneakers that were ordered will be handed out on 8/1/08 at the field.

Practice clothes... cheerleaders will wear white shirts and black shorts... this is for all practices. If you did not purchase them at sneaker night we have a limited supply for sale. The Falcon store will be up and running.

Some of our parents have asked what they can do to get their child ready for the season. We suggest that if your child has the opportunity to take any type of tumbling, motion techniques, stunting or jump clinics they do so. There are a number of All-star gyms in our area that have classes for all levels of cheer.

We will have a general parents meeting on 8/4/08 at 7:30 at Gallante Stadium for Football and Cheer. This is for the parents only... your kids will still be at practice... Please make every effort to attend.

Each one of our head cheer coaches/teams will have a meeting with their parents. It is usually scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> week of practice. Please check with your head coach as to the time and date.

Important Dates for August:

8/1/08 Practice begins

8/15/08 Lake Compounce Trip

8/16/08 WCPW 4<sup>th</sup> annual Cheer Camp held in New Milford

8/17/08 Uniform pick-up for all cheerleaders.

Regular Season Schedules will be posted on the website as soon as we get them..

We are looking forward to another awesome year of Falcon cheer.

Thank you in advance for all of your support.

Your 2008 Falcon Coaches