

Practices

All Cheer Practices are closed to spectators. Closed practices allow the girls to maintain focus and build confidence in their performances. Also, this eliminates distractions that can cause girls who are stunting to lose focus that can cause injury to one or more girls. Parents who wish to leave may or you are welcome to wait in the hallway.

Attendance is critical at all levels. Please make every attempt to attend every practice on a regular basis. If your daughter goes to dance please consider splitting the time between both activities. IF attendance is an issue the coaches will contact the cheer director and cheer coordinator, to make a recommendation to the HYFL board, for a decision about removing a child from competition as per the HYFL July Board Meeting. This will only be done in extreme cases.

Flag Practices are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-7:00.

Junior practices are held every Tuesday & Thursday & occasionally Mondays from 5:45- 7:15.

Senior Practices are held every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 6:15-7:45.

Cheer Competition

The October 8th Competition has been canceled NOT the game. We will still be cheering at home during our regular times.

The CYFL Competition is Saturday, October 22nd at GVB (Letchworth.) The doors open @ 1:30, Warm ups begin at 2PM sharp. We will be assigned a warm up time of 3 minutes per squad, no extensions or rescheduling. The awards are scheduled to begin a little after 5PM.

If any girl is not going to compete please let the coaches know now.

Coaches

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the 2011 coaches! All of these ladies are VOLUNTEERS that do not receive any payment.

The job of a coach is not easy. Every year we ask and usually 1 or 2 step forward then we have to beg. We are required to choose coaches by the end of June and they in turn must take a 2-3 hour course on basic coaching. If you or anyone you know would be interested in coaching during the 2012 season, we encourage you to fill out a coaching application and turn it in to Colleen McDaniels. Applications can be found on the HYFL website at hornellyouthfootball.com. Simply print off a 2011 form, cross out 2011 and write in 2012.

Concerns

As always if you have any concerns please feel free to contact us. We encourage you to take your concerns to the coaches first, but we are here to help if the need should arise.

Calendar of Events

October 8th-Home

October 16th- Geneseo –

Geneseo Central School, 4050 Avon Road

October 22nd- CYFL Competition at GVB –

Letchworth Central School, 5550 School Rd, Gainesville

October 23rd-Home-Flag may have a special event and game

October 30th-Possible Championships for Jr. and/or Seniors-TBA