



JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS

Dear Junior Parents & Participants,

WELCOME TO THE JRC FAMILY! We are very excited for the upcoming season, and we are glad you are participating with us this year! In this welcome letter you will find all information for the upcoming season including Communication, Payment Information, Locations and our Season Schedule! If you are participating at a satellite studio, they will be sending you their practice schedule for the upcoming season once registration closes.

This season we are thrilled to offer all JRC **two** options to perform– Dance or Stunt! Both teams will perform at the same time during halftime shows as well as at the same community events. All information below applies to both teams. Please note: due to the nature of our stunt team, all of their rehearsals will take place at The St. James in Springfield, Va. Dance Team practices will continue to take place at FedEx Field or your appropriate Satellite Studio. Stunt team members will not be able to participate at a Satellite studio.

Communication

Communications with parents/guardians will be done mainly through emails and in personal at rehearsals. These updates will be distributed periodically and will provide parents with pertinent program information.

Please be sure your email information is current and check for emails periodically to ensure you are getting all email communications. Updates are sent prior to all rehearsals and upcoming events.

Megs Early, Redskins Cheerleader Alumni and former Juniors Choreographer, is the coordinator for the Junior Cheerleaders. Jamilla Keene, Redskins Cheerleader Assistant Director is the coordinator for the Stunt Team. They can be contacted via email at jrredskinscheer@gmail.com and jrcheerleaders@redskins.com. They will be checking this email regularly to ensure that all questions and concerns are addressed in a timely manner. Please allow 24-48 hours for their response.

Payment & Costs

PROGRAM COST: Costs associated with the Junior Redskins Cheerleader program consist of tuition and uniform fees.

TUITION: For the 2019 Season, tuition can either be paid in full at registration or in installments prior to the season. If you pay tuition in full at registration you will receive a \$25 discount. Tuition in full at registration is \$300. This covers all practices, games and special events. If you choose to pay in 4 installments, those installments are: -Payment #1: due at registration: \$81.25 -Payment #2: due July 27th: \$81.25 -Payment #3: due August 10th: \$81.25 -Payment #4: due August 24th: \$81.25 *ALL 4 instalments are due by our first mandatory rehearsal. *Families with siblings will receive a 25% discount on the 2nd + child.

Uniforms

The Junior Redskins Cheerleader uniform package has been custom designed to resemble the Washington Redskins Cheerleaders uniforms with the same high quality material. The breakdown for the uniform package is as follows: NEW 1-piece uniform (\$140.00), NEW boot spats (\$40.00)-dance team only, NEW pom-poms (\$30.00), custom warm-up suit (\$100.00) and NEW rhinestone game bow (\$20). New squad members will need to purchase ALL items and pay the total amount of \$330.00 at registration. It is mandatory for new members to attend a fitting to make sure the selected sizes are correct. Please select the fitting you will attend on the registration page. Returning cheerleaders will need to purchase all NEW uniform items and any replacements needed.

Uniform Fittings

ALL of our JRC Uniform pieces are made to order and MAY NOT be exchanged or returned. ALL JRC Members MUST attend a fitting to ensure proper fit. If attending Cheer or Dance Camps, you may be fitted during a camp day and do not have to attend a separate fitting. During registration, please select which fitting date you will attend(or camp attendee).

-Saturday, July 13th 12pm-12:45pm @FedEx Field

-Sunday, July 14th 12pm-1pm @The St. James in Springfield, VA

-Thursday, July 18th 5:30-6:30pm @FedEx Field

FedExField (FXF) Site Information – Dance Team Only

Participants on the Dance Team at the FedExField location will practice in age groups. All practices, except marked as mandatory practices and those marked otherwise, will be held inside the dance studio. The age groups and practice times are as follows:

Angels (5–8 years of age) 9:00am - 10:15am

Juniors (9-11 years of age) 10:15am – 11:30am

Seniors (12-17 years of age) 10:15am – 11:30am * If FedEx Field is your home practice location, please see the above schedule. Based on your cheerleader's age, this will be your scheduled time.**

Mandatory Practices – Dance AND Stunt Teams

Prior to each performance ALL cheerleaders (DANCE AND STUNT) must report to Redskins Park in Ashburn, Va for a mandatory practice. These practices will ensure that all groups are prepared. Ashburn Park provides an exact replica so all JRC will know their spacing on the field. All participants must attend the mandatory practice to participate in the game day performance. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Satellite Studio Sites -Dance Team Only

The Redskins organization has teamed up with select dance studios to provide you with the same quality programming for our Dance Team. The intent is to allow participants easier access to the program without traveling far distances. These Satellite Studios will provide their own practice schedule which will replace practices #1 & #2 for each game (unless noted mandatory*). All participants, whether participating at FedEx or a Satellite Studio, will be required to attend all mandatory practices. If you wish to participate at a satellite studio, please select the location at registration and they will contact you with their practice schedule.

Participating satellite studio sites include*:

Studio Bleu Dance Center 20660 Ashburn Road, #110 Ashburn, VA 20147 www.danceashburn.com (703) 729-9293 Director of Education & International Programs: Leslie Dorman	Barton & Williams School of Dance 619 Garrisonville Rd Stafford, VA 22554 www.bartonandwilliams.com (540) 720-1801 Owner: Teresa Barton & Jan Williams JRC Contact: Megs Early
Dance Artistry 4221 Pleasant Valley Road Virginia Beach, VA 23464 www.danceartistryunlimited.com (757) 368-5711 Director: Sonya McGee	School of Dance Arts 7223 Stonewall Parkway Mechanicsville, VA 23111 https://www.schoolofdancearts.biz/ (804) 559-6786 Director: Valarie Simpson

* Participating studios are subject to change at any time.

JRC DANCE

JRC STUNT

Mandatory Parent Meeting & First Practice at The St. James for both Dance & Stunt
Sunday, August 11, 2019, 12-2pm

*****LOCATION KEY: STJ-The St. James FXF- FedEx Field RSP- Redskins Park*****

BURGUNDY GAME	<p>Practice 1 @ STJ: Sun, Aug 11, 12:00-2:00 PM Practice 2 @ FXF: Sat, Aug 17, 9:00-11:30 AM Practice 3 (MANDATORY) @ RSP: Sat, Aug 24, 8:30-11:30 AM GAME: Thursday, August 29 vs. Ravens Kickoff – 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Practice 1 @ STJ: Sun, Aug 11, 12:00-2:00 PM Practice 2 @ STJ: Sat, Aug 17, 2:00-4:00 PM Practice 3 (MANDATORY) @ RSP: Sat, Aug 24, 8:30-11:30 AM GAME: Thursday, August 29 vs. Ravens Kickoff – 7:30pm</p>
GOLD GAME	<p>Practice 1 @ FXF: Sat, Sept 14, 9:00-11:30 AM Practice 2 @ FXF: Sat, Sept 29, 9:00-11:30 AM Practice 3 (MANDATORY) @ RSP: Sat, Oct 5, 12:00-2:00 PM GAME: Sunday, October 6 vs. Patriots Kickoff – 1:00 PM</p>	<p>Practice 1 @ STJ: Sat, Sept 14, 2:00-4:00 PM Practice 2 @ STJ: Sat, Sept 28, 2:00-4:00 PM Practice 3 (MANDATORY) @ RSP: Sat, Oct 5, 12:00-2:00 PM GAME: Sunday, October 6, vs. Patriots Kickoff – 1:00 PM</p>
DIAMOND GAME	<p>Practice 1 @ FXF: Sat, Nov 16, 9:00-11:30 AM Practice 2 @ FXF: Sat, Dec 7, 9:00-11:30 AM Practice 3 (MANDATORY) @ RSP: Sat, Dec 21, 12:00-2:00 PM GAME: Sunday, December 22 vs. Giants Kickoff – 1:00pm</p>	<p>Practice 1 @ STJ: Sat, Nov 16, 2:00-4:00 PM Practice 2 @ STJ: Sat, Dec 7, 2:00-4:00 PM Practice 3 (MANDATORY) @ RSP: Sat, Dec 21, 12:00-2:00 PM GAME: Sunday, December 22 vs. Giants Kickoff – 1:00pm</p>
ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCES	<p>Thanksgiving Parade at Reston Town Center in Reston, VA Friday, November 29, 2019 10:00 AM Other Performances TBA</p>	