FARMINGTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION

COMPETITION CHEER

FARMINGTON COMPETITION CHEER TEAMS 2025-2026

LOCAL TEAMS

LOCAL TEAM INFORMATION

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Competition Cheer is a unique team sport where athletes perform routines showcasing the teams skills in partner stunts, pyramids, tumbling, jumps,crowd leading and performance skills. There are two types of routines - Traditional and Game Day. Traditional routines are 2.5 minutes long and showcase the elite stunting and tumbling skills of the team using both music and cheer sections in the routine. Game Day routines are 3 minutes long and simulate a game environment that showcases the teams crowd leading and excitement building skills using a band dance, cheer and school fight song.

Farmington Competition Cheer Teams is thrilled to offer the following Local Teams - Mini, Pee Wee, Elementary Black and Elementary Orange for the 25-26 season. The Local teams do not require prior experience and are open-enrollment teams (no tryout/placement required). The FCCT Local Teams have a 6 month season (August - January), some have an in-house choreography camp in August and all teams compete in the Twin Cities area (November - January).

*The Middle School Orange (grades 6-8) team WILL NOT run during the 2025-2026 season. Incoming 6th graders are encouraged to join the Elementary Orange team.

FCCT also offers Travel Teams at the Elementary through Varsity levels. Travel team seasons are 9 months, with required summer camps and travel to Orlando for Nationals. Please see the Travel Team packet for more information on those teams.

ELIGIBILITY			
LOCAL TEAM	**AGE / GRADE 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR**	**TYPE OF ROUTINE**	**MN Division**
Mini	3-4 years & 5 years (not in K)	Traditional or Game Day	Mini
Pee Wee	K - 1st	Traditional or Game Day	Pee Wee
Elementary Black	2nd - 3rd	Traditional Only	Elementary or Elementary Novice*
Elementary Orange	4th - 6th	Traditional Only	TBD*

Elementary Divisions

*Minnesota offers a couple different Elementary divisions with different events calling divisions by different names. Elementary Black will compete in the lower level of the divisions offered, with restrictions on skills allowed. The division for Elementary Orange will be determined by the ability level of the team and where the athletes/coaches feel they will be most successful in both the short and long term. Elementary Orange can compete in the lower level division or the more advanced division.

Anticipated Team Skill Levels

SKILL	MINI	PEE WEE	ELEM BLACK	ELEM ORANGE
Stunting	Basic knee stands, thigh stands	Thigh Stands, Preps	Prep level skills, Braced Extensions	Prep level skills, extended 2 leg skills
Variations	N/A	N/A	Low level inversions & limited spinning	Low level inversions & limited spinning
Tumbling	Forward Rolls Cartwheels	Forward Rolls, Round offs	Round Off Working: Walkovers	Round Off Working: Walkovers and Handsprings
Jumps	Beginning height & form		Average height & form	
Dance/Sportsmanship/ Performance	Understanding basic motions, placements, timing, working performance skills		Sharpness, correct form and correct placement, confidence	

Time Commitment / Attendance:
Competition Cheer is a unique sport that typically DOES NOT HAVE A BENCH to pull athletes from. All team members are choreographed into each routine and are essential to each routine. Teams are not able to fully practice when 1 or more people are missing from their stunt group. This is truly a TEAM SPORT.

- Practices, Camps & Competitions/Events are **MANDATORY.** Vacations, absences, etc must be communicated in advance.
- Participation in other fall/winter activities, vacations, etc that result in missing practices, events, or competitions may result in the athlete being **removed from skills, not performing with the team, and/or dismissal from the team.**

Communication
FCCT uses the BAND app for communication. Each team will have their own Team BAND. This will be the main source of communication by coaches, Program Director and Booster Club.

Mini
Pee Wee
Elementary Black
Elementary Orange

LOCAL TEAM SCHEDULES

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Mini and Pee Wee teams will have practice once per week starting the week of July 28. Competitions are held November through late January. Most are Saturday events, with occasional Sunday events.

Elementary Black and Elementary Orange teams will have practice once a week starting the week of July 28. Once school starts, weekly Friday practices are added. Teams will have an in-house choreography camp in August. Competitions are held November through late January. Most are Saturday events, with occasional Sunday events.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE				
	MINI	**PEE WEE**	**ELEMENTARY BLACK**	**ELEMENTARY ORANGE**
August July 28 - August 31	T - 5:00-6:00 pm	M - 5:00-6:00 pm	W - 6:00-8:00 pm	W - 6:00-8:00 pm
School Year Sept 1 - end of January	T - 5:00-6:00 pm	M - 5:00-6:00 pm	W - 6:00-8:00 pm F - 5:30-7:00 pm	W - 6:00-8:00 pm F - 5:30-7:00 pm
In-House Choreography Camp			August 16 & 17 ~9am-3pm FCCT Cheer Gym	August 27 & 28 ~9am-3pm FCCT Cheer Gym

COMPETITIONS	
November 22 (tentative)	Farmington Tiger Classic
February 1	FCCT Showcase
Other competitions in November - January are TBD Approx 5-6 - Mini & Pee Wee Approx 6-7 - Elementary Black & Elementary Orange	

All competitions are REQUIRED. Cheerleading is very much a team sport. If one member is absent the ENTIRE Team loses out on their hours of practice time. The final competition schedule will be released in early/mid-summer.

LOCAL TEAMS TUITION

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All tuition will be collected by Farmington Community Education (CE). They accept cash, checks and all major credit cards. Cash and check payments must be paid prior to the end of the month or tuition will be automatically charged to your card on file. Any additional fees will be collected by the FCCT Booster Club. ***Athletes with past due balances will not be able to practice until balance is paid.***

There will be no refunds made to anyone who is asked to leave the program or that quits during the season.

MONTHLY TUITION		
	MINI & PEE WEE	**ELEMENTARY BLACK & ELEMENTARY ORANGE**
In Season Practices (July 28 - end of January)	1 Hour per week	3.5 Hours per week
Equipment	Bows Props Trad. or GD Music & Licences	Bows Props Trad. Music & Licences
In-House Choreography Camp		2 Days
Competition Fees	Traditional OR Game Day Routine Entrance Fees	Traditional Routine Entrance Fees
Coaches	Coaching Costs Competition Stipends	Coaching Costs Camp Stipends Competition Stipends
Administrative & Facility	CE Fees & Payroll Facilities Misc. Program Expenses	CE Fees & Payroll Facilities Misc. Program Expenses
MONTHLY TUITION	**$95** **(6 months)**	**$153.50** **(6 months)**

Tuition does NOT include any required uniforms, shoes, summer camps, optional recreational classes or optional apparel. Please see Booster Club Expenses below.

LOCAL TEAM UNIFORMS & SHOES

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All athletes are required to purchase their uniforms. New uniforms are ordered from and paid directly to Varsity Spirit. Full payment is due upon ordering in August (Mini, Pee Wee, Elementary Black and Elementary Orange).

PACKAGE PRICING			
	MINI & PEE WEE	ELEMENTARY BLACK	ELEMENTARY ORANGE
	Year 4 of 4	Year 4 of 4	Year 4 of 4
Uniform Package *Top/Shell + Lettering / Liner / Skirt*	$111	$111	$234.50
Briefs *not required if using an alternative*	$17	$17	Built into Skirt
Taxes & Shipping	TBD	TBD	TBD
Used Uniforms Available?	Possibly	Possibly	Possibly
TOTAL	**$128** **+ s/h + taxes**	**$128** **+ s/h + taxes**	**$234.50** **+ s/h + taxes**

A LA CARTE PRICING			
	MINI & PEE WEE	ELEMENTARY BLACK	ELEMENTARY ORANGE
	Year 4 of 4	Year 4 of 4	Year 4 of 4
Top/Shell + Lettering	$51	$51	$175.50
Liner	$27	$27	
Skirt	$33	$33	$88
Briefs *not required if using an alternative*	$17	$17	Built into Skirt
Taxes & Shipping	TBD	TBD	TBD
Used Uniforms Available?	Possibly	Possibly	Possibly
TOTAL	**VARIES** **+ s/h + taxes**	**VARIES** **+ s/h + taxes**	**VARIES** **+ s/h + taxes**

USED UNIFORMS

Used uniforms may be available on our FCCT Used Uniform BAND. Parties are responsible for their own pricing, sales and delivery.

SHOES

Athletes must provide their own WHITE shoe (does not have to be a cheer shoe - just needs a smooth sole). Most families purchase them online - Amazon, Varsity.com, Nfinity, Cheerleading.com.

LOCAL TEAM BOOSTER CLUB EXPENSES

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The Booster Club will collect fees for any camps and apparel that are NOT included in the monthly CE Tuition. They will also collect membership dues if you'd like participate in individual fundraising, have voting rights, etc.

CAMP & APPAREL FEES		
	MINI & PEE WEE	ELEMENTARY BLACK & ELEMENTARY ORANGE
UCA Summer Camp	N/A	N/A
Coaches Registration	N/A	N/A
Shirts	N/A	N/A
Sweatshirt	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	N/A	N/A
DEPOSIT DUE	N/A	N/A
BALANCE DUE	N/A	N/A

*Final price determined by number on athletes on team

Booster Club Mission Statement
The FCCT Booster Club's mission is to support FCCT by involving the families of all cheerleaders in our various activities, with the common goal of funding and providing special services and support in order to enhance the overall experience for our athletes, coaches and parents. The Booster Club consists of members and board members that are parents of program athletes.

Fundraising
The Booster Club offers both Individual and Group Fundraising opportunities throughout the year, as well as hosts our home competition in the fall/winter. ***ALL families will be required to volunteer for our home competition.*** Fundraisers will be posted to Team BANDS throughout the season.

Booster Club Membership
Memberships are required if families would like to participate in individual-based fundraisers or be able to vote for board positions.

- $30 per household
- Purchase at Booster Club Online Store

Volunteer Hours / Deposits

- Volunteer hours & volunteer deposits are being reevaluated for the 25-26 season. The Booster Club will announce 25-26 season requirements mid / late spring.
- ***ALL families will be required to volunteer for our home competition.***

Help Wanted!
If you are interested in volunteering to help the Booster Club in any of their many activities, please reach out to anyone on the board!

Booster Club Contacts
Social Media - @fcctboosterclub
President - Amber Zabel - fcctboosterclub@gmail.com
Treasurer - Greg Kroshus - fcctbc.treasurer@gmail.com

Thank you and we are excited to get the season started!
If you have any questions please feel free to reach out via email

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