Northmont Wee Bolt Football and Cheerleading Organization

Welcome… *to the 2007 Northmont Wee Bolt Football and Cheerleading Organization (WBF&CO). We, the Board, are looking forward to an exciting year. We hope this will be a positive and learning experience for your child. Attached are several pages with very important information.*

Please take the time to read over them. If, after reading this information, you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the Board members listed in this package.

You can also visit our website at ***www.weebolts.com***

Mail all correspondence to:

WBF&CO
P.O. Box 118, Englewood, OH 45322

Again, we are looking forward to a fantastic year!

Information and Calendar of Events

The following is a schedule of events for the 2007 Northmont Wee Bolt Football and Cheerleading Organization. As always, these dates are subject to change.

The Northmont Wee Bolt Football and Cheerleading Organization is a sole-funded, non-profit organization that receives no funding from, nor is it associated with, the City of Englewood or Northmont City Schools. All of our funding comes from registration fees, fundraisers, football game operations and the concession stand. These monies pay our official fees, insurance, uniforms, equipment, Western Ohio Junior Football Conference (WOJFC) league fees, NYSCA certification for all of our Coaches and advisors, and any other operating costs that we may incur during the season.

The Northmont Wee Bolt Football and Cheerleading Organization football and cheer squads could possibly have additional costs incurred during the season.

All parents are required to work the concession stand for *one game per each registered child* during the football season. However, we have made it possible for parents to have a concession stand buy-out option. This option allows you to pay a fee in lieu of working the concession stand. The fee is $30 per game per child. *Keep in mind buy-outs will be limited to a certain number per team and are on a first-come/first-serve basis.* Concession stand schedules will be completed in August. Contact your Team Mom with any scheduling concerns or issues. **** FAILURE TO WORK YOUR SCHEDULED CONCESSION STAND DUTY WILL RESULT IN YOUR CHILD SITTING OUT *ONE HALF* OF THE NEXT GAME HE/SHE ATTENDS. ****

All participants *must* take part in any and all fundraisers of the Organization. Failure to turn in buy-out money or money raised through the fundraiser by the designated deadline will result in your child sitting out until such monies are turned in.

*All participants must have a physical prior to the first day of practice, the WOJFC required physical form is the only one acceptable, and must be turned in by the **FIRST DAY** of conditioning for football players and camp for cheerleaders or your child will not be allowed on the practice field.*

Calendar of Events

June 15: **Deadline** for ALL registrations unless new to the Northmont school community. ***Payment of fee due in full.***

*****Checks issued for registration fees, fundraisers, etc. which are returned for insufficient funds will result in immediate cash payment of the original check amount plus a $30 service fee. Failure to make cash payment within one week of date of notification will result in your child sitting out until such payment is made.*****

ALL PAPERWORK AND FEES MUST BE TURNED IN TO GET YOUR EQUIPMENT.

July 7, 8:30am-12pm: Cheer uniform distribution at O.R. Edgington field/stadium. A parent or guardian must accompany the cheerleaders.

8:30 am-10:00 am	Bantam Squads
10:00 am-11:00 am	3rd grade/Mini-Tackle and 4th grade Squads
11:00 am-12:00 pm	5th and 6th grade Squads

July 8, 6pm: **CRITICAL MEETING:** MANDATORY Football and Cheer Coaches meeting.

July 17, 6pm: ***BANTAM*** squads football equipment distribution at O.R. Edgington field/stadium. A parent or guardian must accompany the players.

July 18, 6pm: ***3rd/MINI-TACKLE and 4th GRADE*** squads football equipment distribution at O.R. Edgington field/stadium. A parent or guardian must accompany the players.

July 19, 6pm: ***5th and 6th GRADE*** squads football equipment distribution at O.R. Edgington field/stadium. A parent or guardian must accompany the players.

July __, 6pm: **CRITICAL MEETING:** Football Coaches Clinic/NYSCA certifications. Returning coaches can renew their certification online.

July __, 6pm: **CRITICAL MEETING:** Cheer Coaches Clinic/NYSCA certifications. Returning coaches can renew their certification online.

July 23-27, 6-8pm: MANDATORY cheer camp at O.R. Edgington.

July 25, 6-9pm: **MANDATORY** WOJFC Football Coaches meeting in the C.J. McLin Gym at Wright State University.

July 27 Deadline for cheer parents to turn in **ALL** money to Team Mom. ***Cash or money order only.***

July 30-Aug 3, 6-8pm: MANDATORY football conditioning at O.R. Edgington.

July 30: Cheer practice will begin at O.R. Edgington. *Schedule will be set by your Coach*, and she will notify you prior to practice.

July 31, 630pm: MANDATORY informational meeting for ALL parents at O.R. Edgington field/stadium to distribute Welcome Packet, forms and address any initial questions.

[Aug 1, 630 pm: RAIN DATE for mandatory parents' informational meeting]

August 1, 630pm: MANDATORY Team Mom meeting at O.R. Edgington field/stadium.

August 3: Deadline for participants and parents to sign and return Code of Conduct pages to Team Mom. (***Football = pp. 9 and 11; cheer = pp. 11, 19 and 20***)

August 6, 6-8pm: Football practice will begin at O.R. Edgington. Your Coach will contact you prior to practice.

August 6: Hardship weigh-in letter due from Head Coaches.

August 11: Weigh-In for **ALL** football players in the C.J. McLin Gym at Wright State University. Your Coach will announce weigh-in times at practice. Each player must attend this weigh-in in order to play. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** (This is a WOJFC league rule.) *HEAD COACH IS REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT.*

August 11, 9am: Englewood Fine Arts Festival parade – *CHEER ONLY*.

August 18 & 19: Premiere games.

August 18 – at Home (ORE)

12:30pm	Bantam Black vs. Fairmont Silver
2:00pm	Bantam White vs. Vandalia Gold
3:30pm	3rd White vs. Vandalia Gold
5:00pm	4th White vs. Vandalia Gold
6:30pm	5th White vs. Vandalia Gold
8:00pm	6th White vs. Vandalia Gold

August 18 – AT WILMINGTON

11:00 am	3rd Gold vs. Wilmington
12:30 pm	4th Gold vs. Wilmington
2:00 pm	5th Gold vs. Wilmington
3:30 pm	6th Gold vs. Wilmington

August 18 – at Centerville

8:00am	Bantam Gold vs. Centerville

August 19 – at Vandalia

10:00am	Bantam Green vs. Vandalia Purple
11:30am	3rd Green vs. Vandalia Purple
1:00pm	4th Green vs. Vandalia Purple
2:30pm	5th Green vs. Vandalia Purple
4:00pm	6th Green vs. Vandalia Purple

August 22, 6-8pm: Hardship weigh-in at the Holiday Inn in Fairborn.

August 25: First regular season games begin.

August 28, 530 pm: Cheer/Football pictures at the Government Center.

August 30, 530 pm: Cheer/Football pictures at the Government Center.

September 26, 6-8pm: Mid-season re-certification weigh-in at the Holiday Inn in Fairborn. **ALL** football players who are within ***5 lbs. below*** carrying weight must attend this weigh-in. *HEAD COACH IS REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT.*

October 6, 6pm: Fish Fry.

October TBA: Homecoming Parade.

October TBA: Hayrides (cheer).

October TBA: Wee Bolt Night.

October TBA: Bonfire at O.R. Edgington.

October TBA: Cheer Awards Ceremony at Northmont Middle School gymnasium.

October 27 & 28: WOJFC tournament 1st round.

November 3 & 4: WOJFC tournament 2nd and 3rd rounds.

November 10: Tournament semi-finals. First game starts at 2:00 p.m.

November 18: Championship games held at Welcome Stadium. Games will be played in 2-hour intervals with the first game starting at 10:00 a.m.

November TBA: Cheer equipment turn-in.

*The equipment will not be accepted unless it is **clean and dry**. Contact the Cheerleading Director or Coach if you have a conflict. It is your responsibility to get your equipment returned. A $150 cheer bill could be accessed to you if it is not returned and credited.*

December TBA: Football equipment turn-in at O.R. Edgington.

9:00 am-10:30 am	Bantam/3rd grade Squads
10:30 am-11:30 am	4th grade Squads
11:30 am-12:30 pm	5th grade Squads
12:30 pm-1:30 pm	6th grade Squads

For maximum efficiency…
Please only come at your team's scheduled time.

*The equipment will not be accepted unless it is **clean and dry and all stickers** removed from the helmets. Contact your Team Mom or Head Coach if you have a conflict. It is your responsibility to get your equipment returned. **JERSEYS CANNOT BE PURCHASED AND MUST BE RETURNED WITH THE REST OF YOUR EQUIPMENT.** A $350 football bill could be accessed to you if it is not returned and credited.*

Northmont Wee Bolt Football and Cheerleading Organization
Football Parents' Code of Conduct

1. We understand busy work schedules and conflicts with sibling activities, however, we ask you to have your child on time for practices and games.

2. Be on time to pick up your child after practice! Head Coaches cannot leave until ALL of their players are picked up, so please be courteous to them in this area. If you know that you may be late, tell the Head Coach or make other arrangements for your child to be picked up. There is no reason other than an unforeseen emergency that you should be more than a few minutes late in picking up your child.

3. Let the Head Coach know ahead of time if your child will miss a practice or a game. This gives the coaches time to adjust plays, playtime for others, and make other positional adjustments.

4. Give the coaches room! They put in a lot of time both on and off the field. They have full-time jobs and are NOT getting paid. If you have a comment or suggestion, speak with the Head Coach. Remember, youth football is different from high school, college and pro football. What may be common in the higher levels may not be here. Plays and formations are usually based on the development of the players at their respective level. When speaking to the Coach, try not to be argumentative. The bottom line is, "The coaches' decisions are final".

5. Show good sportsmanship. DO NOT SCREAM CRITICISMS AT PLAYERS FROM THE STANDS. DO NOT SHOUT AT THE OFFICIALS, the latter WILL result in a penalty against our team and WILL result in your expulsion from the stadium!

6. Encourage your child. If he makes a mistake in a game or practice, do not ride him about it on the way home. His confidence will already be shaken. Instead, just tell him to "shake it off" or "learn from it and get 'em next time". Keep the game in perspective; this is a LEARNING level, it is not the last stop. Harshly criticizing the player will only serve to drive him away from the game and maybe sports in general.

7. There are 11 positions on offense and defense, so it is impossible to have 11 quarterbacks and 11 running backs. Practice time is limited and every position MUST be filled. Allow the coaches to place the players where they believe they will be most effective. Remember football is a team sport and every position is important.

8. ***AT BOTH HOME AND AWAY GAMES, PICK UP ALL OF YOUR TRASH. THIS NOT ONLY REFLECTS ON YOU PERSONALLY BUT ALSO ON OUR ORGANIZATION. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ON THE GROUND ON THE WAY OUT, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO PUT IT IN THE PROPER RECEPTACLE.***

9. If you are scheduled for concession stand duty, take that responsibility. Failure to show up WILL result in your child sitting out **one half** of the next game he/she attends.

10. Failure to turn in fundraiser money by the designated deadline WILL result in your child sitting out *until said monies are turned in*.

11. Checks returned for insufficient funds will result in immediate cash payment of the original check amount plus a $30 service fee. Failure to make cash payment within one week of the date of notification will result in your child sitting out until such payment is made.

12. Persistent violations of the preceding rules may result in lost playing time for your child or discipline from the Northmont Wee Bolt Football and Cheerleading Organization.

13. All complaints will go through the Head Coach *before* going to the Board. All complaints **must** be in written form and signed or they won't be discussed.

The following rules have been adopted to cover all football teams and players within the Wee Bolt Organization:

NORTHMONT WEE BOLT FOOTBALL PLAYER RULES:

1. You are old enough to know the difference between right and wrong. Do what is RIGHT!

2. Be where you are supposed to be, when you are supposed to be there and doing what you are supposed to be doing.

3. Football is a very physical sport. There are right ways, wrong ways and DANGEROUS ways of doing things. Listen to the coaches when they are giving instructions so that you will not only learn the RIGHT way to do things but, more importantly, the SAFE way.

4. No horseplay before or after practices! You may pass, take a lap or just talk. We do not want to see tackling, hitting, chasing, etc. There will be plenty of time for all of that under the correct conditions during practice.

5. If something does not belong to you, leave it alone unless you have permission from the owner. Stealing of personal property WILL result in dismissal from the team.

6. Profanity will not be tolerated.

7. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated.

8. Give us your best effort on the practice field, the playing field and in THE CLASSROOM.

9. When coaches hand out papers or give special instructions, make sure your parents are given the information.

10. Discipline for violations of these rules (with the exception of RULE 5) will be at the discretion of the Head Coach.

Any situation that requires disciplinary action will be written, signed by the offender and placed in a binder to be kept for future reference.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules as outlined in the Parents' Code of Conduct in the Northmont Wee Bolt Football and Cheerleading Organization Welcome Packet. I understand the responsibility of the Wee Bolt football program and will encourage my child to adhere to the rules and Code of Conduct.

Parent Signature: _____ *Date:*_____

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I have read and do understand, to the best of my ability, the football rules. I have discussed these responsibilities with my parents/guardians and agree to follow the rules and policies.

Participant Signature: _____ *Date:*_____

Football and Cheer Parent or Guardian:

1. I/We hereby make application for the minor child listed on this form to participate in the Northmont Wee Bolt Football and Cheerleading Organization (WBF&CO) and the Western Ohio Junior Football Conference (WOJFC) for the upcoming football season. I/We also fully understand the risks involving personal injury, which may arise during the course of the football program and voluntarily assume any and all such risks.

2. I/We hereby release the WBF&CO, the WOJFC and all its member organizations, all officials, directors, sponsors, coaches, advisors, board members, volunteers and all administrators of all fields and facilities for any and all injuries that may occur at all games, practices, and traveling to and from same.

3. I/We understand that the WBF&CO is a sole-funded, non-profit organization that receives no funding nor is it associated with the City of Englewood or the Northmont City Schools. All of WBF&CO funding comes from registration fees, fundraisers, football game operations and concession stand income. These monies pay our officials for all home games, insurance, uniforms, equipment, WOJFC league fees, NYSCA certification for all of our Coaches and advisors, and any other operating costs that are incurred during the season.

4. I/We understand any costs associated with any damaged or unreturned equipment issued to my child will be at my expense of $350 for football equipment and $150 for cheerleading equipment. All equipment and property of such is the sole property of the WBF&CO and they are authorized to charge me for such equipment.

5. I/We understand that all participants of the WBF&CO football and cheer squads will possibly have additional costs incurred during the season.

6. I/We understand that at the end of the season the football players will keep the half-shirts they receive at the beginning of the season and the cheerleaders will be keep their camp shirts, goldies and socks.

7. I/We understand that all participants **must have** a physical prior to the first day of conditioning for football players and camp for cheerleaders, the WOJFC required physical form is the only one acceptable, **and must be turned in by the first day of conditioning and camp or they will not be allowed on the practice field**. Football players *only* are also required to provide a copy of their birth certificate.

8. I/We understand that I am/we are required to work the concession stand for *each registered child*. If I/we choose **NOT** to work the concession stand, I/we will pay the $30 buy-out fee for each game not worked. **FAILURE TO WORK MY/OUR SCHEDULED CONCESSION STAND DUTY AND/OR PAY THE $30 BUY-OUT FEE WILL RESULT IN MY/OUR CHILD SITTING OUT *ONE HALF* OF THE NEXT GAME HE/SHE ATTENDS.**

9. I/We understand that failure to turn in fundraiser money by the designated deadline WILL result in my/our child sitting out *until said monies are turned in*.

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11. I/We agree to abide by all rules, by-laws, decisions, and interpretations of the WBF&CO and/or the WOJFC of which this minor is registered.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

WEE BOLT CHEERLEADER GUIDELINES

**These guidelines set forth what is expected of the cheerleaders and what the cheerleaders can expect*

1. APPEARANCE

All Wee Bolt cheerleaders will be expected to represent our Organization to best of their ability. Some of our expectations are as follows:

- Hair should be neatly pulled back from faces and necks.
- No jewelry of any kind.
- No makeup or fingernail polish.

2. UNIFORMS

The Wee Bolt cheer uniform consists of a **vest (w/white undershirt or camisole if desired), skirt, goldies, cheer socks and all white cheer shoes** (NO SKETCHERS OR PLATFORM TENNIS SHOES). **The girls are *required* to wear this "uniform" to every game. Nothing more; nothing less.** *UNLESS YOU ARE SPECIFICALLY NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE, THERE ARE TO BE NO DEVIATIONS FROM THIS UNIFORM*.

The following guidelines have been established to insure consistency in our uniform**. As such, all Wee Bolt cheerleaders will be expected to adhere to the following:**

- Uniforms are to be worn **ONLY** at Wee Bolt games or approved events.
- Wee Bolt camp shirts and skirts or sweatsuits may be worn to school on the Friday before game day.
- **Uniforms are to be clean and neat at all Wee Bolt activities**.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for the maintenance and repair of any uniform.

WARM WEATHER UNIFORM:

Vest, skirt, goldies, cheer socks and cheer shoes.

COLD WEATHER UNIFORM

- Vest, skirt, white turtleneck, goldies, cheer socks and cheer shoes.
- Cheer sweatsuit as provided by the Organization.
- Hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, etc. will be needed toward the end of the season.

Please use judgment when preparing to dress for a game. The temperature can change from the beginning of a game to the end. **BRING <u>BOTH</u> UNIFORMS TO <u>EVERY</u> GAME! Keep all cheer gear in a bag with your child's name on everything.** [With regard to the vest, skirt and sweatsuit, please use masking tape with child's name written on it and place on the *inside* of the garment.]

3. SPECIAL PURCHASES/INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Parents can *expect* to purchase and/or pay for the following items *in addition to* the registration fee:

Hairbows	$ 5.00 +/-
White turtleneck	$10.00
Cheer socks	$ 2.55 [provided for you at your expense]
Goldies*	$ 6.25 [provided for you at your expense]
Raingear	$ 3.50 [provided for you at your expense]
Cheer shoes	
4th-6th grades	$37.00 [provided for you at your expense]
Bantam & Mini-Tackle	[purchase on your own; white leather]
Trophy and coaches gifts	$20.00
Wee Bolt Night	$ 1.00
Hayride	$ 3.00
Pictures	$15.00 +/-
Admission to games [parents/siblings *only*]	$20.00 +/- (total)

[*NOTE: Most of these figures are based on the 2006 season and some are guesstimates; <u>all</u> are subject to change.*]

***A SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING GOLDIES**: **Goldies are designed to cover panties. They are not to be worn *in place of* panties. Any cheerleader who does not have her goldies on, or is not wearing them properly, will not cheer for that game. There are no exceptions.**

4. PARTICIPATION

All cheerleaders are expected to participate in practices and games. If your child is not feeling well before a game or practice, please contact your Coach and let her know your child will not be attending that day. Do not send your child if she is ill. If your child does not feel well during activity time and does not want to participate, she will need to sit with her parents. If a parent is not present, she will sit with her Coach and a parent will be called.

5. ATTENDANCE

- *Your Coach will set the practice schedule for your squad; therefore, it is possible that your schedule may differ from the other cheer squads.* Prior to the start of school, your Coach can schedule up to as many as four (4) practices per week; each lasting no more than two (2) hours. However, once school starts, she will be limited to three (3) practices per week; each lasting at least one (1) hour but no more than two (2) hours. ***Please be sure to check with your Coach for your daughter's practice schedule.***

- Please notify your Coach if your child will not be attending a practice or game. Excused absences include illness, school functions, vacations and a family emergency. ***Missing practice or a game because of another sport is an unexcused absence and will result in your daughter being "benched" for the half-time show of the next scheduled game.***

- In an attempt to head off potential attendance problems, it is **required** that you contact your Coach in advance of any practice or game that your daughter will not be attending. **Failure to notify your Coach at least 45 minutes in advance of any practice or game will constitute an unexcused absence and result in your daughter being "benched" for the half-time show of the next scheduled game.**

- **If your daughter arrives less than 30 minutes before game time (i.e. arrives at 9:45 a.m. and game time is 10:00 a.m.), she will be "benched" for the half-time show of *that* game – unless you contact your Coach in advance (as set forth above) advising that your daughter will be late.**

- BANTAM: Please arrive at all games 30 minutes before game time.

- 3rd-6th: Please arrive at all games 45 minutes before game time.

- **It is mandatory to check your child out of all practices and games with the Coach or Team Mom. No child will be released without first seeing a parent or guardian.** If you are unable to physically come and retrieve your child, special arrangements must be made with the Coach or Team Mom in advance.

- **There are no exceptions to the dismissal rules.** These are for the safety of your children.

We do hate to penalize the girls for things that are, for the most part, out of their control but we have no other choice. It is not only unfair to the girl being penalized but it is also unfair to the rest of the squad.

6. PRACTICES

Throughout the entire cheer season, **it will be mandatory that your child attend the last practice before game day to be eligible to cheer during that entire game/event, unless the absence is excused.** Please notify your Coach if your child will be absent from practice. In the event your child has an unexcused absence, she will be "benched" for the half-time show of the next scheduled game.

Practices will continue – at the Coach's discretion – through tournament play, as long as your team continues to advance.

Please be on time when dropping off and picking up your cheerleader.

Please bring the following to every cheer practice:

- **Water bottle labeled with name**
- Socks and tennis shoes*. No sandals or flip-flops.
- Shorts and t-shirt. No denim shorts; no mid-drifts or revealing shirts.
- Warm dress in cooler weather (i.e. jacket and/or sweats)
- **Bug spray**
- Towel

For grades 4-6, it is recommended that the girls wear their actual cheer shoes to practice. This will not only help prevent possible injury but it will also allow the bases and spotters to become accustomed to the style shoe they will be supporting during mounts.

Practices will consist of the following skills:

- Cheerleading jumps
- Cartwheels/round-offs
- Splits and straddles
- "Hello" cheer
- Half-time dance and cheer
- Sideline chants

7. PHYSICALS

All Wee Bolts will be required to submit a physical form completed and signed by a physician. **Completed forms are due prior to or on the first day of Wee Bolt cheer camp or the first practice, whichever applies to you. Failure to provide a completed form will result in your child not being permitted to tumble or mount until the form is turned in.**

8. GAMES

Game schedules will be distributed as soon as they are made available. We strive to have schedules as soon as possible. Please keep in mind that the Western Ohio Junior Football Conference makes up the schedules.

The Wee Bolt cheerleaders cheer in ALL weather conditions excluding lightning and thunder. The WBF&CO Board expects the cheerleaders to cheer as long as the players are playing football. **No exceptions to heat or cold.**

Drinks and Snacks: The children will be given a fruit snack during half-time; they will then be given a drink and snack after the game. **They are free to drink their water bottle only during the game at any time**. Your Coach will select a Team Mom for your squad, and she will be responsible for arranging a snack schedule with the team parents.

9. TOURNAMENT GAMES

Tournament games begin in late October. If your team continues to advance in the tournament, your team could continue to play well into November.

10. CHEERING AT THE GAMES

All cheerleaders must attend all of the games of her squad and stay until the game is completed. Typically, there are eight (8) regular season games; this does not include the Premiere game and end-of-the-season playoffs. Games are played on Saturdays and Sundays, rain or shine. The referee and/or Head Coach are the only people permitted to call a game in the event of severe weather. ***Remember, if the team plays, the cheerleaders cheer!***

Tournament games are always played at the end of the season. Should the team advance in tournament play, cheerleaders are required to cheer. All home games are played at the stadium/field located at O.R. Edgington Elementary.

Each squad is required to perform a “Hello” cheer for the opposing team at all games. A good sportsmanship gesture is made by distributing candy to the other squad after the “Hello” cheer before each game.

Each squad is responsible for providing a copy of the squad roster and half-time music to the announcer’s booth before each game. Half-time music should be on a CD or cassette tape clearly labeled with the squad’s name and grade.

Cheerleaders are not permitted to go up into the bleachers during a game. Cheerleaders must stay with their Coaches and squad until the game is over.

ALL CHEERLEADERS ARE TO DROP TO ONE KNEE IN THE EVENT A PLAYER FOR EITHER TEAM IS 'DOWN'/INJURED.

11. TEAM MOM

Each squad is required to have a Team Mom. The Team Mom is a vital link between the Coach and the squad. The Coach and the Team Mom work closely together to ensure a smooth season. Communication between the two is important. **The Coach must approve any communications distributed to her squad by way of the Team Mom.**

The Team Mom is responsible for coordinating a snack schedule for each game. Snacks should be simple. Half-time snack ideas include grapes, apples and oranges. End-of-the-game snack ideas include a drink and small packages of chips, cookies, rice crispy treats, etc. ***Be sure to clean up ALL trash before leaving the game.***

The Team Mom is also responsible for coordinating the fundraiser throughout her squad. A Board member will head the fundraiser and give instructions to the Team Mom at the appropriate time.

The Team Mom will assist the Coach in contacting the squad in case of cancellation of practice or a game due to bad weather, as directed by the Cheerleading Director.

The Team Mom is responsible for assisting the Cheerleading Director and Coaches with Picture Day, Parents' Day, Wee Bolt Night and the Homecoming Parade, as needed.

12. SPECIAL EVENTS

The following is a list of events that the Wee Bolt cheerleaders are required to attend. Please see the Calendar of Events for dates and times. Detailed flyers will be given at the appropriate time.

- Cheer Camp
- Wee Bolt Night – Northmont High School Football Field
- Homecoming Parade

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Cheer Parents' Code of Conduct

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3. Let the Coach know ahead of time if your child will miss a practice or a game.

4. Give the coaches room! They put in a lot of time both on and off the field. They have full-time jobs and are NOT getting paid. If you have a comment or suggestion, speak with the Coach. Remember, youth cheer is different from high school and college. What may be common in the higher levels may not be here. Cheers and mounts are usually based on the development of the cheerleaders at their respective level. When speaking to the Coach, try not to be argumentative. The bottom line is, "The coaches' decisions are final".

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6. Encourage your child. If she makes a mistake in a game, do not ride her about it on the way home. Her confidence will already be shaken. Instead, just tell her to "shake it off", "learn from it" or she'll "get it next time". Keep the game in perspective; this is a LEARNING level, it is not the last stop. Harshly criticizing her will only serve to drive her away from cheering and maybe sports in general.

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9. Failure to turn in fundraiser money by the designated deadline WILL result in your child sitting out *until said monies are turned in*.

10. Checks returned for insufficient funds will result in immediate cash payment of the original check amount plus a $30 service fee. Failure to make cash payment within one week of the date of notification will result in your child sitting out until such payment is made.

11. Persistent violations of the preceding rules may result in lost cheering time for your child or discipline from the Northmont Wee Bolt Football and Cheerleading Organization.

12. All complaints will go through the Coach *before* going to the Board. All complaints **must** be in written form and signed or they won't be discussed.

The following rules have been adopted to cover all cheerleaders within the Wee Bolt Organization:

NORTHMONT WEE BOLT CHEERLEADER RULES:

1. You are old enough to know the difference between right and wrong. Do what is RIGHT!

2. Be where you are supposed to be, when you are supposed to be there and doing what you are supposed to be doing.

3. Cheerleading can be a rather physical sport. There are right ways, wrong ways and DANGEROUS ways of doing things. Listen to the coaches when they are giving instructions so that you will not only learn the RIGHT way to do things but, more importantly, the SAFE way.

4. No horseplay before, during or after practices!

5. If something does not belong to you, leave it alone unless you have permission from the owner. Stealing of personal property WILL result in dismissal from the squad.

6. Profanity and/or poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated.

7. Generate enthusiasm among Wee Bolt fans at all games. Support our team – win or lose.

8. Give us your best effort on the practice field, the playing field and in THE CLASSROOM.

9. When the Coach or Team Mom hands out papers or gives special instructions, make sure your parents are given the information.

10. Discipline for violations of these rules (with the exception of RULE 5) will be at the discretion of the Coach.

Any situation that requires disciplinary action will be written, signed by the offender and placed in a binder to be kept for future reference.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules as outlined in the cheer guidelines and Parents' Code of Conduct in the Northmont Wee Bolt Football and Cheerleading Organization Welcome Packet. I understand the responsibility of the Wee Bolt cheerleading program and will encourage my child to adhere to the guidelines and Code of Conduct.

Parent Signature: _____ *Date:*_____

Parent Signature: _____ *Date:*_____

I have read and do understand, to the best of my ability, the cheer guidelines and rules. I have discussed these responsibilities with my parents/guardians and agree to follow the rules and policies.

Participant Signature: _____ *Date:*_____

Game Locations:

Beavercreek Eager Beavers
Ankeney Middle School
4085 Shakertown Road
Beavercreek, OH 45430
I-70 East to I-675 South
I-675 to Indian Ripple (1st exit S. of SR35)
Left on Indian Ripple to Grange Hall
Left on Grange Hall to Shakertown Road
Left on Shakertown to Ankeney Jr. High

Centerville Wee Elks
Schoolhouse Park
1845 Nutt Road
Centerville, OH 45458
I-75 South to SR725 East
SR725 to SR48 in the center of Centerville
Turn right onto SR48
Turn left onto Nutt Road
Schoolhouse Park is on the left

Fairborn Wee Hawks
Ernie Apt Field
700 Yellow Springs-Fairfield Road
Fairborn, OH 45324
I-70 East to I-675 South
I-675 South to SR235 (exit 22)
Turn right onto SR235
Turn right onto Yellow Springs-Fairfield Rd
Ernie Apt Field is on the left

Greenville Wave
Greenville High School
100 Greenwave Way
Greenville, OH 45331
I-70 West to SR49 North
SR49 into Greenville to North Broadway
Turn right onto North Broadway/SR118
Turn right onto Harmon Drive
Turn left onto Parkside Drive to
Greenwave Way

Huber Heights Warriors
Studebaker Jr. High
5950 Longford Road
Huber Heights, OH 45424
I-70 East to SR202 (Old Troy Pike; exit 36)
Turn right onto SR202
Turn left onto Longford Road
Studebaker Jr. High is on the right

Jamestown Rams

Kettering Firebirds
Kettering Jr. High
3000 Glengarry Drive
Kettering, OH 45429
I-70 East to I-675 South
I-675 to Indian Ripple (1st exit S. of SR35)
Right on Indian Ripple to Stroop/County Line
Left on Stroop Road to Glengarry Drive
Right on Glengarry to Kettering Jr. High

Kettering Wildcats
State Farm Park
2150 Blackhawk Drive
Kettering, OH 45420
I-70 East to I-675 South
I-675 to Indian Ripple (1st exit S. of SR35)
Right on Indian Ripple to Stroop/County Line
Right on County Line to left on Vale Drive
State Farm Park is on the right at
Blackhawk Drive

Lebanon Warriors
Lebanon High School
1916 Drake Road
Lebanon, OH 45036
I-75 South to SR123 (exit 36)
Turn left onto SR123, take until it ends
Turn left on SR122
Turn right onto Drake Road
High school is approx. 2 miles down on the left side

Mad River Indians
Tomahawk Field
801 Old Harshman Road
Dayton, OH 45431
I-75 South to SR4 North
SR4 North to Harshman Road exit
Turn right onto Harshman Road
Turn left onto Springfield Street
Turn left onto Old Harshman Road to Tomahawk Field

Meadowdale Wee Lions
Meadowdale Elementary
4448 Thompson Avenue
Dayton, OH 45416
I-75 South to Needmore Road (exit 58)
Turn right onto Needmore; it becomes Shoup Mill Road and then Turner Road
Turn left onto Wolf Road
Turn left onto Whitestone to Meadowdale Elementary and High Schools

Miamisburg Wee Vikes
Rice Field
9200 Dayton-Cincinnati Pike
Miamisburg, OH 45342
I-75 South to SR725 (exit 44)
Turn right onto SR725 into Miamisburg
Turn left onto Main Street (before crossing the bridge); it becomes Dayton-Cincinnati Pk.
Rice Field is approximately 2-3 miles south of Miamisburg on the right

Northmont Wee Bolts
O.R. Edgington Elementary
515 North Main Street
Englewood, OH 45322
SR48 North (Main Street) through Englewood to the corner of SR48 (Main Street) and Sweet Potato Ridge Road

Springfield Broncos
Davey Moore Park
600 Block of South Western Avenue
Springfield, OH 45506
I-70 East to US 68 North (exit 52)
Continue on US 68 North to US-40 East
Turn right onto Western Avenue
Western Ave. runs into Davey Moore Park

Vandalia Wee Aviators
John Smith Elementary
3625 Little York Road
Dayton, OH 45414
SR48 (Main Street) South to US-40
Turn left onto US-40 (follow across Englewood Dam into Vandalia)
Turn right onto South Dixie Drive
Turn right onto Little York Road
John Smith Elementary is on the right

West Carrollton Wee Pirates
Harmon Field
1 East Home Avenue
West Carrollton, OH 45449
I-75 South to West Carrolton (exit 47)
South onto Central Avenue
Turn right onto Elm Street
Harmon Field is at the end of Elm Street

Wilmington Hurricane
Wilmington High School
300 Richardson Place
Wilmington, OH 45177
I-75 South to SR35 East
SR35 to Home Avenue/US-68
Turn right onto US-68
Turn right onto Locust Street/US-22
Turn right onto Richardson Place

Xenia Wee Buccaneers
Xenia High School
303 Kinsey Road
Xenia, OH 45385
I-75 South to East on SR35 into Xenia
Turn left on Detroit Street
Turn right onto Kinsey Road
High school is on the right

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2007 SEASON

The Board Of Trustees Hereby Informs You That The Western Ohio Junior Football Conference, (Our Parent Organization) (www.wojfc.com), Has Established Boundaries For Our District And All Other Organizations Belonging To This Conference. Therefore, Your Child Must Physically Live Within The Boundaries Of The Northmont School District To Be Eligible To Participate In The Northmont Wee Bolt Football and Cheerleading Organization. Those Individuals Not In Compliance Will Be Removed And Your Registration Fee Will Be Forfeited.

Your Northmont Wee Bolt Football and Cheerleading Organization Board

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