



Parents and Future Urbana Little Climbers,

Our Goal with Urbana Little Climbers is to offer fundamentals, foundations, develop each athlete mentally, athletically, and socially. The Clinic and tryout will be focused on teaching cheer skills and the foundations needed for the next level of cheerleading.

After our recent parent meeting the 2018 coaches had a brief meeting to discuss options, as the turnout was outstanding, our goals to grow the cheerleading program, are not realistic if we have so many children interested that we have make cuts. We shared ideas on how we could make this better for all. We would like to give the opportunity to all girls grades 2-6 as we understand this is the future of Urbana Sports.

We are very excited that we have so many girls interested in the both Recreation and Competitive Cheer. With that being said, we are making a few changes that will benefit all interested, with the one-day cheer clinic, we will focus on building the basics and providing an overview to all elements of cheerleading. To maximize the amount of development in the short time frame, the foundations and fundamentals of the sport are the focus and the skill instruction will be presented in a fun, fast-paced environment. This will give the children a better idea if this is something that they are interested in and moving forward, we can grow from that. This will also prepare them for the choice of recreational and competitive.

The Urbana Little Climbers will be taking a different approach this year. With that being said we will have both *Recreation* and *Competitive Cheer*. This will open the opportunity for everyone to be involved.

**Recreational Cheer** – Cheerleading for Games only.

**Competitive Cheer** – This will be select based on talent and the tryout sheet provided. We understand that not all girls want the competitive aspect and enjoy recreational cheer. These girls will have additional practices for competition and will be required to attend games practice sessions as well.

ALL CHEERLEADERS will need to attend practices in order to attend games and/or competition. We feel this is very important in developing skills.

ALL CHEERLEADERS will be involved in all community events, parades, etc.

Thank You for Understanding and we are looking forward to a great season.

UYS Coaching Staff.