

HANOVER WARRIORS

2023 SPRING FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING INFO

Go to **hanoverwarriors.org** or **hanoverwarriors@gmail.com**
for information. Sign ups available with
the **REGISTER** button



Hanover Warriors Youth Football League
PO Box 2197
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Welcome

Happy New Years!

This letter is going out to those that have played for us last year (as a reminder to register), coaches, and is also an update to those that have already registered for the **Hanover Warriors 2023 Spring Football and Cheerleading season!** We would like to welcome the 18 additional signups for the month of December to bring the total to 54 participants and we now are up to 18 coaches. Now that the holidays are almost over- signups should increase. We are currently accepting payments online also!

Listed in this letter is a rough outline of our season. All the dates listed below are tentative as we will not have the official league meeting until the middle of January and will not receive approval for fields from Hanover County until the beginning of February.

The in-person signup days at the libraries have already been officially approved and will not change. We have added a uniform tryon on February 11th for the **Cheerleaders only** due to the lead time for uniforms.

DMV Cards -Football players (have to verify if we need DMV cards for cheerleaders)

What to do now - before first practice: (This is a league requirement) Proof of age required- shown to opposing team and league before each game – ID kept in book and returned at end of season. DMV Card, Passport or Military ID accepted. For 2023 season -card can not be expired!

Get a DMV card if you do not have one– give to us at first practice-returned at end of season

DMV Card Instructions for obtaining a card:

https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/drivers/#id/child_id.asp

DMV Card form for minors:

<https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/webdoc/pdf/dl5.pdf>



Hanover Warriors Youth Football & Cheerleading

Spring Football season: March – May 2023

Practice and home game field: Pole Green Park

Cost: 6U-8U Football \$100 / 10U-14U Football \$150

6U – 14U Cheerleading: \$150

Team age divisions 6U-14U (age as of 7/31/2023)

6U (ages 5-6) – no experience required

8U (ages 7-8) - little or no experience required

10U (ages 9-10) - moderate to no experience required

12U (ages 11-12) - moderate to little experience recommended

13U (age 13-14) - moderate experience recommended

14U (age 14) – moderate experience recommended

Football Registration fee includes:

Game Jersey & Game Pants rental /Helmet Decal

Football Parents/Guardians Supply:

Practice Pants/Practice Jersey/Girdle/Game Socks/

Cleats /Mouthpiece

We have 75 Helmets & 75 shoulder pads that can be loaned out

AYFL also offers 7U/9U/11U/13U

If there are enough registrations-we could field an odd year team

DMV ID needed (For Game Day Check-in)

League affiliation – AYFL (CVAYFC)

Date of Birth: 8/1/2016 – 7/31/2018

Date of Birth: 8/1/2014 – 7/31/2016

Date of Birth: 8/1/2012 – 7/31/2014

Date of Birth: 8/1/2010 – 7/31/2012

Date of Birth: 8/1/2009 – 7/31/2010

Date of Birth: 8/1/2008 – 7/31/2009

Cheerleading Registration includes:

Rental of Vest & Skirt

Cheerleading Parents/Guardians Supply:

Bows/Pom Poms/Socks

Lollies/Crop Tops/Warm-Ups

Shoes (Blue Star or Hornets shoes allowed)

Practices; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 6-8PM

Games and scrimmages: Saturday

Interested in coaching-go to email listed below

Online signups

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Sign ups available with the **REGISTER** button and **Submit**

In-person signups - Football and Cheerleading

In-person signups only: (No uniform tryons) - Coming to a library near you.

(This is only for people who want to sign up in person or who have questions - if you are already registered you do not need to show up for this) - Also open to our coaches if they would like to meet during one of the following dates.

Date: Saturday, January 14, 2023 Time: 1:00PM-5:00PM

Location: **Atlee Branch Library**
9212 Rutlandshire Drive, Mechanicsville, VA 23116
Atlee Meeting Room

Date: Saturday, January 21, 2023 Time: 10:00AM-1:45PM

Location: **Upper King William Branch Library**
694-J Sharon Road, Sharon Office Park, King William, VA 23086
Upper King William Meeting Room

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2023 Time: 10:00AM-2:00PM

Location: **Ashland Branch Library**
201 South Railroad Avenue, Ashland, VA 23005
Ashland Meeting Room A (Kitchenette Side)

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023 Time: 1:30PM-5:30PM

Location: **Atlee Branch Library**
9212 Rutlandshire Drive, Mechanicsville, VA 23116
Atlee Meeting Room

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2023 Time: 2:00PM-5:30PM

Location: **Mechanicsville Library**
7461 Sherwood Crossing Place, Mechanicsville, VA 23111
Mechanicsville Meeting Room A (Kitchenette Side)

Uniform tryons and In-person signups:

CHEERLEADERS ONLY! (Due to Global supply chain issues cheerleader items have a 6- 8 week lead time)

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Location: **Pole Green Park Community Center - (downstairs)**
8996 Pole Green Park Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

FOOTBALL PLAYERS ONLY!

Uniform tryons and In-person signups:

(Everybody please show up for one of these) – needs approval of Hanover County Parks and Recreation

Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM -2:00 PM

Location: **Pole Green Park Community Center (downstairs)**

8996 Pole Green Park Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Need volunteers to help with uniform tryons!

Date: Saturday, February 25, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Location: **Pole Green Park Community Center (downstairs)**

8996 Pole Green Park Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Need volunteers to help with uniform tryons!

Date: Saturday, March 4, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Also will be practice at Pole Green Elementary

Location: **Pole Green Park Community Center (downstairs)**

8996 Pole Green Park Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Need coaches to help after practice with uniform tryons!

Meet the Coaches night

Marty's Grill-Fundraiser Night (coaches will be there anytime from 4:30 – 9:00 PM)

Date: Wednesday, Feb 22, 2023 - Tentative

Location: **Marty's Grill, 9357 Atlee Rd, Mechanicsville, VA 23116,**

A portion of the daily receipts goes to the Hanover Warriors – order curbside pickup also!

Practice and game schedule:

Date: Saturday, February 25, 2023 (Football only)

6U / 8U /10U Conditioning Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon

12U /13U/14U Conditioning Time: 12:00 noon – 2:00 PM

Location: **Pole Green Elementary School – Roadside field**

8993 Pole Green Park Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Date: Thursday, March 2, 2023 (Football & Cheerleading)

Practice Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: **Elementary School to be determined-applied for Washington-Henry Elementary**

Date: Saturday, March 4, 2023 (Football only)

6U / 8U / 10U Practice Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon

12U / 13U /14U Practice Time: 12:00 noon – 2:00 PM

Location: **Pole Green Elementary School – Roadside field**

8993 Pole Green Park Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Date: Monday, March 6, 2023 /Tuesday, March 7, 2023 / Thursday, March 9, 2023 (Football & Cheerleading)

Practice Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: **Elementary School to be determined – applied for Washington-Henry Elementary**

Date: Saturday, March 11, 2023 (Football only)

6U / 8U / 10U Practice Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon

12U / 13U / 14U Practice Time: 12:00 noon – 2:00 PM

Location: **Pole Green Elementary School – Roadside field**

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Daylight saving time 2022 in Virginia will begin at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 12, 2023

Pole Green Park opens the week of March 15th,2023!

Pole Green Park

Football Practice Schedule – Every Monday / Tuesday / and Thursday

Date: Starting Monday, March 13,2023 till end of season

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: **Pole Green Park -Fields to be determined**

8996 Pole Green Park Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Cheerleaders – Cheer practice on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday.

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Game and Scrimmage Schedule – Saturday

Date: Scrimmages starting Saturday, March 18, 2023

Games - Saturdays – April 8 / April 15 / April 22 / April 29 / May 6

Make-up week - Saturday – May 13

Playoff Games May 20 / Championship Games June 3

Time: TBD

Location: (if home game) **Pole Green Park -Main football field**

8996 Pole Green Park Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Spring Break for the schools is April 3,4,5,6,7

Easter is April 9th – There probably will be no games the first Saturday of spring break -April 1st but will be games on April 8th

Memorial Day is Monday, May 29th – There will probably be no playoff games May 27,2023

The schedule listed above is tentative and could change! League meeting is in January 2023. The **Hanover Warriors** have submitted our field application to Hanover County Parks and Recreation on November 29,2022. Final field assignments will be given on February 1,2023.

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