

Just a few reminders and updates for our Half Season Teams as we go through the month of November. Please keep this information handy, or refer to it from the Half Year page of the website.

Choreography November 10 and 11: Please make sure you arrive on time and ready to go. Attendance is mandatory for all athletes. Athletes should be dressed in Black and Silver KC Cheer practice wear and cheer shoes with their hair up in a High Ponytail and bow. Times for each team were sent in an email earlier this week and are posted on the Half Year page of the website.

<u>Choreography Fees:</u> Fees for working with the choreographer and the development of the performance music are \$200 and will be added to your account this week. This fee is due in full no later than November 30th. I am giving a couple extra weeks for this expense since we were delayed in getting a price. You can login to your portal to pay this amount at any time.

<u>Thanksgiving Holiday:</u> KC Cheer will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday beginning on Wednesday, November 22nd. We will reopen for practices on Sunday, November 26 and tumbling classes on November 27th.

<u>USASF membership:</u> All competitive cheerleaders are required to be paid members in the USASF (United States All Star Federation). Membership is \$49 and only paid athletes can be placed on a team. We need every athlete paid before our teams can be formed and registered for any competitions. Please make this a priority! <u>Click here to get started.</u>

<u>Uniforms, Practice Wear, Tanks & Bows:</u> All uniforms and practice wear should now be paid for in full. If you still have a balance due for these items, you can log into the portal to pay any of these fees at any time. I am still waiting on a few sizes and will deliver these as soon as they arrive. Bows will be handed out closer to your first competition. You are responsible for purchasing your own cheer

shoes from www.rebelathletic.com. Styles include Revolt (\$102); Ruthless (\$102); Rise (\$68). Any of these styles, in white, are acceptable.

Booster Club Dues: Half Year athletes are members of the KC Cheer Booster Club. If you haven't already, please pay your Booster Club dues (\$100) by sending a Venmo payment to @KCCheer-BoosterClub. Booster club membership is required, but allows you to fundraise to pay your KC Cheer expenses. If you have already participated in a fundraiser, you can use those funds to pay upcoming Choreography or Competition Entry Fees.

Let me know if you have any questions. I am in the office at KC Cheer, with few exceptions, Monday through Thursday from 4-7p.m.



