

KC CHEER – HALF SEASON TEAMS 2023-2024 PROGRAM INFORMATION

Welcome to KC Cheer! We are excited to begin another season with our Half Season Teams. The following is general useful information regarding schedules and fees for the upcoming season. Team practices will begin August 7th. **Tuition is \$95 per month.** This amount will be drafted from a credit card on file with KC Cheer through our Jackrabbit Portal. Payment will occur on the first of each month through March 31, 2024. All team members must have an account set up through the Portal.

Tryout/Athlete Evaluations:

Athlete evaluations were held August 2, 2023. If you missed our group evaluations, please contact Rebecca Hamerle at rebecca.kccheer@gmail.com to set up a private evaluation Team announcements can be found on the homepage of the KC Cheer website under News>Half Season Team Reveal.

Practices:

After tryouts, practices will be held on the following days and will depend on the team you are assigned to. Attendance at all practice is expected. If you athlete is sick and unable to attend practice, please let your coaches know by emailing them. Contact information for the coaches can be found on the <u>Staff page of our</u> <u>website</u>. Please include Rebecca Hamerle on all emails regarding absences.

> Friday 5:30 -7:30 p.m. – Fireflies Sunday 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Frenzy Monday 6:45 – 8:45 p.m. - Foxy

Practice Wear & Uniforms:

- We will schedule our practice wear and uniform sizing for the 1st week of September. An email will be sent with exact days/times. Please make sure you attend one of the sizing dates so we can get our order sent in a timely fashion.
- New uniform pieces are priced at Skirt: \$115; Top: \$255. Total for uniform pieces is \$370
- I still have some Used Uniform pieces in YL and above. No YS or YM pieces.
- Required accessories are a Practice wear set (Spandex & Sports Bra) at \$100; KC Cheer tank top (\$35), and your competition bow (\$35). Total for these items is \$170.
- You are responsible for purchasing your own cheer shoes from <u>www.rebelathletic.com</u>. Styles include Revolt (\$90); Ruthless (\$95); Rise (\$60). Any of these styles, in white, are acceptable.
- Uniform & Practice Wear deposit of \$270 (50%) is due at the time of ordering.

Final payment for uniform/practice wear items is due on October 15, 2023



Choreography:

Teams will have mandatory choreography in November & December. Exact day/time will be communicated when the schedule is set. Each team will have their own camp. The Choreography fee will be due no later than **November 15, 2023.**

Choreography Fee (estimate): \$125

Competition Dates and Fees:

•	Half Season Showcase – January 13, 2024	
٠	Spirit Sports (KCMO) – February 10, 2024	\$100
٠	Athletic Championships (KCMO) – Saturday, March 2, 2024	\$100
•	WSA (OPKS) – March 24, 2024	\$60

• US Finals (Des Moines, IA) – April 13, 2024 TBD

Total Entry Fees (estimate): \$300

Entry fees will be **due December 15, 2023**.

Competition Schedule:

The schedule will be posted on the Half Season page of the KC Cheer website.

<u>KC Cheer Website</u>: Please make yourself familiar with the KC Cheer website. <u>www.kccheer.com</u> There is a complete section dedicated solely to Half Season Team. You can quickly locate competition information, choreography dates & times as well as the monthly reminders. This will come in very handy when we move into competition season.

BAND app: We will be using the Band app again this season for team communication. The Bands from last season will be deleted and you will be invited to a New Band once teams are formed.

USASF membership: 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 your teams can be formed and registered for any competitions. Please make this a priority. Visit <u>www.usasf.net</u> to get started.

Booster Club Dues: New this season, Half Season athletes will be 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 also allows you to fundraise to pay for your KC Cheer expenses. Check out the <u>Booster Club page on our website</u> for Current Fundraising opportunities.



Please contact me at <u>mary@kccheer.com</u> if you have any questions or concerns.