

Just a few reminders and updates for our Half Season Teams as we go into the month of October. Please keep this information handy for reference.

KC Cheer Website: Please make yourself familiar with the KC Cheer website. www.kccheer.com. There is a complete section dedicated solely to Half Year Teams. You can quickly locate competition information, choreography dates & times as well as the monthly reminders I send out. This will come in very handy when we move into competition season. Your Saturday practices and choreography dates are currently posted on the "Half Year Calendar"

<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> I have posted these fees to your accounts and we will be sizing girls through the end of this week. We just have to get a few Fireflies sized before our uniform order can be placed!

Your athlete will receive her practice wear and tank as soon as they have been paid in full (\$170) Practice wear and accessories will be charged to your card on file on October 15th. If you are purchasing one or both uniform pieces, you will need to pay a 50% deposit for the uniform total by October 15th. Final payment for the uniform will be due by November 1st. You can log into the portal to pay any of these fees at any time.

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.

Attendance: Please see the email I sent out earlier today regarding our Attendance Policy.

<u>Booster Club Dues:</u> New this season, 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 your practice wear and uniform costs.

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.