KC Cheer Parent Meeting 2024-2025 Tryouts

Programs for the 2024-2025 Season

★Full Season Elite

★Full Season Limited Travel – Prep or Elite

★Tiny Novice

★ Half Season All Star

★ Cheerabilities

Full Season Elite

• Tuition:

- Youth & Junior Level 1 teams \$195/month
- Mini (any level) \$175/month
- Junior & Senior teams Level 2-5 \$225/month
- Worlds teams \$235/month
- \$30/month discount for additional family member tuition
- Ages 6-18+
- Season is June through April
- 2 to 3 practices per week
- 5-6 local competitions
- 3-4 Out of State competitions
- Post season competitions only with qualification (Worlds or Summit)

Full Season Limited Travel – Prep or Elite

• Tuition:

- Youth & Junior Level 1 teams \$195/month
- Mini (any level) \$175/month
- Junior & Senior teams Level 2-5 \$225/month
- \$30/month discount for additional family member tuition
- Ages 6-18+
- Season is June through April
- 2 practices per week
- 4-5 local competitions
- 2 Out of State competitions
- Post season competitions only after meeting all gym requirements (Worlds,Summit or US Finals)

Tiny Novice/Tiny Prep

- Tuition:
 - \$95/month
 - \$30/month discount for additional family member tuition
 - Full Season Teams (Flippers & Fantastic)
- Ages 3-7
- Season is June through April
- 1 practice per week with additional *Saturday practice once/month starting in October.*
- 4-5 local competitions only
- No experience necessary

Half Season All Star

- Tuition is \$110/month
- \$30/month discount for additional family member tuition
- Ages 4-16
- Group practice in June & July for 2 hours/week (\$85/month for June & July)
- Season is August April
- 1 day of practice/week with 2 Saturday (pre-scheduled) practices/month
- 3-4 local competitions
- No out of state travel

Cheerabilities

- An inclusive program for children with disabilities. Our Firecracker team is open to all, ages 3 and up.
- Coached by our professional staff including certified educators and athlete mentors who have a passion for working with people of all ages.
- Your athlete will build confidence, have fun performing and make new friends within our gym family
- No experience necessary.
- 1 practice/week
- 3-4 local performances
- Season is September March

Tryout Process

Tryout Clinics

- Sign up for a tryout clinic through our <u>website</u> or Athlete Portal
- Tryout fee includes one week of tryout clinics followed by 2 weeks of group practice.
- \$65 for ages 4-7
- \$130 for ages 8 and up

Group Practices (May 20th – 30th)

- Group practices will be assigned before May 20th and will be posted on the homepage of our website, <u>www.kccheer.com</u>
- Sign up for your designated group practice through our website or Athlete Portal.
- Admin and Insurance fees will be paid at this time. (\$160/athlete)
- Group practices will begin the week of May 20th and run through May 30th.
- At the conclusion of group practices, athletes will commit to be placed on a team based on KC Cheer Staff decisions.
- Commitment will be made by enrolling in a special 2024-2025 KC Cheer Roster in Jackrabbit.

Team Announcements

Getting Ready for Team Announcements

- Team Placements will be announced after June 1st on the homepage of the website.
- Athletes will enroll in their designated team practice for the 2024-2025 season.
- Entry Fee deposit will be posted at the time of enrollment and due before your 1st practice.
- All contract agreements will be signed upon team practice enrollment
- Parents are asked to update and verify ALL Jackrabbit portal information, including adding insurance information at this time.
- Team Practices will begin the week of June 10th

Contracts Agreements & Deposits

- Contract Agreements will be signed electronically through the Parent (Jackrabbit) Portal.
- Only athletes with a signed contract agreement and paid deposit will be allowed to attend practice.
- There are several contract agreements for team participation, we encourage your to read each one carefully.
- Contract Deposits will be posted to your Jackrabbit account upon registration in your team practice and payment will be due prior to June 10th (first day of team practice).
- Entry Fee Deposit:
 - Elite Full Season & Limited Travel: \$300-\$500 depending on Age & Level
 - Tiny Novice and Half Season All Star: \$150- \$300 depending on Age & Level due prior to the start of June Practices

Monthly tuition

- Monthly tuition is based on your team & level as previously discussed.
- Due on the 1st of every month.
- Pre-payment discount Pay your full season of tuition by June 30th to receive one month free.
- Pre-payment discount also available for Half Season athletes.
- \$30 sibling discount for additional family members.

CAMPS

- Skills Camp (for L1 Mini and above)
 - June 24-26th
 - 2 half day sessions/team during this time period
 - Skills Camp will be paid prior to the start of camp.
- Choreography Camp
 - July 10-22nd
 - Each team will have 3 days (4-5 hours/day) during this time period
 - Cost will range from \$280 \$600
 - Cost is dependent on Age & Competitive Level
 - 2nd choreography session is set for September 15-26.
 - Dance choreography November 24-26
 - Choreography Camp fees will be due July 10th

Uniform Costs

- Performance Uniforms (Youth thru Senior) \$540
- Performance Uniform (Mini & Tiny & Half Season) \$370
- Performance Uniform (Male Athletes) \$540
- Uniform Rental (Worlds Team Females) \$300
- Uniform Rental (Worlds Team Males) \$200
- Uniform fees will be posted and due by August 15th.

Practice Wear & Accessories (estimates)

- Practice Wear
 - Program Set \$100
 - Team Specific Set \$190
- Accessories (Bows, Makeup, Cover Up & Socks) \$170
- Practice wear for Male Athletes \$115
- Practice wear & accessories for Tiny/Novice/Prep \$115
- Shoes (depending on style) \$60-\$125
- Practice Wear will be posted and due at the time of ordering (June)

Travel Guidelines

- Out of town Competitions
 - Hotels through Varsity Housing Agency. Families will be give a booking link and will be responsible for their own reservations.
 - Bus travel only if all teams are staying at the same hotel
 - Competition information will be posted to our website by Wednesday prior to the event.
 - Following your contract deposit, additional competition fees will be broken into 3-4 equal payments and paid in September, October, November & December.

IMPORTANT DATES & HOLIDAYS

KC Cheer is closed for practice and classes on the following days.

- Memorial Day Monday, May 27th
- 4th of July Wednesday, July 3rd through Monday, July8th
- Labor Day Monday, September 2nd
- Thanksgiving Holiday Thursday, November 28 through Saturday, November 30th
- Christmas Holiday Closed December 23rd and return to practice January 2nd, 2025
- Spring Break March 16-22, 2025 Practices resume on March 23rd.

Policies & Expectations

General Overview

- Expectations for Athlete Conduct
- Use of Social Media
- Use of licensed Merchandise and the KC Cheer Logo.
- Drug and Alcohol Policy
- Camp & Competition Expectations
- Attendance & Practice Expectations
- Financial Obligations

Attendance & Practice Expectations

- I will <u>contact Kristi Whitney</u> and my team coach in advance to inform them of any school or family related event that prevents me from attending practice. Failure to do so will result in an unexcused absence.
- Unexcused absences & excessive tardiness or missing more than 3 consecutive practices may result in removal from the team.
- I understand that 2 weeks prior to any competition all practices are mandatory.
- Extra practices WILL be called one week prior to any and all competitions.
- Absences during this 2 week period will result in the athlete being replaced for the upcoming event.
- I will come to practice on time and in the proper practice wear

Financial Obligations

- I will submit my team's fees for this season in a timely manner based on the due dates set out by KC Cheer.
- In the event that my account is not kept current, I am not to be enrolled in any extra tumbling classes or private lessons until all past due fees are paid in full.
- Monthly tuition is always paid first.
- I authorize KC Cheer to use my credit card on file with KC Cheer's online portal for monthly tuition, class fees, uniforms and camps, as well as any expenses over 10 days past its scheduled due date.

Early Termination Policy

- I understand that if I quit or am removed from the team my family is still financially responsible. An amount of \$750 for Elite team members & \$250 for Half year team members will be charged at the time of termination or tuition will continue until this amount has been reached.
- All unpaid fees will be collected should you leave or are removed for any reason. In addition to the termination fee described above.

COMMUNICATION

- Band App for Team Communication
 - Team parent will set up invitations once teams are set
 - Primarily for team centered events
 - Not ideal for reporting absences to coaches or other issues.

Email is Preferred for:

- Kristi Whitney
- Mary Lewis
- Coaching Staff
- All staff emails are linked to the staff webpage on our website.

www.kccheer.com

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