

K.C.'s Dance & Cheer Center

All-Star Cheerleading Packet



WHO/WHAT: K.C.'s Dance & Cheer Center will create a Youth All-Star Squad and a Pep/Show Team to compete for the upcoming year 2011-2012. The Youth All-Star Squad will consist of girls in the (11 years and under). Depending on the tryouts we will decide if there will be a Level 1 (cartwheel, backbend kickover, round-off) Level 2 (Back-Handspring, Series) Level 3 (Back Tucks).

WHEN: Tryouts will be held on Saturday May 14th at 8am-11am

WHERE: K.C.'s Dance & Cheer Center

Cheer Clinic: Saturday May 7th at 9am, you may see KCDC staff if you missed the clinic and we will hold a tryout for girls until June 30, 2011.

CAMP: All-Star Camp will be held this summer and will be distributed as soon as information is available...KCDC will require the girls to take All-Star class, tumbling, and cheer hip hop class in the summer where the girls will learn cheer dances, cheer technique, jumps, and stunts. The girls will learn teamwork together and have loads of fun.

ALL STAR TRAINING: Training as a squad will start in June. Each squad will train for two hours once a week. Each member on the squad will take a

tumbling class at K.C.'s. mandatory on own time that best fits your schedule. Team practice will consist of jumping, conditioning, stunting, and perfecting the competition and camp routines. **Keep in mind that the stronger your individual skills are, the stronger your team will be as a whole.** In order to hold productive practices, we expect each athlete to make a commitment to attend all practices.

Attendance is vital for the team's success both on and off the competition floor: **All practices are mandatory!!** Please consider the level of commitment a team requires of all its members when deciding whether or not to join.

COMPETITION: K.C.'s All Star Squad will attend 4 competitions during the cheer season Nov-March. The competitions that your child will attend are a great learning experience, while fun they are challenging. You will receive a competition schedule upon making the team.

UNIFORMS: Varsity is our uniform provider. The uniform colors will consist of hot pink and black. You will have a uniform, shoes, socks, bloomers, cheer bag, and warm ups.

COSTS: Approximate costs.....

Tuition:\$200 per month

Spirit Gifts-\$80 per girl (includes all competitions)

Choreography Fee: \$80 (one time)

Uniform and Competition Fees Form will be handed out at the Cheer Pep/All Star PARENT MEETING

FUNDRAISING:

There will be fundraisers available to offset the cost for competitions, and uniform fees. We have many different fundraisers throughout the year that our Booster Club puts together that you will be a part of through the entire year.

ATTENDANCE: We understand that there may be times when you are unable to attend a practice. For this reason, we have established an attendance policy that is fair to both the individual and the team. All team sports require the entire team to be present in order to achieve success. In competitive cheerleading you cannot function as a squad when even one team member is absent. This is why we believe our attendance policy is vital to the success of each team. When an athlete misses a practice FOR ANY REASON she is **required to attend one additional tumble/cheer class within the following**

two weeks. Any late arrival or early departure over 30 minutes is considered absence.

Due to the stress on the team and coaches caused by changes made to the routine late in the season due to absences, **absences will not be tolerated 2 weeks prior to any performance or competition. If absent, team will have extra practice scheduled at missed participants expense(ie.....coaches pay)**

DROP OUT POLICY: In order for each team to perform at its fullest potential it is necessary for each team member to fulfill her commitment. When an athlete drops out of the program the staff and team undergo a strenuous process of replacing the athlete who chose to leave after being selected for a position on a team. This is difficult and unfair to the entire program. If for any reason you drop out of the program, before the end of the competition season, which ends May 31st, you will not be refunded and will be required to pay the balance in full through May 31st including tuition. We believe if an athlete chooses to tryout for our program that she and her family is committing to the program, and that the team, position, or coach they are placed with is irrelevant to this commitment. Please understand this

policy is for the best of the individual, the family, and the program.

DEPOSIT REQUIRED:

To help ensure the tryouts go as smooth as possible and to make sure students are serious about trying out there will be a \$50 deposit required to tryout when a name goes on the list for tryouts. The deposit will go toward camp or the students account. If a student decides to tryout and then changes his/her mind then the deposit is not refundable.

TO THE PARENTS: We are excited about the possibility of having your child as a member of the K.C.'s All Star Squad. You are always welcome to observe any practice or performance. Before allowing your child to tryout for our program, please take into consideration the commitment of time and money it requires to be a parent of a competitive cheerleader. We ask that you are committed as your child to the program. It is our sincere hope that your experience with our program is nurturing, positive and rewarding.

I have read and understand this packet!!

Sign/Date:

Student Signature:

Parent Signature:
