

**2017-2018 Half Year All-Star Packet**

“Pain is temporary, ***Pride*** is forever”

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**Evaluations**

* Evaluations will be held on October 21st from 3:00pm - 5:00pm at KCC for all ages.

**Pricing & Fees**

* Monthly All-Star tuition - includes one 2 hour practice per week with one optional tumbling practice
  + $60 Tuition
* Annual Gym Membership & Registration Fee
  + Annual Gym Membership is $25
  + Registration Fee $25
  + Waivers/Insurance Included
  + Current members do not need to pay the membership fee.
* Uniform
  + NEW KY Pride Half Year Uniform – Approx. $175
* Coaches Fee
  + $25 (Covers coaches travel expenses, per diem, etc.)
* USASF Fee
  + $30 (Universally required to compete in All-Stars)
* Practice Wear
  + $20 Mandatory Team Practice Wear

Choreography

* Choreography will be $100
* Music will be a separate charge and depending on the number of athletes on each team.

**Tentative Competition Schedule**

* Encore Championships Cincinnati – January 21st
  + $75 Competition Fee
* Jamfest Jam Bash Nashville – February 3rd
  + $90 Competition Fee
* Cheer Derby (Louisville) – March 3rd and 4th
  + $70 Competition Fee

**Estimated Cost**

* ~$950 Estimated TOTAL
* ~$168 MONTHLY – Monthly Charges vary depending on need. The first few months are more expensive than the last two because of uniforms and choreography.
* This cost does not include any fundraising

**General Policies**

* Cheerleaders and Coaches Only allowed in gym!
* Teams are chosen and decisions are made with the team’s best interest in mind
* If you have an issue you would like to discuss please discuss it with the coach after practice in an appropriate manner

**Payment Policy**

* All monthly gym fees are due at the 1st practice of each month
* Any athlete who has not paid by the 15th of the month will receive a $10 late fee. Also at this time the athlete will become ineligible to participate
* We understand there can be extenuating circumstances that may lead to payments being late; make sure to discuss any issues with KCC ahead of time and we will be happy to work with you!

**Attendance Policy**

* Cheer requires total team participation, therefore ALL practices are mandatory
* 1st unexcused absence results in a warning and parent meeting
* 2nd unexcused absence results in conditioning with Alex
* 3rd unexcused absence results in dismissal from the team
* Parents withholding athletes from practice as a method of discipline will be considered an unexcused absence
* Doctor’s notes are required for anyone injured
* Sore muscles, stomach aches, headaches, etc… are not excuses to miss practice
* If you are injured, a doctor’s note will be required before returning to practice
* No absences allowed within two weeks of competition. You will be taken out of choreography
* In the event of a family emergency, notify Alex ASAP

Dress Code

Athletes must be dressed as such… This includes but is not limited to

* + Proper Shoes
  + Sports Bras
  + Spankies
  + Shirts
  + Shorts
  + No Jewelry
  + Fingernails short
  + Hair Up
  + Headbands are allowed. But… if they fall out, they stay out

**Conduct Policy**

* Social Media will be monitored. Inappropriate posts reflect not only the athlete personally, but also the team and gym as a whole.
  + Negative comments against the gym, coaches, other athletes, or other parents will not be tolerated.
* Coaches have the final say in all decisions regarding the team
* KPAS athletes must represent themselves with “Pride” at all times
* No Alcohol or Tobacco use. Athletes will be dismissed from the team immediately if found in violation of the gym substance policy
* Absolutely NO Foul Language or Profanity
* Respect competition officials and employees! No exceptions

Parents and Relatives

* Parents are held to the same standards as our athletes
* Negative comments or gossip against the gym, coaches, other athletes, or other parents will not be tolerated. If a parent violates this rule, they will be placed on pick-up and drop-off only. This means that they will not be allowed to sit in the parent viewing room to watch practices for the remainder of the season.
* Parents are **NEVER** allowed to speak to a competition official or competition companies for any reason. This is a 1 Strike policy!
* Parents are not allowed to represent KPAS or KCC on their own. All team activities, accommodations, fundraisers, etc… must go through the Coach Alex or Coach Josh.
* The KPAS and KCC logos are the sole property of KCC, LLC. Coach Josh must approve any use of said logos or likenesses.
* Leave coaching to the coaches! We are trained in proper spotting and progression. Please do not ask your child to attempt or perform skills outside of KCC.

KY Pride reserves the right to at any time alter the team handbook as we see fit.