



2026-2027 Half Season

All-Star Info Packet

The Kentucky Cheerleading Center – KCC was founded in 2012, and we have been blessed to be the cheerleading home for thousands of athletes. KY Pride All-stars started in 2014 with our first half season all-star team. We added Full year all-stars in 2016. This will be our 12th season for our Half Season Program. We focus on being a family-friendly environment, teaching life lessons, displaying great sportsmanship, and above all our core values:

Passion, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, and Excellence.

Half Season is where KPA began. We started this program in 2014 offering our school team athletes an opportunity to try the world of All-Star cheer. Our half season program is meant as an introduction to the world of All-Star cheer. A chance to see what All-Star is about. Athletes will have fun, build friendships, and explore the world of all-star cheer. All while learning team dynamics and growing as a member of society.

Evaluations

- **Evaluations will be held on Saturday, September 26th 12-2pm**

Team placements are made with the team and programs best interests in mind. Cheerleading is a complex team sport requiring many different levels of specialized training. All these areas are considered together to properly place each athlete on a team best suited for their individual needs and that of the team. Tumbling, stunting, motions, dance, jumps, tosses, experience, attitude, maturity, work ethic, and more are considered when placing athletes on a team.

Team Placements

- **After the conclusion of our evaluation process, we will announce our 2026-2027 Half Season Team Placements via social media and e-mail. We will send out e-mails about practice times for each team after Team Placements have been finalized. Mandatory parent meetings will take place during the last 30 minutes of your team's first scheduled practice. Teams will be formed that will be able to score as high as possible in both difficulty and execution/technique in every aspect of the scoresheet. It is important to understand that team members will not all have the exact same tumbling skills, etc. Stunting, jumping, performance and other aspects of the scoresheet are just as important as tumbling skills. Please reach out to the All-Star Director with any questions you have about team placements. However, keeping in mind placements are not negotiable.**

Pricing & Fees

- **Our half season program runs from October – April. Tuition covers weekly practices and any additional practices. KY Pride utilizes a **BALANCED BILLING PLAN**.**
- **DEPOSIT – \$200 Due at Team Placements (September 27th).**
- **Tuition - \$95/Month (Tiny/Mini Novice will be prorated for shorter practices)**
- **All-Star Fees - \$165/Month**
- **Total Monthly Fee - \$260/Month (Starting October 1st)**
- **KCC has an active Booster Club to help offset costs**

<u>INCLUDED</u>	<u>NOT INCLUDED</u>
Tuition	\$50 Annual Gym Membership
Uniform	\$49 USASF Membership
Practice Wear	Booster Club Membership
Varsity Cheer Shoes	
Choreography	
Competition Fees	
Competition Bow	
Routine Music	
Coaches Fees	

Tentative Competition Schedule

***COMING SOON**

- **Competition schedule is subject to change based on pricing, Bids, and other factors.**
- **Half Season schedule will consist of 3 regular season competitions in or around the Louisville Area.**

Choreography

- **We will notify each team of their specific choreography dates ASAP to make sure your athlete is available and present for their choreography dates. This is a must!**
- **There will be a \$200 cancellation fee per athlete if a athlete quits, is removed for policy violation, or failure to make payments.**

Payment Policy

- **All monthly gym fees are due at the 1st practice of each month.**
- **Any athlete who has not paid by the 10th of the month will receive a \$20 late fee and be 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! Failure to plan will result in late fees and loss of practice eligibility.**

Attendance Policy

- **Athletes in the Half Season program will practice 1-2 times per week.**
- **Cheer requires total team participation; therefore, ALL practices are mandatory.**
- **Parents withholding athletes from practice as a method of discipline will be considered an unexcused absence.**
- **Sore muscles, stomach aches, headaches, etc.... are not excuses to miss practice.**
- **If you are injured or sick resulting in a missed practice, 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 KCC ASAP**
- **Each athlete is allowed 3 unexcused absences. Upon the 3rd Unexcused absence, the athlete is dismissed from the program.**
- **Excused Absences include legitimate Family Emergencies, Illness, and required academic functions.**
- **KCC cannot honor spring or fall break. These are mid-competition season, and every school district has a different break. We have athletes from many different school districts.**

Dress Code

KY Pride will have mandatory practice wear that must be worn to practice. Failure to do so will result in conditioning. NO EXCUSES! You are welcome to order additional practice sets for an additional charge.

- **Provided Varsity Ascend Cheer Shoe**
- **Sports Bra**
- **Spandex**
- **Shirt**
- **Shorts**
- **No Jewelry**
- **Fingernails short**
- **Hair Up**

Conduct Policy

- **Social media will be monitored. Inappropriate posts reflect not only the athlete personally, but also the team and gym.**
- **Negative comments against the gym, coaches, other athletes, or other parents will not be tolerated. Athletes will be dismissed from the program.**
- **Coaches have the final say in all decisions regarding the team**
- **KPAS athletes must always represent themselves with “Pride”**
- **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 about the gym, coaches, other athletes, or other parents will not be tolerated. Violation of this policy will result in immediate dismissal with the accompanied cancellation fee.**
- **Parents are NEVER allowed to speak to a competition official or competition company for any reason. Violation of this policy can result in immediate dismissal with the accompanied cancellation fee.**
- **Parents are not allowed to represent KPAS or KCC on their own. All team activities, accommodations, fundraisers, etc.... must go through KCC, LLC.**
- **The KPAS and KCC logos are the sole property of KCC, LLC. All uses of Kentucky Pride or KCC Logo's or likeness must be approved by KCC, LLC.**
- **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.**
- **All Merchandise will go through KCC. There are no unauthorized sales or gifting of “Kentucky Pride” or “KCC” merchandise without the expressed consent of KCC. If you are found in violation of this a charge of \$35/item will be assessed to anyone wearing unapproved team attire.**

**KCC LLC reserves the right to alter this agreement at any time as we see fit.
Failure to adhere to any of our policies can result in dismissal.**

Signature Page

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS INFORMATION PACKET AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE OF ALL OF THE POLICIES IN PLACE BY KY PRIDE ALL-STARS AND KCC, LLC. I WILL ABIDE BY ALL POLICIES LISTED ABOVE. REMOVAL FROM THE TEAM FOR NOT FOLLOWING THE ABOVE WILL NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE RESULT IN A REFUND. I UNDERSTAND THE FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS AND AGREE TO THE BALANCED PAYMENT PLAN. I UNDERSTAND THE CANCELLATION FEE. FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENTS ON TIME WILL RESULT IN DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE ATTENDANCE POLICY WILL RESULT IN DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM. I UNDERSTAND THE DANGERS AND RISKS OF COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING, I UNDERSTAND BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM MAKING A 7 MONTH TEAM AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO KENTUCKY PRIDE ALL-STARS.

Signature of Participant:_____.

Print Name:_____ . Date:_____.

Signature of Parent or Guardian:_____.