



Shawnee Mission Northwest Cougars KCFC Cheerleading Information 2023-2024

Welcome Parents and Cheerleaders interested in joining the SMNW KCFC Area program.

Registration is open from January 1st- June 1st and our area closes registration. Please ensure you are registered and pay prior to the cut off date to ensure your spot on a squad.
Cheerleading is a huge commitment to both the leader and parents.

Practice-

Practice fees are due no later than August 1st of each year and range from \$30-\$50 depending upon the size of the squad\area.

Practices are Monday times will be determined once squads are confirmed.

During competition, we will move to a 2 a week practice indoors, usually Mondays and Wednesdays.

Please see coaches for specific times.

We will practice at a local park or indoor at a local school. Some squads will select to use a private facility during competition practice, if it does not fit the within the districts practice times\locations.

All Practice before July 31 are optional. Mandatory practices begin 8/1 and continue through the annual Cheer & Dance Showcase\Competition and into basketball if your squad participates in basketball.

Camps/Clinics & Competitions:

We will participate in various camps, clinics and a single competition. Please see the attached calendar for clinics and camps offered before the start of the season.

- **KCFC Cheer and Dance Competition/Showcase Date and Times TBD**

Showcase K-1st grade

Competition- 2nd-8th grade.

Information: Your cheerleader will report up to 1 hour before their competition time (or a different time designated by their coach) They will report to the holding room. Parents will leave their child with the coach. After the performance, your cheerleader will remain with the coach and then we will do awards. After awards, parent will pick up their child in the holding room. We will take pictures and bask in the glory of what we accomplished! Each squad will compete at the grade level that makes up the majority of the squad.

PARADES:

Each year we participate in the following Shawnee Parades:

Shawnee Saint Patrick's Day Parade & Old Shawnee Days Parade.

Fundraising:

- **We will hold different fund raisers to help reduce the costs of items.**

For More information you can go to <https://www.kcfootballcheer.org/Default.aspx?tabid=329321> or contact the Area Directors listed below:

Area Director- Taran Renner 913-526-2885

Assistant Area Director- Rachinda Caraway 913-909-5486

Assistant Area Director- Denise Humpries 913-940-5156



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Squads:

Area Directors, Coaches and Squad assistance are all unpaid volunteers

Tentative Head and Assistant Coaches are selected during the week of May 15th.

Squads will be formed after registration closes on June 1st. We typically break squads up from K-2nd (Littles), 3rd-5th (Middles) and 6th -8th (Bigs), due to enrollment.. If you are interested in coaching, please fill out a volunteer form during registration for your child.

Scholarships:

Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation and Sports Matters registration scholarship for registration fees.

KCFC Exec Board of Directors is open until June 15th, which should cover 50% of the registration fee.

DeFranco Scholarship Applications:

\$300.00 Information available on the KCFC Website

(Video submission for k-3rd and written 4th-6th)

Applications are due

Uniform Fitting/Sale: ONE DAY ONLY!

This is a one day sale, so be sure that your and your child can attend. Cheerleaders must wear either of swimsuit or leotard to try on shell and skirts as there are no dressing rooms. **Uniforms must be ordered and paid for at the time of the fitting.**

Returning Cheerleaders: need to look over their uniform pieces before the fitting for fit, cleanliness, missing items etc to ensure pieces are within standard. If you are not sure, please bring items for coaches\area directors to look at. New shoes must be bought each year.

Late orders can not be accepted!

COST:

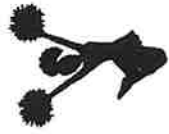
- Registration
- Game Day Uniform
- Practice Fee
- Camps\Clinics
- Area Fee



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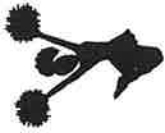
April 2023						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29- Back to Basics Cheer Camp \$15.00	30

May 2023						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27-Stunt Clinic \$20.00	28
29	30					



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June 2023						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1-Final Registration Day!!	2	3- Shawnee Days Parade	4-
5- Practice K-2nd 3rd-5th 6th-8th	6	7	8	9	10	11
12- Practice K-2nd 3rd-5th 6th-8th	13	14	15	16	17	18
19- Practice K-2nd 3rd-5th 6th-8th	20	21	22	23 NCA Camp 9am-4*	24 NCA Camp 9am-4*	25 NCA Camp 9am-4*
26- No practice due to NCA Camp	27	28	29	30		



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July 2023						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
3 Practice K-2nd 3rd-5th 6th-8th	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Practice K-2nd 3rd-5th 6th-8th	11	12	13	14	15 Advance Stunt Workshop \$15 (register by squad)	16
17 Practice K-2nd 3rd-5th 6th-8th	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Practice K-2nd 3rd-5th 6th-8th	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Practice K-2nd 3rd-5th 6th-8th						



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August 2023						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7-MANDATORY Practice/Parent Meeting K-2nd 3rd-5th 6th-8th	8	9	10	11	12 Get Ready Rally 9-11 11- 1- SMNW Cookout	13
14- MANDATORY Practice K-2nd 3rd-5th 6th-8th	15	16	17	18	19	20
21-MANDATORY Practice K-2nd 3rd-5th 6th-8th	22	23	24	25	26 Games could start for tackle	27
28-MANDATORY Practice K-2nd 3rd-5th 6th-8th	29	30	31			