



# Olathe West Cheer

Thank you for your interest in Cheering with KCFC! Cheerleading is not only a great way to stay active, but it also provides the opportunity to improve mental focus and build lasting friendships. Our not-for-profit program does not require a tryout and we welcome all skill levels.

Registration is open until June 1, 2024, and our area will only accept registrations after that date after individual review.

We will have a parent meeting in June after registration closes – Date & location TBD

Uniform fittings will be in June – Dates and Locations - TBD

## What to Expect

**Practices:** 1-2 nights a week, 1-1.5 hours per practice. Days & times will be determined by your coach & grade level. Starting dates for practices will also be determined by your coach. All practices are mandatory after August 1<sup>st</sup>. Some squads will choose to attend optional clinics & camps outside of regular practice times.

**Games:** Football games are typically played at Heritage Football Complex, 16050 S. Pflumm Rd, Olathe, KS 66062, but due to the popularity of the program some flag football games are held at local middle schools. Flag football teams will begin playing their games August 19<sup>th</sup> and Tackle football games will begin Labor Day weekend. Regularly scheduled games will be held on Saturday or Sunday.

**Camps/Clinics:** There are multiple camps & clinics that will be planned for this season. Some are individual and some we are attending as a squad.

**Uniforms:** The approximate cost for new required uniform pieces is \$300-\$350. There are a few additional items that are optional. We will have a uniform fitting in June. We do have a buy-back program which means once your child outgrows a uniform piece it can be offered for sale at the uniform fittings and if sold you will receive a refund of 50% of the purchase price.

**Fundraising/Scholarships:** There are multiple scholarship opportunities listed on the KCFC website and our area will offer fundraising opportunities to help offset the cost of uniforms, camps & clinics.

**Coaching Opportunities:** There are always openings for anyone willing to volunteer to coach. No experience necessary! It is a great opportunity to spend time with your child and help them develop their cheer knowledge. KCFC does offer a very informative training seminar and has a lot of resources available as you are learning.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you have regarding KCFC & the Olathe West Cheer program.

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