



## **2026-2027 Elite Prep All-Stars**

### **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. Kentucky Pride All-stars started in 2014 with our first half year all-star team. This will be our 1<sup>st</sup> season for our Elite Prep 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.**

**The vision for our Prep Elite program was a result of the immense jump from half season to our Elite program. The adjustment from half season to elite requires an increase in time commitment, financial commitment, as well as athlete and parent mindset. We decided to offer an alternative path for athletes that want more than the entry level half-season program but are not quite ready for the rigors of Elite Full Season. This program suits athletes seeking to advance, manage multiple sports, or prefer a commitment longer than half-season but less than a full year.**

## **Evaluations**

- **Final Info Meeting: Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 6pm.**
- **Evaluations will be \$50/athlete if registered by July 1<sup>st</sup> \$60 After July 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- **Evaluations: July 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**
- **Final Evaluations: July 18<sup>th</sup>**

## **Team Placements**

- **Team Placements will take place on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. Kentucky Pride will send out e-mails and social media posts with your athletes' team placement. Season Deposits will be posted at this time.**
- **Team placements are made with the team, program, and athletes' 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.**
- **After the conclusion of our evaluation process, we will send out e-mails about practice times for each team. 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. Please reach out to the All-Star Director with any questions you have about team placements. However, keeping in mind placements are not negotiable.**
- **Each season is a new evaluation. Being placed on a team for one year does not mean the athlete will be placed on that team the next year. We work with athletes' hours each week. We see where they need to improve, where they need to work, how they need to be placed to maximize their growth curve and that of the gyms.**
- **Crossover Policy. Athletes will be placed on a team. They may also receive an invitation to crossover. Athletes who receive this invitation may choose to remain on their placed team or crossover to both teams. Athletes must compete with their assigned team, no exceptions. There are no additional costs to crossover for the athlete.**

## Pricing & Fees

- **Our prep elite season runs from August – April. Tuition covers weekly practices, weekend practices, and additional practices.**
- **KY Pride utilizes a BALANCED BILLING PLAN.**
- **DEPOSIT – \$300 Due at Team Placements.**
- **Tuition - \$120/Month**
- **All-Star Fees - \$200/Month**
- **Total Monthly Fee - \$320/Month**
- **KCC has an active Booster Club to help offset costs.**

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

## Payment Policy

- **All monthly gym fees are due at the 1<sup>st</sup> practice of each month.**
- **Any athlete who has not paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 athlete eligibility.**
- **Accounts with past due balances are ineligible for classes, private lessons, and merchandise purchases.**

## **Competition Schedule**

- **Competition schedule will be released ASAP. 2025-2026 competition schedule will include 4 competitions.**
- **Competition schedule is subject to change based on pricing, Bids, and other factors.**

## **Choreography**

- **We will notify each team at their initial parent meeting of their specific choreography dates so summer vacations can be planned/modified to make sure your athlete is present for their choreography dates. This is a must!**
- **There will be a \$300 cancellation fee per athlete if a family decides to discontinue all-star cheer for any reason after choreography.**

## **Skills Camp**

- **We will be holding skills camp for our elite prep teams. Specific dates will be available at first team practice. This camp will help our teams bond and be better prepared for choreography. We will utilize this time to work on stunt sequences and pyramids. We are excited to be able to use this time to not only strengthen our building sections but also begin bonding as a program.**

## **Attendance Policy**

- **Athletes in the Elite Prep 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Unexcused absence, the athlete is dismissed from the program.**
- **Excused Absences include legitimate Family Emergencies, Illness, and required academic functions.**
- **KCC should be made aware of any excused or unexcused absences no less than 2 hours before the absence.**
- **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**

**Kentucky 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 Cheer Shoe**
- **Sports Bra**
- **Spandex**
- **Shirt**
- **Shorts**
- **No Jewelry**
- **Fingernails short**
- **Hair Up**

## **Athlete 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. In any capacity on any platform. Athlete will be dismissed from the program.**
- **Coaches have the final say in all decisions regarding the team.**
- **Kentucky Pride 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 Conduct Policy**

- **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 KPA or KCC on their own. All team activities, accommodations, fundraisers, etc.... must go through KCC, LLC.**
- **The KPA 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 absolutely no authorized sales or gifting of “Kentucky Pride” or “KCC” merchandise of any kind including but not limited to Team Names, Pride, KYP, KPA, etc. 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 the team handbook 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 9 MONTH TEAM AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO KENTUCKY PRIDE ALL-STARS.**

**Signature of Participant:\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Print Name:\_\_\_\_\_ . Date:\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Signature of Parent or Guardian:\_\_\_\_\_.**