

Gardner Edgerton

Thank you so much for your interest in cheering with KCFC! Cheering is not only great for staying 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, 2026**, and our area is not accepting any registrations after regular registration closes. Please encourage your friends to register before it closes!

We will have a parent meeting **June 2, 2026**. Uniform Fitting is **June, 6 2026!**

What to Expect

Practices: 1-2 nights a week at a local school gym. Days & times will be determined by your coach. Summer practices are **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**, but not mandatory. Attendance at ALL practices and games is **MANDATORY** starting August 1. Some squads will choose to attend optional clinics/camps outside of their regular practice times.

Games: KCFC area football teams typically played at Heritage Football Complex 16050 S Pflumm Rd, Olathe, KS 66062. Football season begins the weekend of Labor Day for tackle teams and continues through early November. Flag football teams will begin their season two weeks prior to Labor Day weekend. Games will be played on Saturdays or Sundays. Expect to cheer at one game per weekend, which can last 2-3 hours (drive time, parking, warm-up, and game). However, a tournament may mean multiple games in a weekend.

Cheer and Dance Competition: This is a 1-day event where all squads in the KCFC organization compete. It is held on the 2nd weekend of November. Your coach will have more information as it is given.

Camps and Clinics: KCFC offers several camps/clinics that cheerleaders can participate in. The cheerleaders learn and perfect skills that prepare them for Advance Stunt Certification and Cheer & Dance Competition. Information will be provided as received from KCFC.

Parade: Participate in the Johnson County Fair Parade and GEHS Homecoming parade. We would love to have the girls participate this year!

Costs

Uniforms: The approximate cost for new required uniform pieces is \$300.00-\$400.00 plus tax plus shoes. (1 each: {shell, skirt, spunks shorts, crop top}, (1 hair bow, 3 pom poms). All of these items must match. There may be an opportunity to sell/purchase used uniforms at 50% of the original price. Uniforms will **NOT** be ordered unless paid in full.

**Due to supplier availability, there may come a time when we have to change uniforms; you will only be required to purchase the new uniform design. **

Area Fee: \$80, this will go towards practice facility and Cheer and Dance entry fee.

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Scholarships

Jennifer DeFranco: Jennifer was 15 years old when she passed in April of 1998. Cheerleading was a big part of her life. This \$300 annual scholarship was established by her former teammates to assist a girl who would like to participate in cheerleading. To apply, please download the application form ([http:// www.kcfootballcheer.org](http://www.kcfootballcheer.org)) and submit it to the office.

KCFC: The Executive Board of Directors has a scholarship fund to assist cheerleading families with the cost of registration. In order for your scholarship request to be considered, the application must be completed in full and submitted prior to established deadline. More info is available on [http:// www.kcfootballcheer.org](http://www.kcfootballcheer.org).

Scholarships must be submitted online to KCFC prior to registration.

Fundraising

To help offset the cost of uniforms/registration/area fees we will offer several fundraising opportunities to parents & cheerleaders.

Squads

Area Directors, Coaches and Squad Assistance are volunteers. Tentative Head and Assistant Coaches are selected mid-May. Squads will be formed after registration closes (June 1st). Once we have finalized squads, we will allocate girls to their squad and coaches will reach out with practice information.

Star Cheerleaders: 6th - 8th Graders - KCFC offers a program called Star Cheerleaders. Star Cheerleaders practice, perform and participate in camps and competitions.

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