

Paola Youth Cheer

Cheerleading creates a positive space for participants to form meaningful friendships, grow as a team, and improve their physical fitness.

Overview

Registration is through the Kansas City Football and Cheerleading, Inc Website:
<https://kcfootballcheer.org/cheers/general-info-registration/>

Registration ends **June 1st** and late registrations will ONLY be accepted based on uniform availability and area directors' discretion.

Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will be held at least one night a week. Date/time determined by coach.• Beginning August 1, practice becomes mandatory. Some squads may meet starting in late summer.• Practices may be outside until permits are approved for school use.
Cheer Camps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All spring/ summer camps are optional but HIGHLY recommended.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are camps for every grade.• Cheer camp information can be found on the KCFC website.
Game Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Most flag football games are played at Heritage Park Football Complex in Olathe.• Tackle football will be played at the PHS field.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flag football games will start mid-August.• Tackle football games start after Labor Day.• Teams will be assigned by grade. Schedules are not available until mid to late-August.
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cheer dues are: \$30 per cheerleader (this is applied to practice facilities.)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required uniform is approximately \$160-\$200 for all new items (shell, skirt, body liner, briefs, poms and shoes) • Camp wear/ practice wear will be purchased separately at minimal cost. • OPTIONAL uniform items: Backpack and warm-up jacket. • Misc items to consider camps/ clinics, squad pictures, spirit wear, sports bra, white no show socks.
<p style="text-align: center;">Fundraising and Scholarships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraisers offered this year by the area: Butter braid & cookie dough. Midwest Mixes • Individual squad fundraisers are at the discretion of the cheer coach. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All area fundraisers (all cheerleaders participation): helps offset the overage cost for practice facilities, pays for annual cheer banquet, end of year awards, and various other cheer items. • Scholarships are available through KCFC by visiting the website: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://kcfootballcheer.org/cheers/cheerleading-scholarships/ • Please apply for the scholarship prior to registering.

Squads and Coaches

Squads

Cheer squads are formed by grade, unless there are not enough registered in a certain grade, then grades may be combined. Final squad rosters will not be available until after the June 1st deadline.

Cheer Coaches

Coaches are volunteers who give their time, energy and dedication to organizing, teaching and maintaining their cheer squads. Each squad has at least one head coach and one assistant coach. All coaches are required to attend the coach seminar for rules, safety and stunting and undergo a background check. *Anyone interested in coaching will need to reach out to an area director for more information.

Camp/ Practice Wear and Game Uniform

Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• REQUIRED pieces for camp/ practice wear are Area t-shirt, black or yellow shorts, no show white socks and cheer shoes.• Required pieces for gameday: Shell, Skirt, Body liner (when cold), briefs, no show white socks, cheer shoes and bow.
Optional add on items	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Optional pieces are NOT required to be purchased, and cheerleaders may opt to use alternative jackets, hoodies, joggers and backpacks. PLEASE before using “personal” cheer items, have them approved by your coach AND area director.

Any other questions? Please do not hesitate to reach out to your area director:

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