



## 2026 – 2027 Shawnee Mission North

### Cheerleading Information



#### Welcome Parents & Cheerleaders to KCFC-SMN Cheer!

Cheerleading is a positive experience that gives students a sense of belonging, develops good friendships and promotes physical fitness. It is a TEAM sport and requires everyone's full participation. The Area Director and Coaches are bound by the KCFC (Kansas City Football and Cheerleading) handbook. It is an excellent program, but for it to work, the cooperation of the cheerleaders, coaches, and most of all, YOU, the parents are needed.

The following information will help answer some of your questions concerning the SM North Cheerleading Program.

#### ➤ What will it cost?

##### Registration Fees:

**K-8th Grade** - TBD (Typically around \$100)

**All registration fees need to be made payable to KCFC. Registration fee due at time of registration.**

**Uniforms:** (prices are pre-tax and an estimation bases on previous year pricing)

**K-8th Grade** - \$108.00 (cost is for shell and skirt only)

**Area Practice Uniform** - \$20-\$30 **Due at Parent Meeting/Fitting on April 23rd, 2026**

**Hairbow** - \$16-20

**Poms** - \$27

**Briefs** - \$16

**Crop Tops** - \$28

**Hoodie/Sweatshirt**- \$30 **OR Jacket** - \$65 (**recommended purchase**)

**Socks** - White NO SHOW socks. You will purchase on your own!

**Shoes** - \$40 (K-3<sup>RD</sup>) & (4<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>)

**Backpack**- \$50 (Optional)

**There will be a limited availability of used uniforms. These are sold by the previous cheerleader(s). Arrive early on the day of uniform fittings to see what we have available.**

##### Other Additional Items:

**Winter Wear** (ear warmers/gloves/pants) - You can purchase on your own - Some squads may offer personalized winter gear for purchase.

**Clinics** - Varies depending on age/varies by squad (**see coach**)

**Indoor Practice Rental** - \$15-\$25 depending on size of squad

**End of Year Competition** - \$20-\$40

**Camps** - Varies depending on age/varies by squad (**see coach**)

All cheerleaders in the area are required to purchase a practice uniform. We wear this in the parade(s) that we participate in over the summer. The practice uniform is ordered, and payment will be due at **parent meeting/fitting on April 23rd at Nall Ave Baptist Church 6:30 pm-8:30pm.**

#### ➤ Fundraising?

Please be aware that we will offer fundraiser options to help offset some or all of your cheerleader's expenses. This may be used at the time of uniform fittings. Your cheerleader may use any amount raised for the purchases at the fitting. Fundraising Packets will be provided at the Parent Meeting in April. The first \$45 profit per cheerleader goes towards area dues which help with practice facilities,

area costs, and the end of the year banquet. **Please understand if you chose not to fundraise, \$45 in area dues will still need to be paid by June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, when you order your uniform.**

➤ **How Much Time Does Cheerleading Require?**

Practices will be set up by each coach. You will be notified of the day and time selected. Practices are generally 1-2 hours, once or twice a week. Practices will commence at the coach's discretion and last through February. Football season typically begins the first Saturday following Labor Day and continues until early November, with games each Saturday and/or Sunday. Occasional games may be held during the week in the event there were rainouts. Basketball Season begins in December and runs through February/early March with games on Saturday and/or Sunday. Attendance at all practices and games is necessary for the squads' performance. All squads may hold practice in the summer 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade do this to get ready for advanced stunting and/or Cheer Camps. Mandatory practices start the first of August.

➤ **How Much of My Time As A Parent Is Required?**

Parents must deliver and pick up their child, on time, to all games and practices. Parents must notify the coach at least 1 day in advance, whenever their child is unable to attend practice or games. No child is to be dropped off at the complex. An adult **must** walk them to and from the fields. Having your child present at all practices is highly encouraged. We are a squad and every girl has an important role so that we can complete stunts and performances.

➤ **How Are Squads Assigned?**

Specific squad assignments or requesting a coach **CANNOT** be guaranteed. Cheerleaders will be assigned to squads based on their current grade level. Every effort will be made to keep the existing squads intact, but we cannot guarantee this. There are no "try-outs" for the KCFC cheerleading program. Please note that your cheerleader may have to cheer for another grade level as well as another area's football team. We make every effort to find football teams in the SM North area to cheer for, but this is not always a guarantee.

➤ **Uniform Fitting/Sales ( New and Returning )**

Uniform Fitting/Sale will be held on:

Friday **May 1st for returning cheerleaders**

Friday **June 5<sup>th</sup> for new cheerleaders**

Both Fittings will be held at: **Nall Ave Baptist Church 4:00pm-8:00pm**

This is a one-day sale, so be sure that you and your child attend. Cheerleaders must wear either a swimsuit or leotard to try on shells and skirts as there are no dressing rooms. **Uniforms must be ordered and paid for at the time of the fitting.** Uniforms will be received in August. Cheerleaders returning from last year need to look over their uniform pieces for fit (for another year), cleanliness, and missing items, and must order any necessary pieces at this one-time fitting.

**LATE ORDERS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED!!**

➤ **Who Do I Contact For More Information?**

**Shawnee Mission North Area Director:**

Rae Greene

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➤ **Miscellaneous Information** Nails cannot exceed past the tip of the finger.

**If your child is thinking about getting any piercing, please note that for safety reasons absolutely NO JEWELRY, including starter earrings, may be worn at practice or games.**