



The month is almost half over, but there are a few things to bring your attention to for the remainder of the month. Save this information to refer to as we move through August. I will also post it on our website under All Star Elite forms.

**PYRAMID CHOREOGRAPHY** Pyramid Choreography will be taking place this weekend (August 12, 13 and 14). Please check the Calendar on the homepage of our website or your Team Reveal post for your team's date/time. Not all teams are having choreography on these days.

**NO TEAM PRACTICES:** There will be no team practices next week on Wednesday, August 16th & Thursday, August 17th to allow for the start of school and many Back to School/Meet the Teacher nights.

**FALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE STARTS AUGUST 21ST:** Your practice schedule for fall will begin on Monday, August 21st. (No practice on Sunday, August 20th). You can double check your practice times on the homepage of our website under the Team Reveal post. Looking forward to September, KC Cheer will be closed for team practices on Sunday, September 3rd and Monday, September 4th for the Labor Day holiday. These closures are on the Homepage Calendar.

**UNIFORM & ACCESSORIES FEES:** Accessories fees have been posted to your Jackrabbit accounts and uniforms fees will be posted in the next few days. **All uniform, accessories and shoe fees will be due Tuesday, August 15th.** Shoes have been delivered and are ready for pick up once you have paid for them.

**USASF MEMBERSHIP:** It is time for all athletes to renew their USASF membership, if you have not done so already. Membership dues are \$49. If you are an athlete, new to KC Cheer, and have an account with another gym, please remember to drop your old program and request to change your program to KC Cheer once your dues are paid. Our program number is 877370, you can enter this in the search field to find us. For athletes who have never competed before, you can set up your account at [www.usasf.net](http://www.usasf.net) You must upload a birth certificate to your account for age verification.

**ADULT ATHLETES:** Adult athletes are athletes who are 18 or will turn 18 on or before May 31, 2024. Adult athletes are required to complete a background screening and Abuse Prevention education before becoming eligible to compete. **This needs to be completed no later than August 31, 2023.**

**BOOSTER CLUB DUES:** Your Booster Club dues should now be paid in full, however there are still several athletes with unpaid dues. Invoices have been sent to each outstanding account throughout the past month. Please do not ignore these invoices as the Booster Club relies on everyone's dues to plan and provide upcoming events and fundraising. You can pay your Booster Club dues through Venmo (@KCCheer-BoosterClub), with cash or a check. Please make sure this is done before the end of August.

Please let me know if you have any questions about any of the above and anything happening at KC Cheer.