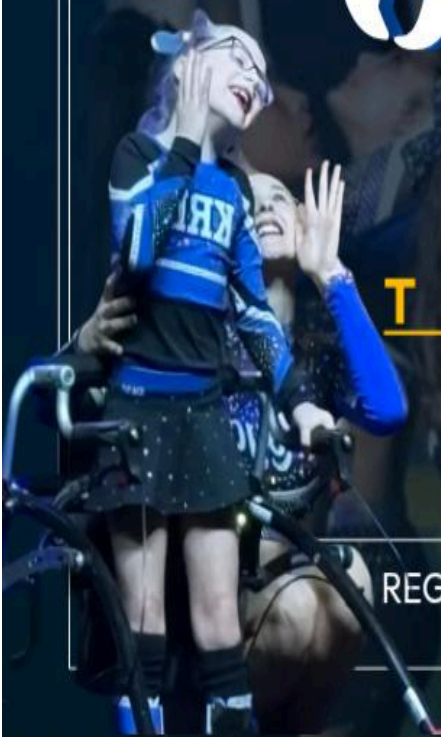




# You deserve to be Royal

26/27 SEASON  
TRYOUT PACKET

REGISTER AT [WWW.KENTUCKYROYALELITE.COM](http://WWW.KENTUCKYROYALELITE.COM)





## WHO WE ARE

Kentucky Royal Elite is Northern Kentucky's most regal competition cheerleading program where coaches, athletes and families always reign supreme. Serving athletes ages 3-18, from novice to expert.

## OUR MISSION

Kentucky Royal Elite's mission is to foster a positive environment where the participants, families and coaches are able to grow and learn while excelling on and off the competition floor. KRE will encourage our athletes and coaches to remain as devoted to their athletic growth as the dedicated founders are. KRE wants to make a positive contribution to the lives of the athletes and families that participate in our program. KRE will ensure a stronger care for the athletes, families and coaches than that of titles and wins, thus ensuring the development of strong individuals who respect others, display strong sportsmanship, leadership, self-confidence, teamwork and ethics.

# MEET THE STAFF



**METIKA MOORE**  
Owner/President  
Choreographer  
USASF Certified Levels 1-4



**BONNIE LAINHART**  
Vice President  
Cheer Coach: Levels 3 & 4  
Director of Tumbling  
USASF Certified Levels 1-4



**ASHLEY PARR**  
Cheer Coach: Cheerabilities &  
Levels 1 & 3  
Treasurer  
USASF Certified Levels 1-4



**ALEX MOORE**  
Volunteer Coordinator &  
Tech Support



**BRIANNA PEREZ**  
Cheer Coach: Level 1 & Duchess  
USASF Certified Levels 1-3



**JULIA ORAMAS**  
Cheer Coach: Levels 2 & 3



**Indigo Abell**  
Hip Hop Coach



**Kylee Kor**  
Cheer Coach: Prep Team



**Sarah Glutz**  
Asst Coach



## EVALUATIONS & TRYOUTS

- Only athletes expecting placement on Elite, full season, travel competition teams should attend evaluations.
- Athletes (including returning athletes) must attend ALL THREE evaluation clinic dates. May 12th, 13th & 14th. 7:15p-8:00p. Athletes will be given an interest form that they must return during their tryout time. Please email us for any concerns/conflicts.
- Athletes will be given a specific 15 minute window for their tryout times. They will range from 12:00pm - 3:00pm on May 16th OR 17th.
  - During the tryout time athletes will show stunting, jumps and tumbling skills.
- The interest form they bring with them to tryouts will advise if the athlete is seeking a specific level and/or position for tryouts. That level and/or position is not a guaranteed placement.
  - During their tryout time on the 16th OR 17th, athletes will be asked to show the required stunting and tumbling skills for their desired level. If the athlete does not have a desired team, they will be asked to perform their highest skills.
- Only skills performed with precise technique and without a spotter will be used as qualifying skills.
  - Athletes will receive team placement offers by 5/20/26
- **26/27 REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 6/1/26**

### HOW TO REGISTER FOR EVALUATIONS/TRYOUTS

1. Go to [www.kentuckyroyalelite.com](http://www.kentuckyroyalelite.com)
2. Click on 26/27 Evaluation Registration - fill out the registration and add it to your cart. Once you have paid the evaluation fee of \$10, the athlete will be ready to attend the evaluation clinics.
3. During clinics the athletes will be placed into stunt groups that they will utilize during tryouts on May 16th or May 17th.

### CONTACT US:

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# General Program Information

This is a year-long commitment. Athletes will practice and compete through April/May 2027.

- Elite teams that earn bid invitations to The ONE, will attend in Orlando, FL. Athletes and their families should enter into this commitment with the expectation that their team will earn a bid and be required to go to Florida.
- Athlete placement is based on both age and overall abilities across all skill sets.

Athletes do not need prior training to join a team. KRE staff will decide which program is the best fit.

- Rosters will be composed of members whose talents provide the best chance of success at competition. Not every teammate will have the same strengths, experience or skill set.
- Athletes are required to practice with their team for two weeks before placement is considered finalized. Our standards for each level are high. Athletes that show skills at tryouts but do not continue to show mastery in said skill(s) can be moved to a lower level team at any point in the season.

All teams are charged a monthly tuition based on their program/team and have designated practice days and times. Extra practices may be called during the season and attendance is an expectation at additional practices the same as regularly scheduled practices.

Refunds/prorations are not issued for canceled practices, holidays or gym closures. This is for monthly tuition for teams and classes.

All teams will attend a minimum number of competitions per season. (Schedule released in July but is subject to change if needed).

All athletes will pay a \$20 gift bag fee (per team) at the start of the season. This fee is due by 11/1/26.

All teams are a season long commitment. There is a \$500 drop fee for quitting after choreography. This fee will also be assessed if an athlete is dismissed from the KRE program. Additionally, the athlete forfeits all items on order and no refunds will be issued. All funds that are accumulated in the athletes fundraising bank will also be considered a donation to KRE and is not able to be cashed out or utilized for the \$500 fee.

All families are required to have an active card on file for KRE to charge their monthly payments to. Any declined payment will be charged a \$25 fee. Any payment not made within 10 days of the due date will be charged a \$25 late fee.

Any athlete that is more than 20 days past due on their tuition will be required to sit out at practice until that balance is rectified.



## **PROGRAM POLICIES**

Before joining, please review our policies as a family and ensure we are a good fit for your lifestyle and priorities.

- Only enrolled athletes are allowed in the practice areas. (Cheerabilities and tiny Duchess teams are an exception. Please talk to your child's coach for accommodations).
- No cell phones are permitted to be out at practice without coach approval.
- The use of the logo, gym name, team names, etc. are not permitted to be reproduced or used on items without permission from the director/owner.
- Athletes are expected to show up early or on-time to each practice in correct practice attire with an eager and ready to work attitude.
- Athletes should maintain good hygiene and style their hair in a high ponytail for every practice.

We enforce a strict attendance policy. Athletes are allowed 3 absences from August 1st through March 15th. These are to be utilized for school events, family events or illness. Any absence above and beyond the three will be charged a \$75 missed practice fee and the athlete could lose their position and/or placement on the team. Any absence that is not communicated with a coach prior to being missed will automatically be charged the \$75 fee and could result in a loss of placement/position.

Practices are mandatory the week of competition. There are no exceptions to this rule. Please plan accordingly. If an athlete does miss a practice the week of competition they could lose their position on the team or within the routine. There will be a \$150 fine assessed immediately.

Athletes are enrolling in our program. Not a specific team. We will spend the summer deciding the roles and/or positions each athlete will have/play on their team(s).

Parents who promote a culture of negativity, gossip, or complaining will be asked to leave the program.

An athlete may be removed from the program for attendance, conduct or parent conflicts.

An athlete may be moved to a different team if skills for the current team are not maintained.

All additional practices called, must be attended.

If an athlete is injured during the season, we will discuss the best placement for that athlete once they are fully cleared to return. There is not a guarantee that the same position and/or team will be available for that athlete to return to.

Each squad and/or position within the squad(s) may have additional requirements/expectations outside of practice that are required training/conditioning.



# 2026/2027 GYM CALENDAR

## GYM CLOSURES

\*THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MAY 22-25 - MEMORIAL DAY

JULY 3-5 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

SEPT 4-7 LABOR DAY

OCT 31 - HALLOWEEN

NOV 26-27 THANKSGIVING

DEC 24-27 CHRISTMAS

DEC 31 - JAN 1 - NEW YEAR'S EVE/DAY

MARCH 28 - EASTER (ELITE ATHLETES WILL PRACTICE 3/27 INSTEAD)

## EVENTS

PARENTS NIGHT OUT - 8/15/26 @ KJ'S

LOCK IN/MOVIE NIGHT - 8/28/26

LOCK IN/MOVIE NIGHT - 9/25/26

PIN PARTY - 11/27/26

CHRISTMAS PARTY 12/12/26

PIN PARTY 1/15/27

BOWLING 3/6/27

SUNDAY SENDOFF SHOWCASE - 4/25/27 - SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON **THE ONE** DATES IN 2027

BANQUET/VIRTUAL FINALS - 5/15/27 - SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON THE ONE DATES IN 2027

## IMPORTANT DATES

Each team will be assigned a weekend for choreography. Date assignments will occur once teams are fully assigned and confirmed in July.

**\*CHOREOGRAPHY ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY**

**ELITE TEAM CHOREOGRAPHY DATES:**

FRI 7/31 6P-9P, SAT 8/1 9A-1P, SUN 8/2 9A-1P

FRI 8/7 6P-9P, SAT 8/8 9A-1P, SUN 8/9 9A-1P

FRI 8/14 6P-9P, SAT 8/15 9A-1P, SUN 8/16 9A-1P

FRI 8/21 6P-9P, SAT 8/22 9A-1P, SUN 8/23 9A-1P

FRI 8/28 6P-9P, SAT 8/29 9A-1P, SUN 8/30 9A-1P

**7/31/26 - UNIFORM PAYMENT DUE**

UNIFORM FITTINGS ARE DURING FIRST AUGUST PRACTICE/CHOREOGRAPHY DATE

**8/1 ATTENDANCE POLICY ENFORCEMENT STARTS**

8/3/26 REGULAR SEASON PRACTICE SCHEDULE BEGINS + CHOREOGRAPHY DATES.

PRACTICE SCHEDULES ARE DETERMINED BY TEAM & ARE RELEASED WITH THE COMP SCHEDULE

**\*We expect to release our competition schedule in July, but delays in information may occur. See your program of choice for a range of how many events we plan to attend.**



# COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAMS

## **PREP/HALF YEAR (NON-TRAVEL)**

The prep/half year cheer program is for athletes ready to compete but prefer less extensive travel. These teams will participate in 3 competitions. These teams will not go to Florida.

## **ELITE**

Travel teams are for athletes and families that want to have a full commitment. These teams will have extra practices before competitions and will accept bids to The ONE Prime Finals in Orlando FL. These teams will have a rigorous practice schedule. Athletes will be held to guidelines and are expected to be fully committed to the program, their teammates and coaches. Parents should prepare for a significant financial and time obligation that will require out-of-state travel. There will be one or two overnight requirements - Nashville and/or Gatlinburg. These teams will participate in 5-7 competitions plus the end of season event in Florida.

## **CHEERABILITIES**

This team is for athletes with mental and/or physical disabilities that prevent them from being successful on a typical team. They will attend 4-5 competitions with one overnight stay in either Gatlinburg or Nashville to end their season.

## **TINY TEAM (DUCHESS)**

This team is for preschool aged children (3-5 years old). They will learn the world of competitive cheer and how to start working through a routine. These teams will only be exhibition and will not actually compete. They will participate in 3 competition events.

## **CROSSOVER INFORMATION**

Crossovers do not pay additional tuition; however, they will pay the crossover fee that is charged to the gym for being on two teams. When fees are split among teams for events crossovers are expected to pay for each team. Not everyone that asks to be a crossover will be selected. Athletes may not cross from any other style of team to ELITE.

**\*VACATIONS AND HOLIDAYS ARE BUILT INTO YOUR MONTHLY TUITION**

**\*THERE ARE NO REFUNDS, DISCOUNTS OR FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENTS FOR CANCELLED PRACTICES OR CLASSES DUE TO ILLNESS OR CANCELLED/CHANGED COMPETITIONS.**



## PREP/HALF YEAR (NON TRAVEL)

**BIRTH YEARS:** 2011-2020 (MINI, YOUTH AND JR TEAMS)

**PRACTICES:** 1-2 hours per week

**TUMBLING:** Tumbling classes are recommended

**COMPETITIONS:** TBD schedule released in July

**TUITION:** 7 Installments of \$125 per month due on the 5th of each month billed through GoMotion

### **ADDITIONAL FEES**

Registration Fee - \$140

Practice Wear

Competition Uniform

Competition Gift Bag Fee of \$20

Big/Little Gifts

Competition/Practice Shoes - must be black

Parent entry fees into competitions

Backpack (optional) - \$100

Warm Up Jacket (optional) - \$95

Additional Practice Wear/Spirit Wear (optional)

Team building events

Tumbling class (optional but highly encouraged) - \$55 per month

## CHEERABILITIES

**BIRTH YEARS:** 2020 & Before

**PRACTICES:** 2-3 hours per week

**TUMBLING:** Tumbling classes are recommended

**COMPETITIONS:** TBD schedule released in July

**TUITION:** 10 Installments of \$100 per month due on the 5th of each month billed through GoMotion

### **ADDITIONAL FEES**

Registration Fee - \$100

Practice Wear

Competition Uniform

Competition Gift Bag Fee of \$20

Buddy Gifts

Competition/Practice Shoes - must be black

Parent entry fees into competitions

Backpack (optional) - \$100

Warm Up Jacket (optional) - \$95

Additional Practice Wear/Spirit Wear (optional)

Team building events

Tumbling class (optional but highly encouraged) - \$55 per month



## ELITE CHEER LEVELS 1-4

BIRTH YEARS: 6/1/2007 - 2021 (TINY, MINI, YOUTH, JUNIOR & SENIOR TEAMS)

PRACTICES: 1 Day per week in the summer. 4-6 hours per week starting in the fall. 1 weeknight practice + Sunday practice + tumbling class/private

TUMBLING: Class or Private lessons required - \$55 per month for classes

COMPETITIONS: TBD - schedule released in July

TUITION: 10 installments of \$250 paid on the 5th of each month billed through GoMotion

### ADDITIONAL FEES

Tryout Fee - \$10

Registration Fee - \$175 (returning athletes get ½ off if they're registered by 6/1/26)

Practice Wear - \$100

Competition Uniform - \$325

Competition Gift Bag Fee of \$20

Big/Little Gifts

Competition/Practice Shoes - (\$65-165) must be black

Parent entry fees into competitions

Backpack (optional) - \$100

Warm Up Jacket (optional) - \$95

Additional Practice Wear/Spirit Wear (optional)

Team building events

Team Dinner in FL - \$45 per person - athlete plus 1 adult must attend

Practice Space in FL - \$50 per athlete or remainder of balance after fundraising

End of Season Event Comp Fee - \$200 per athlete if a full paid bid is not awarded to the team.

## TINY EXHIBITION TEAM

BIRTH YEARS: 2021-2023 (AGES 3-5)

PRACTICES: 1 HR per week

TUMBLING: Recommended

COMPETITIONS: TBD - schedule released in July

TUITION: 8 Installments of \$70 paid on the 5th of the month through GoMotion

### ADDITIONAL FEES

Registration Fee - \$175

Practice Wear -\$50

Competition Uniform

Competition Gift Bag Fee of \$20

Big/Little Gifts

Competition/Practice Shoes - must be black

Parent entry fees into competitions

Backpack (optional) - \$100

Warm Up Jacket (optional) - \$95

Additional Practice Wear/Spirit Wear (optional)



## FUNDRAISERS

**Any no show for HBC will result in removal from working any events.**

ALL SEASON - HBC EVENTS - 10% TO KRE

8/1-9/1 - SPONSOR MY UNIFORM - 5% TO KRE TO COVER SHIPPING

9/10-9/15 POPCORN FUNDRAISER - 50% TO KRE - MANDATORY PARTICIPATION FROM ALL ATHLETES

11/1 BOURBON RAFFLE BUY IN MONEY DUE (\$50)

11/15-12/11 BOURBON RAFFLE SALES - 40% TO KRE

12/12 BOURBON RAFFLE DRAWING AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

1/5-3/5 - CORPORATE SPONSORS - 50% TO KRE

2/15-3/22 EGG MY YARD (STUFF EGGS 3/23, 3/24, 3/25) - DELIVER 3/27 - ALL TO COVER TOP GUN

4/1-4/15 - ROAD TO NATIONALS - 5% TO KRE

## REFUND POLICY

MONIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE. Any payment for uniforms, competition fees, trips, tuitions, camps, clinics, classes, choreography, fundraising or donations, etc. are non-refundable. If your child decides to leave the program or is asked to leave the program, you will not be reimbursed for any payments or deposits. You will not receive any refund of fundraising money.

KRE reserves the right to move an athlete from one team to another at any point in the season. KRE is NOT responsible for reimbursement for any travel arrangements if your child is moved from one team to another, made an alternate or removed from the program.

All teams are season long commitments. There is a \$500 drop fee for anyone who quits or is dismissed from the program.

## UNIFORM SIZING/ADJUSTMENTS

All parents must sign off on their child's uniform sizing/fit/measurements. Any adjustments or alterations that need to be made once the uniform arrives is the responsibility of the athlete/athlete's family. KRE will not pay for any alterations to uniforms and is not responsible for poor fit due to manufacturer error.



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**REQUIRED SKILLS**

	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
ELITE STANDING TUMBLING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BWO SERIES</li> <li>• BWO SWITCH LEG</li> <li>• BACK EXTENSION ROLL - BWO/BWO SERIES</li> <li>• VALDEZ</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BWO - BHS STEP OUT - BWO</li> <li>• BWO SWITCH LEG - BHS</li> <li>• BHS STEP OUT - BWO - BHS</li> <li>• VALDEZ - BHS / BHS STEP OUT</li> <li>• BACK EXTENSION ROLL - BHS / BHS STEP OUT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BHS / BHS SERIES - ADVANCED JUMP - BHS / BHS SERIES</li> <li>• ADVANCED JUMP - BHS - ADVANCED JUMP - BHS</li> <li>• BHS STEP OUT - BHS SERIES</li> <li>• BHS STEP OUT - BWO - BHS SERIES</li> <li>• BWO - BHS - ADVANCED JUMP - BHS / BHS SERIES</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BHS / BHS STEP OUT - TUCK</li> <li>• ADVANCED JUMP - BHS SERIES - TUCK</li> <li>• ADVANCED JUMP - BHS - TUCK</li> </ul>
ELITE RUNNING TUMBLING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CARTWHEEL - BWO SERIES</li> <li>• FWO - CARTWHEEL / ROUND OFF</li> <li>• FWO - CW - BWO/BWO SERIES</li> <li>• FWO - CW - BWO SWITCH LEG</li> <li>• HANDSTAND - FORWARD ROLL - CARTWHEEL BWO/BWO SERIES</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FHS SERIES</li> <li>• BOUNDER / FLYSPRING</li> <li>• CW - BHS SERIES</li> <li>• RO - BHS SERIES</li> <li>• FWO - RO - BHS / BHS SERIES</li> <li>• CW - BHS STEP OUT - BWO - BHS / BHS SERIES</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FWO - AERIAL</li> <li>• BOUNDER / FLYSPRING - AERIAL</li> <li>• RO - BHS - TUCK</li> <li>• RO - BHS STEP OUT - 1/2 TURN - RO - TO - TUCK</li> <li>• FWO - RO - TO - TUCK</li> <li>• BOUNDER / FLYSPRING - RO - TO - TUCK</li> <li>• FHS - PF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FRONT HANDSPRING - PF STEP OUT - RO - TO - WHIP / TUCK - TUCK</li> <li>• RO - BHS - LAYOUT / LAYOUT STEP OUT / X-OUT / SWITCH LEG</li> <li>• RO - ONODI - TO - LAYOUT</li> <li>• FWO - RO - TO - LAYOUT</li> <li>• FRONT AERIAL - RO - TO - WHIP - LAYOUT</li> <li>• PF STEP OUT - RO - TO - LAYOUT</li> <li>• RO - TO - WHIP / TUCK - TO - LAYOUT</li> <li>• FWO - RO - TO - WHIP / TUCK - TO - LAYOUT</li> <li>• PF STEP OUT - RO - TO - WHIP / TUCK - TO - LAYOUT</li> <li>• FRONT HANDSPRING - PF STEP OUT - RO - TO - LAYOUT</li> <li>• FRONT HANDSPRING - PF STEP OUT - RO - TO - WHIP / TUCK - TO - LAYOUT</li> </ul>

\*Athletes must show proficiency in each level before advancing to the next level.

\*Attitude, attendance, coachability all count just as much as skills.

\*KRE reserves the right to add up to 50% of the team's total athletes who do not meet all of the minimum requirements. This allows for athletes to fill necessary stunting positions.

FWO = Front Walkover. BWO = Back Walkover. BHS = Back Handspring. RO = Round off

CW = Cartwheel. PF = Punch Front



# **FINANCIAL AGREEMENT FORM**

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM & RETURN IT TO YOUR COACH BEFORE THE FIRST PRACTICE

## **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENT**

I have read and fully understand my financial commitment to Kentucky Royal Elite, Corp which is outlined in this contract. I understand that I will be responsible to pay the full \$2,500.00 for the season regardless if I choose to leave the team or if I am asked to leave the program, in addition to a \$500 cancellation fee. I understand that I am entering into this program and contract on my own free will and that any unpaid monies will be turned over to a collection agency or small claims court and may negatively impact my credit score.

All teams are a season long commitment. There is a \$500 drop fee for quitting after choreography. This fee will also be assessed if an athlete is dismissed from the KRE program. Additionally, the athlete forfeits all items on order and no refunds will be issued. All funds that are accumulated in the athletes fundraising bank will also be considered a donation to KRE and is not able to be cashed out or utilized for the \$500 fee. All families are required to have an active card on file for KRE to charge their monthly payments to. Any declined payment will be charged a \$25 fee. Any payment not made within 10 days of the due date will be charged a \$25 late fee.

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Parent/Guardian Name - Print \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

KRE CHEERLEADER NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL PARTY NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL PARTY SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_