

Crown Athletics Cheerleading 2008



Welcome to the 2008 Crown Knights Cheerleading Program. We have a lot of exciting plans for our third season, and we hope you will consider joining us!

ELIGIBILITY: The Crown Athletics cheerleading program is open to home school girls age 12-18. Students must be 12 years old by September 1 and going into grades 7-12 when school begins in August. There are both JV and Varsity squads. The Junior Varsity squad is made up of girls going into 7th-9th grades. The Varsity squad is made up of girls in 10th-12th grades. Girls going into 9th grade have the ability to play up and be placed on a Varsity team if their skills and performance meet varsity level standards at tryouts.

LOCATION: Practices are held at [The King's Academy](#) and the [World of Cheer](#) in Woodstock. Knights football home games are played at [Kell High School](#) in Marietta, and Knights basketball games take place in the gym at TKA. We participate in the [Christian Cheerleaders of America](#) summer camp and regional and national competitions.

PROGRAMS: Crown Athletics Cheerleading is divided into the following categories –

- **Competition Season** (December-April) – for Varsity only
 - Girls trying out for competition must participate in the football program as well – it is one squad that operates both seasons
- **Football Season** (August-November; Preseason April-May and July) – for JV and Varsity
 - JV team members can participate in football only or choose to continue on into basketball season (most JV girls participate in both)
 - Varsity girls must participate in competition following football season
- **Basketball Season** (November-March) – for JV and Varsity
 - JV team members from football season who desire to do so can come out for basketball cheer season
 - Additional 7th-8th grade girls interested in basketball cheerleading will have opportunity to try out
 - **NEW KNIGHTS VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD!** We're excited to announce plans for a high school basketball cheerleading squad this year!
 - Tryouts for basketball cheerleading will be early in the fall – details to be announced later.

SCHEDULE: Below is a schedule of upcoming events for Varsity football/competition and JV football team members. All these events will take place at **The King's Academy**, 471 Arnold Mill Road, Woodstock, GA 30188. *(The Varsity Basketball cheer schedule will be released at a later date.)* Please note that due to the unique

nature of cheerleading and the fact that there is no "bench" to pull from, these dates are considered mandatory once team members are selected.

Tuesday, April 1	Cheerleading Info Meeting	3:45pm	TKA Chapel
Tuesday, April 15	Cheerleading Clinic	4-6pm	TKA Gym
Wednesday, April 16	Cheerleading Clinic	4-6pm	TKA Gym
Thursday, April 17	Cheerleading Tryouts	2:30 start	TKA Gym
Tuesday, April 22	Varsity Uniform Fitting	3:30-6pm	TKA
Friday, April 25	JV Uniform Fitting	3:30-6pm	TKA
T/F April 22-May 8	Bi-Weekly Cheer Practice	3:30-6pm	TKA Chapel
Monday, July 7	Camp Preparation	TBA	TKA Chapel
Tues-Fri, July 8-11	CCA Summer Camp	Chattanooga, Tennessee	
Tuesdays/Football Season	Weekly Practice	3:30-6pm	TKA Chapel
Wednesdays Year Round	Tumbling Class*	2:30-3:30pm	World of Cheer

(*optional for JV participants)

FEES: The Knights Cheerleading program fees will be announced at the Information Meeting on April 1. Past year's fees have been around \$500, and we expect this year's program to remain in that ballpark. The fee covers administrative overhead, secondary insurance, supplies, cheer notebook, three practice uniforms, game uniform, shoes, bag, warm up suit, and pom pom usage. Camp fees and tumbling classes are priced separately. *(The fee for the new Varsity Basketball Cheer program has yet to be determined.)*

FUNDRAISING: There will be several fundraising opportunities available to offset camp, competition and other costs. We have a creative committee that works hard to make our program as cost effective as possible!

TRYOUTS: All chants, cheers and other instruction needed for tryouts will be covered during the two-day Cheer Clinic on April 15-16. Tumbling requirements: Varsity girls should have a standing back handspring at minimum. JV girls need to show good progress toward a round off at minimum. All girls will be required to display a toe touch, hurdler, and pike. A panel of outside judges will be at tryouts and will score the girls using a numbered scale for each element including jumps, tumbling skills, mastery of an 8 count and cheer, spirit and projection. Each girl will also undergo a brief interview with members of the cheer committee. *(The interview is for the purpose of becoming better acquainted and is designed to be a relaxed and enjoyable experience.)* Cuts will be determined based on needed positions on the squad and the level of experience of the team as a whole. An exact number cannot be set until these elements are determined at tryouts. Previously, our Varsity squad had between 9-12 members and our JV squad had 12-15.

COACHES: Our coaches are outstanding Christian women with a successful history of cheer experience. Feel free to contact them if you have any questions not covered in this flyer. We are excited to announce that a new Varsity Basketball coach will be coming on board, and we'll provide her name and contact info soon. We would welcome anyone who would like to assist with our developing basketball cheer program to submit a coaching application via the Crown website.

Candace Lee (Varsity Coach) at cheercoachlee@hotmail.com
Kristen Downing (Assistant Varsity Coach) at kristen@fba.org
Amelia Ormsby (JV Coach) at ormsby332@comcast.net
Haley Thomas (Assistant JV Coach)

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