

!!Cheerleaders and Dancers Wanted!!
Auditions for WYCO'S Newest Sports Program

HI-FLIGHT ALL-STAR ★CHEER AND DANCE★

!! 2010 CHAMPION SPIRIT GROUP YOUTH L-2 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS !!

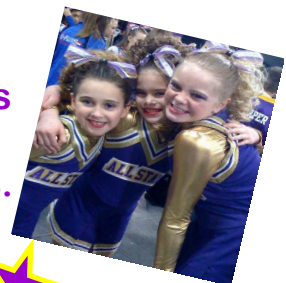
All-Star Cheerleading and Dance is the nation's fastest growing competitive sport. Members of All-Star teams do not support a specific sports team, but instead compete against other All-Star squads.

The primary objective of HiFlight All-Stars is to help build self-confidence and self-esteem, develop the ability to work under pressure, learn how to develop goals and meet them, and to gain the skills and knowledge to take their dance and cheerleading to a higher level! "FLYIN' HIGH!" is our slogan.

HIFLIGHT ALL STARS will always reach to achieve their dreams through hard work and perseverance.



Auditions for the 2010/2011 season will be held in May. We are looking for high energy dancers and cheerleaders ages 5-18 that love to perform & compete. Cheerleading, Dance & Tumbling experience is a big plus.



AUDITION & TRY-OUT INFORMATION

HIFLIGHT CHEER TRY-OUT

**Friday & Saturday
MAY 14th & 15th, 2010.**

Friday 6:00-7:30pm Saturday 12:00n-4:00pm

Ages: 5yrs-14 yrs, Girls and Boys.

(Athletes cannot turn 14 yrs. before May 31, 2010)

**Practice Facility:
K.A.D.G. Performing Arts
545 S 94th Street
Edwardsville, Ks 66111
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HIFLIGHT DANCE AUDITION

**Sunday, MAY 9, 2010.
Time: 2:30pm-6:30pm**

Ages: 8yrs-18 yrs, Girls and Boys.

(Athletes cannot turn 18 yrs. before May 31, 2010)

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We will be holding informational meetings at the following times @ KADG:

April 5th 6:30pm & April 8th at 6:30pm

There will be one meeting in May....Date TBD.

One parent must attend one of these meetings prior to tryouts and will need to sign a permission form for athletes to be able to audition.

We will be reviewing paperwork and team expectations for potential team members.

!! CALL NOW FOR AN AUDITION/TRY-OUT PACKET !!

SCHOOL DANCE/CHEER VS. HIFLIGHT ALL STAR DANCE/CHEER **A GUIDE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

For years, there has been controversy that surrounds school squads and all-star squads. Hopefully we can help to put some of that controversy to rest. Please understand that HiFlight All Stars is one of the largest supporters of school athletics. As former athletes, coaches, choreographers, advisors and judges; the owner and coaches of HiFlight All Stars have helped to establish the nature of school Dance and Cheerleading Squads in Wyandotte County and the surrounding area for the past 20 years. We understand the benefits of school cheerleading and dance team . Below will be the answers to a few questions you might have.

1. Can I cheer/dance at school and on HIFLIGHT?

We would love for you to cheer at both school and in the All-Star program. There are many things to factor in when asking this question. HIFLIGHT All STAR GYM is a very competitive program that has a goal of making the best cheerleaders/dancers in the State and helping them to find success in college and at the professional level. We would love to see our kids in every college program in the country. In order to do that, we must be successful. Success in all-star cheerleading requires full participation. School cheerleading for the most part does not. (ie. Cheering at basketball can be effective if a few people are absent.) HIFLIGHT ALL STAR GYM would love for the schools to view cheerleading as a legitimate activity and support their students that excel in this activity. Schools do not offer the training or attention that all-star programs do, so therefore, they must support those programs that help their kids to stand out nationally. If your school understands the responsibility of all-star cheerleading/dance and is willing to support you by working with HIFLIGHT, you can easily do both.

2. Which is better School Cheerleading/Dance or All-Star squads?

This depends on what you want to get out of cheerleading/dance. School cheerleading/dance requires more time commitments than all-star. The time spent at school cheerleading is usually not focused on skills. Schools primary function is to support the athletic program. They are not focused on making you better individually at cheerleading, but their concern is whether or not you lead the crowd properly. While this is not the most popular idea for modern day cheerleaders/dancers, it is still a prevalent part of cheerleading. Without basic knowledge and understanding of crowd leading techniques, many major universities will look you over. Many schools also do not employ trained cheerleading/dance coaches that can teach you new skills and techniques. On the other hand, All-Star cheerleading/dance is focused totally on skill building. Your skill level will increase as you go through the program. All-Star cheerleading/dance is also focused on getting the squads and individuals exposure that is not offered in the school environment but are needed to make it at the college level. All-Star coaches are highly trained and qualified to teach you every aspect of the sport. These programs offer very different sides of cheerleading/dance. Both are important.

3. Do I have a better chance of making it in college with a school squad or in an all-star program?

This is the simplest of all of the questions. All-star cheerleaders/dancers have more skill training and more experience than any school program. In many cases you will be competing with other cheerleaders/dancers for college positions that have been in All-Star cheerleading since in a very young age. Training time and trained coaches are elements that make you more successful. All-Star cheerleading/dance is for the more serious cheerleader/dancer. Those that wish to cheer/dance in college, if they have to choose, should choose All-Stars.

4. Our school squad has all-star cheerleaders/dancers from different All Star Gyms. How can we function if events conflict?

All-Star cheerleading/dance produces the best cheerleaders in the nation. If your squad has multiple All Star members it could easily be said that it is harder for other cheerleaders to make the program. If a participant that has trained on an All-Star program tries out for a school team against a non-All-Star participant, the All-star will most likely be the one picked. Therefore, it would be hard to oust All-Star participants. This poses a problem for All-Stars. As the local teams fill up with all-star participants, it is harder to work out schedules with school programs. This will require full understanding from your school administration.

5. How do we solve the problem of school vs. All-Star cheerleading?

It is very important for school coaches to understand All-Star cheerleading/dance. If they understand the practice schedules and commitments early, it is easier for them to work out their schedules with HIFLIGHT. It is also important for schools to realize that All-Star cheerleading/dance is responsible for many college scholarships to great institutions. It would be against the primary function of any school to prohibit the ability for any student to receive such a prize. Please explain to your administration/coach the conflict and allow them to advise you on the steps to take in order to work the scheduling out. Please also explain to the school administration that HIFLIGHT ALL STAR is in support of their programs and will be willing to do what is best for each dual participant.

We hope this will help you to better understand the problems for All-Stars. We can not run a successful and respected program without full-participation, much like a basketball team would be hard pressed to practice or play while missing many members. All-Stars cannot have a full practice when one person is absent. If we allow everyone 4 absences that could make for 120 practice sessions that are incomplete. That would be every practice in a full season. HIFLIGHT ALL STARS will continue to work our best to support the school squads and their programs, but we must also continue to prepare for the future of each of our athletes.

~HIFLIGHT ALL STAR STAFF~