



### **Kent Knights Head Cheer Coach:**

The head cheerleading coach oversees the day-to-day cheerleading practices and events working closely with the Cheer Director and the Kent Knight Board.

#### *Kent Knights Head Coach Responsibilities:*

- Organizes and facilitates youth cheerleading program.
- Organizes and supervise all cheer practices, games and franchise events.
- Cooperate and communicate with assistant cheer staff and all other members of the franchise.

#### *Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:*

- Self-motivator.
- Ability to help parents understand the program and what is asked of them and the children involved.
- Extensive knowledge of cheerleading and keep up to date on all current happenings with cheer.
- Good decision-making skills.
- Skilled in picking a team of assistant coaches and work well with these people to focus on the needs of the program and the children involved.
- Ability to deal with the public diplomatically.
- Continually make best efforts to engage crowd and foster a positive, energetic atmosphere.
- Ability to take the initiative to do the work that needs to be done.
- Ability to work independently.
- Ability to work within a set budget.
- Ability to ask for help when needed.
- Knowledge of league rules, state cheer & stunt rules.
- Assist with decisions of ordering cheer uniforms, etc.
- Hold scheduled coaches meeting on a regular basis during the season.

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### **Kent Knights Cheer Director**

- Works hand in hand with the head coach and board to produce a program where the cheerleaders have fun, learn cheer and teamwork.
- Attend franchise and league monthly meetings.
- Assist the head cheer coach with administrative work that needs to be done prior, during and after the season.
- Help the head coach come up with a detailed and organized plan for the season regarding the assistant coaches and children involved.
- Assist head coach in maintaining file of rosters with an update of adds and drops as provided.
- Along with head coach, ensure that coaching staff is well aware of policies and procedures and adhere to all expectations for practices, games and events.
- Assist coaches with proper training.
- Ensure that all coaching staff is in compliance with certifications and background checks.
- Help head coach to understand and carry out all safety rules.
- To assist and support all other league affiliated activities.