

Hi SORI Families!

I wanted to send everyone our **practice schedule, competition dates, and a few important updates for the season!**

I have also created a **dedicated SORI page on the Wildcats website** as well as a **SORI BAND**, so you will always have a place to check for updates, reminders, and information. I also recommend becoming friends with/following **Wildcats on Facebook**, as I post upcoming events and announcements there as well.

SORI PRACTICE SCHEDULE

September 11, 18 & 25

October 2, 16, 23 & 30

October 30 may be canceled depending on how many athletes are able to attend.

November 6, 20 & 27

December 4 & 18

January 15 & 22

February 5, 12 & 26

March 5, 12 & 26

April 2, 9 & 30

May & June

Dates will be determined as we get closer. During this time, we will also be combining with the **SORI High School Cheer Team** to create a routine for the **Summer Games Opening Day!** We are very excited for our athletes to be part of this experience.

IMPORTANT COMPETITION DATES

Please add the following dates to your calendars:

November 14 – Showcase at NKHS

December 12–13 – Liberty Spirit | Providence, RI

January 9–10 – Deep South | Providence, RI

March 20–21 – Maximum | Foxwoods, CT

May 8–9 – Grand Finale | Durham, NH

For the two-day competition weekends, we will not know our exact competition day or schedule until we get closer to each event. Please plan to keep **both days available** until the final schedule is released.

IMPORTANT COMPETITION REMINDER

These competitions are **not affiliated with Special Olympics Rhode Island**. They are All Star cheer competitions, and we are required to follow each competition company's rules and schedule, including arrival times, athlete check-in, warm-ups, performance times, and awards.

Competition days can be **loud, crowded, overwhelming, and long**. Please begin preparing your athlete for what competition day may look and feel like so that we can make the experience as successful and comfortable as possible for everyone.

We will provide families with as much information as we can before each event, including arrival times and schedules once they become available.

EXCITING UNIFORM NEWS!

We have some great news — **our SORI athletes will be receiving cheer uniforms, pom-poms, and bows!** We cannot wait for everyone to look as amazing as they perform!

The **only uniform item families are responsible for purchasing is white cheer sneakers**. More information will be provided as needed.

ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT

Please remember that **practice attendance is extremely important**. Cheerleading is truly a team sport, and it takes the entire team working together to practice routines, formations, stunts, transitions, and other skills.

We completely understand that things come up, but please do your best to **limit missed practices whenever possible**. Consistent attendance helps not only your athlete, but the entire team feel prepared and confident.

We are so excited for this season and everything our athletes are going to accomplish together!

Please reach out to me anytime if you have questions, concerns, or if there is anything your athlete needs to help make this a successful experience.

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Thank you for being part of our Wildcats SORI family!

-Coach Kate