

Dear Coaches!

The South Dakota Cheerleading Coaches Association is encouraging you to nominate your senior cheerleaders for the South Dakota All-Star games to be held in Aberdeen, SD July 26-30, 2009.

Instead of a tryout, cheer coaches will once again be nominating their deserving senior cheerleaders. Coaches don't ignore this opportunity to recognize an outstanding cheerleader! Without your nomination the honor to be selected as an All-Star cheerleader is not possible! When making your nomination, please keep in mind the attitude, the work ethic, and the commitment you have received from your cheerleaders. If they do not work well for you, they may not work well in this setting, and they could become a challenge for the coach who is working with them in Aberdeen.

The SDCCA will be taking all senior cheerleaders who are nominated. We are eliminating the tryout and tryout fee in hopes of getting more girls involved. SDCCA wants to really showcase the many talents of your senior cheerleaders from across the state.

It is imperative that you check with your seniors before nominating them to be sure that they are willing to make the time and money commitment. A great deal of work goes into choreographing the halftime routine, stunts, and cheers to best showcase this year's specific talent, making it extremely difficult to revamp when athletes back out at the last minute.

There is a \$250.00 fee associated with the All-Star games. It covers the room and board expenses of the girls while they are in Aberdeen. To help cover this cost, they can fundraise or find sponsors to help cover this cost. They also will be listed in the All-Star program along with a picture and a list of their sponsors.

If you have any questions please contact SDCCA President Brittney Eide by email: Brittney.Eide@k12.sd.us or by calling 605-946-5475 or 605-201-7936.

Nomination forms are due along with a cd-r (for routine and cheer material) and a self addressed, "pillow" manila envelop & \$2 for shipping by Friday, May 1st to:

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