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Dear

CONGRATULATIONS! I would like to extend an invitation to you to join EDE POWER SQUAD beginning this coming session, starting this fall! You will join an extremely talented group of cheerleaders with a long history of excellence. And as the coach of this prestigious team, I am excited to have YOU be a part of it!

A few important notes about Power Squad:

- Power Squad meets on Wednesdays from 4-5:30pm at the Issaquah Community Center. Because cheerleading (stunting in particular) is the ultimate TEAM sport, attendance is extremely important. Missing practice means that others in your stunt group won't be able to practice their skills—a frustrating situation. So please make attendance at Power Squad your top priority for Wednesdays. Attendance at performances is mandatory.
- Even though registration is done by session (just like our other teams), we do ask for a commitment to this team for the full school year. We plan the Power Squad routines to go throughout the year. It is complicated, and frustrating to teammates, to have to change things around to replace people, so we appreciate the full-year commitment. (This includes making your high school team or any other team, cheer or otherwise—you'll need to let that coach know at try-outs what remaining commitment you have to EDE.)
- Concurrent registration on either Dream Team or Dance/Drill Team (or both) is required to be on Power Squad. This requirement is only waived if you are concurrently on your high school cheer or dance/drill team.
- Our competition team, Red Squad (Tuesday evenings, location TBA in Bellevue, competes December-February), is a group formed from Power Squad. That will be an option for you for this coming year.
- If you do want to join Power Squad, please make sure you sign up for our one-day Power Squad prep workshop on Monday, August 28th. This will help in preparation for the new routine this year.

Congratulations again on your invitation onto Power Squad. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I am excited as we continue this school year and see how our team continues to grow and progress. And I'm excited to have you as a part of the team!