

Wylie Elite Joy

2019-2020

Wylie Elite Joy is our co-ed Cheer Abilities All-Star team for athletes with an intellectual and/or physical disability who want to have fun, cheer, perform and gain new friendships.

Joy is coached by a specially trained group of people. We provide additional adult and student volunteers that is maintained throughout the season to optimize the athlete's experience at practice and competitions. The goal for our athletes is to focus on building self-esteem, strengthening gross and fine motor skills, increasing coordination and teaching teamwork in a positive, loving environment.

Registration is open to ages 5 and up, including adults!

Our 6th season will start June 15, 2018! We feel so blessed to pair up with athletes and families to make a tremendous impact on the All-Star cheer community!



Team Expectations

Registration: Registration is due by 05/31 and is online at www.wylieelite.com. Click on Parent Portal, then choose Cheer Abilities on left hand side. We will also need the athlete's Assessment Form turned in to us by that date. The form can be found on our website at wylieelite.com, Under the Teams tab, then click on Cheer Abilities. You can drop it off in the office or email it to info@wylieelite.com.

Team Cost: The monthly fee for team Joy will be **\$25** a month. The monthly fee covers all expenses including registration, a practice tee, and music. Your first payment will be due June 15, 2019 and will be billed every month on the 15th thru March 2020.

Team Practices: Joy will practice 1 day a week for 1 hour starting June 15, 2019 thru March 2020. Practice time will be from 10-11 am for the summer and may change for the fall. For the first 6 weeks of practices, we will be building skills by working on tumbling, jumps and stunting. We will start choreographing their routine in mid to late July. During the season, we will be working very hard on our routine choreography, so all team members are expected to attend every practice. Though we understand there may be times athletes are ill and can't make practice, it is very important for them to be there when they can.

*Occasionally we may call an extra practice as we get close to competitions. We will notify parents as soon as the decisions have been made.

Attendance/Absences: It takes a full commitment from both the athlete and the family. Due to the commitment, we want you to make sure that any other sports and/or activities will not conflict with Wylie Elite's practices or competitions.

We require notice if an athlete will miss practice for ANY reason. We ask that you give at least a 7-day advanced notice for any known absence. You can do this by filling out an absence request form available in the main lobby or online at our website under Gym Info > Forms.

If your athlete is ill and will not be at practice, please email the coaches ahead of time so they can plan ahead.



Team Expectations Continued

Competition Attendance:

Every team member is expected to attend every competition. We will attend 4 competitions throughout the season. Competitions will begin in January and end in March. **All competitions are mandatory unless athlete is ill. Please consider this before joining the team. Note that not having transportation or other conflicts will not be an acceptable excuse.**

Uniform and Practice Clothes Fitting:

Joy athletes will have a new uniform this season. We will have a fitting on Sat, 07/20. We are working on a sponsor to cover the costs!

Athletes will need to purchase a pair of solid white cheer shoes, white no-show socks and pair of black athletic shorts.

Practice wear will be a Wylie Elite T-shirt (which will be provided) that they can wear with a pair of black shorts and cheer shoes. If your athlete has long hair, it should be pulled back and out of their face. They are expected to wear this to practice all season unless otherwise noted.

For more information or questions about our program, please contact Kelli Clark at (214) 695-2066 or email at kelli@wylieelite.com.

