

WYLIE ELITE

Prep Team Tryout Information 2021-2022



Introduction

WE can not tell you how EXCITED we are to be starting a brand new season doing what we love which is building champions from the inside out. Coming off a year that was greatly affected by the pandemic, we have so many plans and visions for our gym family! WE are excited to be celebrating our 14th season!!

Our vision and goal for all our programs is to build our athletes from the inside out. We achieve this by starting with a strong foundation and progressing your child at his/her own pace in a motivating, positive environment. We focus on character and core values to mold them into solid competitive team players.

Our Prep program is designed for athletes 6-18 years old, who are able to execute level appropriate skills that may, or may not be mastered yet. Athletes will experience the teamwork and competitive environment of our Elite program, but with less practice time and a lower financial obligation. This is a great stepping stone to prepare athletes wanting to move up to our Elite program or those wanting to experience competitive cheer with less practice time.

Teams will have practice twice a week for 1 hour for June and July, then twice a week for 1.5 hours for August-April. Prep teams will compete at 5 competitions around the metroplex. Each team will learn a 2-minute competitive cheer routine that incorporates tumbling, jumping, stunting, and a dance.



What are WE looking for to be on a Prep Team?

Individual tumbling skills and jumps will be evaluated in order to help set up teams for a successful season. At a minimum, athletes should be able to execute a majority of the following per level trying out for:

Level 1: Cartwheel, round-off, and back walk-over.

Level 2: Back handspring and round-off back handspring. They should also have a basic understanding of jumps and motions.

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Prep Team Training

For the months of June and July, those interested in being on a prep team will participate in skills training twice a week for 1 hour each. The purpose of the summer training is for the coaches to be able to evaluate the athletes over several weeks to help put together stronger teams for the season. It will also allow athletes to have the opportunity to acquire skills necessary to be on a prep team. Athletes who already have the required skills will be able to sharpen and progress towards new skills.

Registration Fees

\$25 - Returning Athletes

\$50 - New Athletes

***Registration is online only and open until May 28. The summer schedule will be put together after registration has closed.**

Placements - Sat, July 31 (between 12-4 pm)

We will have an official try-out on Sat, July 31. The times your athlete will need to attend will be sent as we get closer to that date. We want to be sure and communicate our placement process so that we are all on the same page. The coaches will be using a skills sheet to evaluate tumbling and jumps. The athlete must be able to show the ability to execute the majority of level 1 or level 2 skills.

Level 1: Cartwheel, round-off, and back walk-over.

Level 2: Back handspring and round-off back handspring. They should also have a basic understanding of jumps and motions.

We will then place athletes based on age, skill and specific need for a team. Please note that on occasion, we may have a need for a base or flyer on a particular team that may not have the skills required. Wylie Elite has high standards that are clearly demonstrated in the success of our program. We ask that you trust our expertise and the vision we see for our teams.

If your athlete does not have the skills by the time of try-outs, they will automatically be placed on a Novice Team.

Practices

Athletes will start practices the week of June 7. **There will be a mandatory parent meeting on the 1st day of their practice!**

Teams will start their fall schedule on Aug 7. It is extremely important to notify us in advance of any conflicts you may have when registering your athlete online. The team can only be successful with everyone at practice. We do our best to create a schedule that works best for the team, but we will not be able to allow athletes to be consistently late or miss practice due to other activities. It is not uncommon for us to schedule extra practices within the couple weeks prior to a competition.

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Choreography - Mandatory

Aug 21 & 28

During these 2 dates, all our teams will be learning the choreography structure for their routine. This is mandatory. Teams will come on both days for 3-4 hrs. sometime between 9:00-4:00 pm. Once teams are formed, we will send out the exact times.

*Please note that due to our current situation, these dates could be moved.

Competitions

Prep teams will attend 5 competitions throughout the season. Once competition producers are able to release details about their events, we will put together a schedule for the season.

Practice Wear Fittings

You will receive a link for a virtual fitting for practice wear the first week of prep training classes in June. Billing for the practice wear will be auto-drafted on 06/15. The amount will be \$125. This will include 2 coordinating sports bras or fitted tanks and shorts. The cost for the tank version will be an additional cost.

Athletes will wear black tanks/shirts and shorts until practice wear arrives.

Uniforms - We will have the same uniform as last season. The cost is \$235 for a new one. We will have the opportunity to purchase one for resale for half the cost. The date of that is TBD.

You will be responsible for purchasing solid white cheer shoes (no running shoes) and white no show socks for competitions. If you do not want to shop for cheer shoes on your own, there is the option to order on our website or at the fittings from Nfinity and Varsity.

Attendance Policy

Although our Prep programs have less practice time than our Elite program, the commitment level is the same. Attendance is mandatory. We include this policy in our information packet in order to communicate what our expectations are when it comes to practices and competitions prior to signing up. The only excused absences from practice will be for school functions that result in a grade, family emergencies or illness. If your athlete is sick, they still need to come to practice (unless contagious). They will not be required to participate; however, they still need to be present. All competitions are mandatory, even if an athlete is sick.

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Financial Obligations

Monthly Payment includes team training, competition fees, and choreo/music fees. Tuition will be auto-drafted starting on Aug 15, 2021 and end on April 15, 2022.



Prep Team Pricing 2021-2022

June and July	August-April
\$110/monthly	\$195/monthly

Additional costs

- \$39 - Annual Gym Registration Fee - due 06/01
- \$125 - Practice Wear due at fittings - due 06/15
- \$235 - Uniform - due 08/01
- \$40 - Make-Up
- \$30 - USASF Fee (pay to USASF)
- White Cheer Shoes

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Team Gifts

Expenses associated with competitions (ex: admission, parking)

*All-Star Prep team athletes can take additional classes at a discounted rate of \$60 a month.

Initial Calendar Overview

May 28	Prep Registration due
2nd week of June	Prep Team Training Begins
July 31	Try-Outs
Aug 8	Fall Team Schedule starts
Aug 21 & 28	Choreography - Mandatory
Sept 4-6	Closed for Labor Day
Nov 21-27	Thanksgiving Break (Practices Resume Sun, 11/28)
Dec 22-Jan 1	Christmas Break (Practices Resume Sun, 01/02)
March 5-11	Spring Break
April 17	Easter