



## Wylie Elite Novice Team Information 2022-2023

### Introduction

WE cannot 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! WE are excited to be celebrating our 15th 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 Novice program is a 9-month program designed for beginner athletes ages 5-15 yrs old wanting to start the All-star team experience. This program is perfect for athletes who aren't quite ready for our Prep or Elite programs and need more focus on skill development. Teams will practice twice a week for 1 hour and attend 4 local competitions. Athletes will perform a 1-and-a-half-minute routine which includes stunting, tumbling, jumps, and a dance. A rating system, versus actual placement, is used to judge teams.

### Registration

There is no try-out or evaluation to be on one of our Novice Teams. To register for our Novice Program, you will need to log into our Parent Portal at [www.wylieelite.com](http://www.wylieelite.com). Click on our Novice Team Sign Up, then enter the requested information. Registration is online only, and open until August 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Practices

Athletes will start practices the week of August 1st. Teams will practice for 1-hour, twice a week. In the event that coaches feel the team needs some extra practice prior to a competition to be ready, there may be some additional practices scheduled.

**There will be a MANDATORY parent meeting at their first practice.**



## Attendance Policy

It is extremely important to consider the time and commitment required prior to signing up. Though the practice time is less than our Prep and Elite programs, our expectations for being at practice are the same. The team can only be successful with everyone at practice. 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.

We require notification in advance of any conflicts you may have during the registration process. We do our best to create a schedule that works for the team, but we will not be able to allow athletes to be consistently late or miss practice due to other activities. In the event that absences start to hurt a team's progress, a meeting may be called to reconsider the athlete's commitment level.

All competitions are mandatory. If an athlete is sick the day of, they can wear a mask up until time to compete, then they are released to go home immediately after their performance.

## Choreography

Routines will be taught during practice time throughout the season.

## Competitions

We will attend 4 competitions throughout the season. A rating system versus actual placement is used to judge teams at competitions. We will finalize our competition schedule by the first week of practices. Keep in mind that events can sometimes change, therefore the schedule could be modified at any time.

## Practice Wear

The cost for practice wear will be \$140. The amount for practice wear will be due on 8/6 so we can get the order placed immediately. 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.

## Uniform Fittings

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 resale event will be June 11 at 8 am.**

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 Varsity Brand on our website. The link is under "Other Links" at the top of the page. We will have an Nfinity rep come out closer to try-outs. Your athlete can try on the shoes and order through the rep. We will let you know the day/time of this event.

## Financial Obligations

**Monthly Tuition includes team training, competitions, and choreo/music.** All team athletes are required to have a card or bank account on file for automatic payments. This needs to be done via the Parent Portal at [www.wylieelite.com](http://www.wylieelite.com) by **July 31**. Go to Payments and click the “Enter Payment Information” button to enter your info. **Be sure to click the “Opt In to Recurring Billing” box.** Tuition will be auto drafted starting on Aug 15, 2022 and end on April 15, 2023.

<b>Novice Team Pricing 2022-2023</b>
August-April
\$185/monthly

### Additional Costs

\$49 - Annual Gym Registration Fee due 8/1

\$140 - Practice Wear due 8/6

\$235 - Uniform (if buying new) due 8/6

\$156 - Warm-ups (optional)

Team Bow - TBD

White Cheer Shoes

Team Gifts

Expenses associated with competitions (ex: admission, parking)

\*All-Star Novice team athletes can take additional classes at a 25% discount a month.

### Initial Calendar Overview

July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Registration closes
Aug 1 (the week of)	Practices Start
Sept 3-5	Closed for Labor Day
Nov 20-26	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 22-Jan 1	Christmas Break
March 5-11	Spring Break
April 9	Easter