

WYLIE ELITE

Prep Team Tryout Information 2022-2023



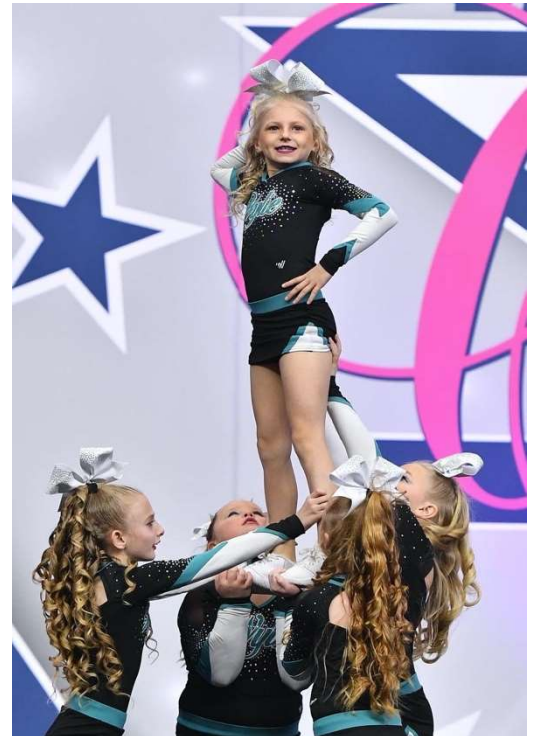
Introduction

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 have so many exciting plans and visions for our gym family for this upcoming 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 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 steppingstone 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 in June and July, then twice a week for 1.5 hours during 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 to help set up teams for a successful season. At a minimum, athletes should be able to execute a majority of the following skills for the level they are 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, athletes will be working level appropriate skills twice a week for 1 hour each. The purpose of the summer training is to prepare teams to be ready for choreography, which will be scheduled in August. It will also allow athletes to have the opportunity to acquire skills necessary for the routine. Athletes who already have the required skills will be able to sharpen and progress towards new skills.

Registration Fees

\$35 - Returning Athletes

\$60 - New Athletes

***Registration is online only and open until May 28. The summer schedule will be put together after teams are placed.**

Tryouts - Sat, June 4th (between 12-4 pm)

We will have an official try-out on Sat, June 4th. The time 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 a majority of level 1 or 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, skills, and specific needs 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 tumbling 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 required by the time of try-outs, they will automatically be placed on a Novice Team.

What to Bring on Try-out Day

\$189 (\$140 for practice wear and \$49 registration fee)

Practices

Athletes will start practices the weekend of June 18th. **There will be a mandatory parent meeting on the 1st day of their practice!**

Teams will start their fall schedule the week of Aug 15th. 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 20 & 27

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.

Competitions

Prep teams will attend 5 MANDATORY competitions throughout the season. Once competition producers release dates for their events, we will put together a schedule for the season.

Practice Wear Fittings

We will fit the girls for practice wear on the day of tryouts, June 4, 12-4 PM. Specific times will be sent out the closer we get to try-outs. Billing for the practice wear will be auto drafted on 06/04. The amount will be \$140. This will include 2 coordinating sports bras or fitted tanks and shorts. If you choose to purchase a tank top, it will be an additional cost.

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

Uniforms - We will have the same uniform as last season. The cost is \$235 for a new one. You will have the opportunity to purchase one for resale for half the cost. The resale event is Saturday, June 11 at 8:00 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.

Attendance Policy

Although our Prep teams have less practice time than our Elite teams, the commitment level is the same. Attendance is **mandatory**. We include this policy in our information packet 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. If an athlete incurs 6 unexcused absences, removal from the team will be discussed, or their role in the routine will be minimized. All competitions are **mandatory**. In the event that an athlete is sick the day of, they can wear a mask up until time to compete, compete without a mask, and then they are released to go home immediately after their performance.

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Financial Obligations

Monthly Payment includes team training, competition fees, 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 by **May 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 June 15, 2022 and end on April 15, 2023.

June-April
\$205/monthly

Additional costs

\$49 - Annual Gym Registration Fee – due 06/04

\$140 - Practice Wear – due 06/4

\$235 - Uniform - due 08/01

White Cheer Shoes

Team Gifts

Expenses associated with competitions
(ex: admission, parking)

*All-Star Prep team athletes can take additional classes at a discounted rate of:

1-hr class 25% off/mo

30-min class 25% off/mo



Initial Calendar Overview

May 28	Prep Registration due
June 4	Tryouts/Practice Wear Fittings
June 18	Prep Team Practices Begin
Aug 15	Fall Team Schedule starts
Aug 20 & 27	Choreography (times TBD) - Mandatory
Sept 3-5	Closed for Labor Day
Nov 5	Teal Reveal
Nov 20-26	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 22-Jan 1	Christmas Break
March 5-11	Spring Break
April 9	Easter