



Introduction

WE cannot tell you how EXCITED we are to be starting a brand-new season with our revamped competitive developmental teams now called the Rising Star program. This will also include our show teams. We have so many exciting plans and visions for our gym family for this upcoming 16th 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 Rising Star program is designed for athletes 4-18 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.

What is our Rising Star Program?

Our Rising Star program will consist of three tiers:

Shooting Stars – this will require a certain standard of skills

Shining Stars – this will require some tumbling experience

Super Stars – this will require no experience

*Please see the following pages for the requirements for each tier.



Evaluations

Every athlete will be required to attend one of our mandatory evaluation days. Ages 8 and under on May 27th and ages 9 and up on May 28th. Exceptions can be made for conflicts by contacting Carolyn at carolyn@wylieelite.com. The cost will be \$25 per athlete. If you cannot make these dates, a private evaluation can be scheduled for a different date, this will cost \$40. The evaluation will determine which tier your athlete will be placed in.

***Registration is online only and open until May 26. The summer schedule will be put together after teams are formed.**

Competitions

All competitions are MANDATORY. Shooting Stars teams will attend 5 competitions throughout the season. Shining Stars teams will attend 4 competitions and Super Stars teams will attend 3. Once competition producers release dates for their events, we will put together a schedule for the season.



Season Fittings

We will fit the athletes for practice wear and uniforms on May 27 and 28. Specific times will be sent out as we get closer to evaluations.

Practice Wear

Billing for the practice wear of \$152 will be due at evaluations - May 27 or 28. Practice wear will include 2 coordinating sports bras or fitted tanks and shorts. If you choose to purchase a fitted tank, it will be an additional cost.

Athletes will wear black tanks/shirts/sports bras and shorts until practice wear arrives. Please have your athlete wear their hair in a high ponytail for practice.

Uniforms

We will be ordering new Rebel uniforms for this season. The cost is \$262. This will be autodrafted on 06/15.

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 through our Rebel rep. This can be done at fittings.

Attendance Policy

Although our Rising Star Program will 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). If an athlete misses practice due to illness, they will need to bring a Drs note. If an athlete incurs 6 unexcused absences their role in the routine will be minimized and removal from the team will be discussed.

All competitions are **mandatory**. **If an athlete is sick the day of, they will still be expected to compete, but will then be released to go home immediately after their performance.**

Financial Obligations

Monthly Tuition includes team training, competition fees, and choreography/music. All team athletes are required to have a credit/debit card or bank account on file for automatic payments **throughout the season**. This needs to be done via the Parent Portal at www.wylieelite.com by **May 26**. 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 1, 2023 and end on April 1, 2024 for Shooting Stars and Shining Stars. Super Stars billing will end on March 1, 2024.

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Rising Star Program Information 2023-2024

Monthly Tuition

Shooting Stars	Shining Stars	Super Stars
\$220	\$198	\$160

Additional costs

\$49 - Annual Gym Registration Fee – due once each year

\$152 - Practice Wear (2 outfits for all teams) – due at evaluation

\$262 - Uniform for Shooting Star and Shining Star teams - due 06/15

\$200 - Uniform for Super Star teams - due 06/15

White Cheer Shoes

Expenses associated with competitions (ex: admission, parking)

*Rising Star team athletes can take additional classes at a discounted rate of 20% off/mo.

Initial Calendar Overview

May 26

Last day to register

May 27 & 28

Evaluations/Fittings

Week of June 5

Practices Begin

July 3-8

Gym Closed

Aug 7

Fall Team Schedule starts

Aug 4, 5 & 12

Shooting Stars Choreo (times TBD) - **Mandatory**

Sept 1-4

Closed for Labor Day

Nov 4

Teal Reveal

Nov 19-25

Thanksgiving Break

Dec 22-Jan 1

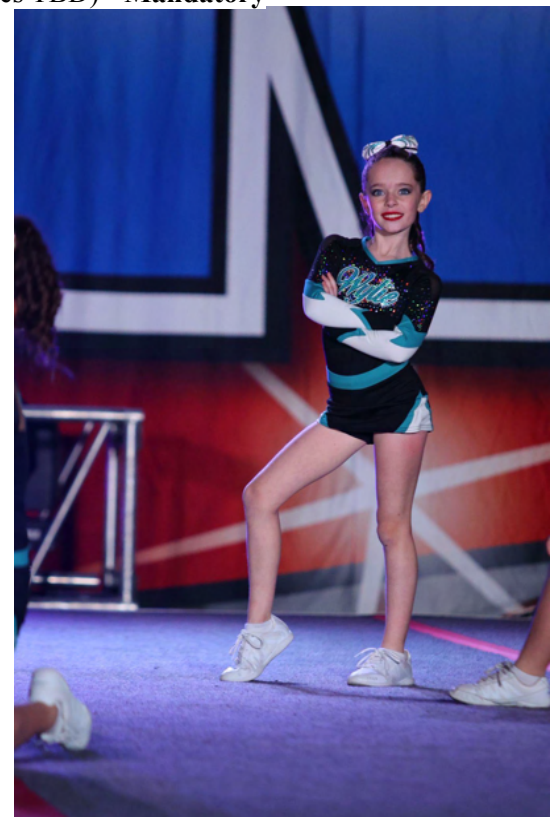
Christmas Break

March 5-11

Spring Break

April 30-31

Gym Closed for Easter





Shooting Stars

This tier includes our most competitive teams and the highest level of expectation for the season.

Evaluations - Sat, May 27 and Sun, May 28 (Time TBD)

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: Back walk-over and front walk-over.

Level 2: Back handspring, round-off back handspring and back walkover back handspring.

Both levels should also have an 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 evaluations, they will automatically be placed in another tier of the Rising Star Program.**

What to Bring on Evaluation Day

\$201 (\$152 for practice wear and \$49 registration fee – due once a year)

Practices

Athletes will start practices the week of June 5th. These teams will practice twice a week for 1.5 hours each. **An informational YouTube video will be sent out the first week of practices. Trista will address any questions you have after viewing the video. trista@wylieelite.com**

Teams will start the fall schedule the week of Aug 7th. 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. Extra practices may be scheduled within a couple weeks prior to any competition.

Mandatory Choreography – Aug 4, 5 & 12

During these 3 dates, teams will be learning the choreography structure for their routine. These dates are mandatory. Teams will come on all days for 3-4 hrs. We will send out a detailed schedule after teams are formed.





Shining Stars

This tier includes a competitive environment where teams are scored against a score sheet and awarded rankings such as Outstanding, Excellent, or Superior.

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Skill Requirements: Cartwheel, Backbend, Forward Roll. They should also have an understanding of jumps and motions.

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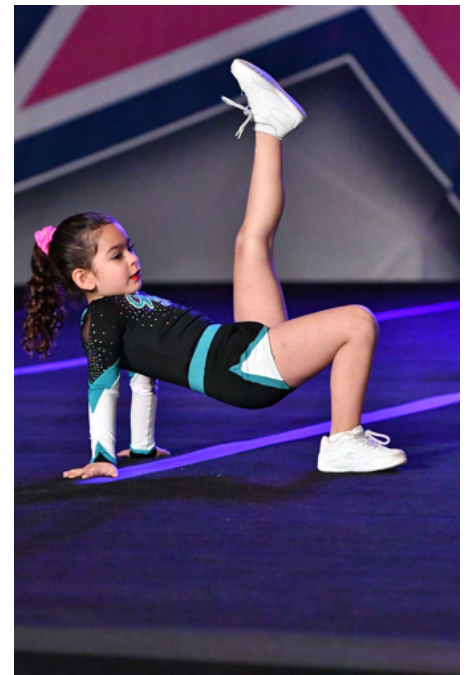
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Choreography

Choreography will be ongoing during their summer practices.





Super Stars – Ages 4 and 5

The purpose of this tier is to introduce the sport of cheerleading in a team atmosphere. Although they will be attending 3 competitions, this will be for performance purposes only. They will not be competing against other teams.

Evaluations - Sat, May 27 and Sun, May 28 (Time TBD)

The time your athlete will need to attend will be sent as we get closer to that date. The coaches will be using a skills sheet to evaluate your athlete's abilities, which you will get a copy of. No particular skills are required in order to participate.

What to Bring on Evaluation Day

\$201 (\$152 for practice wear and \$49 registration fee – due once a year)

Practices

Athletes will start practices the week of June 5th. Teams will practice once a week for 1 hour each in the summer. **An informational YouTube video will be sent out the first week of practices. Trista will address any questions you have after viewing the video.**
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Teams will start the fall schedule the week of Aug 7th. Athletes will practice twice a week with one practice being one hour and one practice being 45 minutes. We try 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. Extra practices may be scheduled within a couple weeks prior to any competition.

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