



Introduction

WE cannot tell you how EXCITED we are to be starting a brand-new season with our competitive developmental teams called the Rising Stars program. This will also include our show teams. We have so many exciting plans and visions for our gym family for this upcoming 17th 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 Stars 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 eventually move up to our Elite program or those wanting to experience competitive cheer with less commitment.

What is our Rising Stars Program?

Our Rising Stars program consists of three tiers:

Shooting Stars – this will require a strong understanding of cheerleading

Shining Stars – this will require a basic understanding of cheerleading

Super Stars – this will require no experience

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

Evaluations

This year, we will implement optional free Pre Tryout Evaluations on March 9 and 16. There will be a sign up genius for slots for these evaluations.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084CA5AB2AA5F58-47986818-pretryout> During these evaluations, an athlete will demonstrate skills for a coach and will receive a written evaluation with notes regarding what skill strengths they have and what to work on to be ready for evaluations.

Every athlete will be required to attend our mandatory evaluation day on May 18. The cost will be \$25 per athlete. If you cannot make this date, a private evaluation can be scheduled with Carolyn at carolyn@wylieelite.com for a different date, this will cost \$35. Evaluation fees are non-refundable. The evaluation will determine which tier your athlete will be placed in.

***Registration is online only and open until May 17. 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 and communicate that information.

Season Fittings

We will fit the athletes for practice wear and uniforms using the FitFreedom app on May 18. All athletes will need to wear form fitting muted solid colored shorts and sports bra or top (same color top and bottom). **Clothing color must contrast with skin in order to get an accurate size.** Hair should be high on top of head in a **bun** in order to get an accurate scan for sizing. Specific times will be sent out as we get closer.

Practice Wear

Billing for the practice wear of \$140 will be due at evaluations - May 18. 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

This will be our 2nd season to use the same uniforms from Rebel. The cost of a new uniform is \$262. There may be some limited options for buying a used uniform at half price at our resale event on June 8.

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 Stars 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. All absences require an absence notification form at least 7 days before the absence. Failure to give this 7 day notice will result in a \$20 fee. Athletes are allowed 4 unexcused absences during the months of June- Aug 11. During the school year, athletes are allowed up to 6 unexcused absences. The only excused absences from practice will be for school functions that result in a grade (a teacher's signature will be required), a contagious illness (a Dr note will be required), or a funeral. If your athlete is sick, they still need to come to practice (unless contagious), even if they can't participate. If an athlete incurs more

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than 6 unexcused absences during the school year, 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, 2024 and end on April 1, 2025 for Shooting Stars and Shining Stars. Super Stars billing will end on March 1, 2025.

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

Additional costs

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

\$140 - Practice Wear (2 outfits for all teams-**lower cost than last year!**) – due at evaluation

\$262 - New Uniform for Shooting Stars and Shining Stars teams - due 06/15 for those who need

\$200 - New Uniform for Super Stars teams - due 06/15 for those who need

White Cheer Shoes

Expenses associated with competitions (ex: admission, parking)

Extra Classes and Sibling Discounts

1-hr class 20% off/mo

30-min class 20% off/mo

Rising Star team sibling \$15 off/mo

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Initial Calendar Overview

May 17	Last day to register
May 18	Evaluations/Fittings
Week of June 3	Practices Begin
June 8	Uniform and Warmup Resale Event
July 1-7	Gym Closed
Aug 11	Fall Team Schedule starts
Aug 2, 3, 9,10	Shooting Stars Choreo (times TBD) - Mandatory
Aug 30-Sept 2	Gym Closed for Labor Day
Oct 31	Gym Closed for Halloween
Nov 2	Teal Reveal
Nov 24-30	Thanksgiving Break
Last weekend practice before break	Team specific Christmas Parties after practice
Dec 23-Jan 1	Christmas Break
March 16-22	Spring Break
April 18-20	Gym Closed for Easter



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Shooting Stars

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

Evaluations - Sat, May 18 (Time TBD)

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Level 1: Back walk-over and front walk-over.

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

***All skills are expected to be executed safely and properly.**

Both levels should also have an understanding of jumps and motions.

We will 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. 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 Stars Program.**

What to Bring on Evaluation Day

\$189 (\$140 for practice wear and \$49 registration fee – due once a year)

All athletes will need to wear form fitting muted solid colored shorts and sports bra or top (same color top and bottom). **Clothing color must contrast with skin in order to get an accurate size.** Hair should be high on top of head in a **bun** in order to get an accurate scan for sizing. Specific times will be sent out as we get closer.

Practices

Athletes will start practices the week of June 3rd. 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. Callie will address any questions you have after viewing the video. callie@wylieelite.com**

Teams will start the fall schedule the week of Aug 11th. 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 2, 3, 9 & 10

During these 4 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.



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Shining Stars

This tier includes a competitive environment where teams are ranked against a score sheet and awarded one of the following: Outstanding, Excellent, or Superior.

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

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Practices

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Choreography

Choreography will be ongoing during their practices.



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Super Stars – Ages 4 - 6

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.

*Athletes born in 2019 will only be placed in this tier.

Evaluations - Sat, May 18 (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.

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Practices

Athletes will start practices the week of June 3rd. 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. Callie will address any questions you have after viewing the video. callie@wylieelite.com**

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Choreography

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