SHOW UP AND SHOW OUT

2026 2027

TRYOUT PACKET

RISING STARS

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INTRODUCTION

Our Rising Stars program is designed for athletes who are able to execute level-appropriate skills that may or may not be fully mastered yet. This program accommodates a wide range of athletes, from those who are brand new to the sport to those who have the skills for Elite teams but are not yet ready to make that level of commitment. Athletes will experience the teamwork and competitive environment of our Elite program, but with less practice time and a lower financial commitment. This program is a great stepping stone for athletes who want to eventually move up to our Elite program.

RISING STARS PROGRAM TIERS

Our Rising Stars program consists of four tiers and our CheerAbilities team (on the following pages you will find information describing the each tier):

- Premier Prep
- Prep
- Novice
- Show
- CheerAbilities

TRYOUTS

Tryouts will determine an athlete's tier and team placement based on skill, level and age. Every athlete is required to attend our mandatory tryout day on May 16th. Tryout fees are non-refundable. Please sign up via the parent portal.

Registration is online only and open until May 16.

What to bring on tryout day:

- All athletes will need to wear black shorts and a black sports bra or top, and hair up.

*The summer schedule will be put together after teams are formed.

TRYOUT FEES

NON REFUNDABLE & NON TRANSFERABLE

- Early Bird Pricing (before 5/1)..... $30/athlete
- Regular Pricing (after 5/1)..... $40/athlete
- Private Tryout..... $50/athlete

PRIVATE TRYOUTS

If you are unable to attend on this date, a private tryout may be scheduled with Callie at callie.fontana@wylieelite.com. The cost of a private tryout is $50.

SCAN TO REGISTER FOR TRYOUTS

2026-2027 CALENDAR

May 14 & 28	Pre-Tryout Evaluations (not required)
May 16	Rising Star Tryouts & Practice Wear Fittings
May 23	Rising Star Team Announcements
June 1	Summer Schedule Starts
June 19 - 20	Basics Camp
June 20	Uniform Resale
June 26 - 27	Action Spirit Camp (Premier Prep only)
June 29 - July 5	Closed for 4th of July
July 13 - 17	Uniform Fittings (One Day Only)
July 17 - 18	Show & Novice Choreography
July 24 - 25	Prep Choreography
July 31 & August 1	Premier Prep Choreography
August 10	Fall Schedule Starts
September 4 - 7	Closed for Labor Day
October 12 - 16	Closed for Fall Break
November 14	Teal Reveal
November 22 - 28	Closed for Thanksgiving
Dec 21 - Jan 2	Closed for Christmas & New Years (practices resumes January 3)
March 13 - 20	NCA Week (Premier Prep only)
March 14 - 20	Closed for Spring Break (Show, Novice and Prep teams only)
March 26 - 28	Closed for Easter

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Monthly tuition includes team training, competition fees, and choreography/music. Tuition will be automatically drafted beginning June 1, 2026, and continuing through April 1, 2027, for Premier Prep, Prep, and Novice teams. Show Team and Shine billing will conclude on March 1, 2027.

To reduce monthly payments—or potentially eliminate them altogether—please refer to the chart below to review our available payment plan options.

PAYMENT OPTIONS		SHOW	NOVICE	PREP	PREMIER PREP
1	Monthly Tuition	$166/mo	$208/mo	$230/mo	$255/mo
2	Pay Competition Fees Upfront	$249, then $135/mo	$375, then $169/mo	$621, then $169/mo	$700, then $191/mo
3	Pay All Fees Upfront	$349, then $125/mo	$485, then $159/mo	$731, then $159/mo	$820, then $180/mo
4	Pay Entire Season Upfront	$1,600	$2,233	$2,475	$2,750

ADDITIONAL COSTS

NOT INCLUDED IN ANY PAYMENT OPTION

- Annual Gym Fee $49
  (due every 12 months)
- Practice Wear ..... $150 + Tax
  (due on tryout day)
- Optional Tank ..... $36 + Tax
  (to wear over sports bra)
- New Uniform - Due 6/15 ..... $270 + Tax
  (for Premier Prep, Prep & Novice teams)
- New Uniform - Due 6/15 ..... $200 + Tax
  (for Show Teams)

New Uniforms

We will have the same uniform as last season. Returning athletes will not need to purchase a new one.

- White Cheer Shoes (no running shoes)
- Hair Accessory & Team Socks (if used)
- Expenses associated with competitions (admissions, parking, etc)
- Zorts Membership $12
  (Show, Novice and Prep only)
- USASF Membership $49
  (Premier Prep only)

EXTRA CLASSES AND SIBILING DISCOUNTS

- Extra Classes ..... 20% off/mo
- Rising Star team sibling ..... $15 off/mo

PREMIER PREP

This tier includes our most competitive teams within the Rising Stars Program and carries the highest level of expectations for the season. Athletes in this tier are selected based on tumbling and jump technique and must have basic stunting experience. These teams require a high level of dedication, including longer practice times, and will attend one travel competition.

TRYOUTS

Coaches will evaluate each athlete using a skills evaluation sheet. Athletes must demonstrate mastered Level 1 or Level 2 skills, and prior stunting experience is strongly preferred. Athletes selected for a Premier Prep team will be hand-selected based on skill and execution.

Team placements are determined by age, skill, and the specific needs of each team. Please note that, on occasion, a team may require a base or flyer whose strengths best meet those needs, even if tumbling skills differ from standard requirements. We ask that you trust our coaching expertise and overall vision for our teams.

If an athlete does not meet the required skill level or technique at the time of tryouts, they may be placed in another tier of the Rising Stars Program.

PRACTICES

Athletes will begin practices the week of June 1. These teams will practice twice per week for two hours per practice.

Please note that scheduled practice times may change once the Fall schedule begins.

TRYOUT SKILLS	
Level 1	• Back Walkover • Switch Leg Back Walkover • Valdez • Front Walkover
Level 2	• Back Handspring • Back Walkover Back Handspring • Roundoff Back Handspring • Front Walkover Roundoff Back Handpsring
*All skills are expected to be executed safely and properly. Athletes should be able to execute all jumps and basic motions.	

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is key to both individual growth and team success. We follow an attendance policy and may schedule extra practices before competitions to ensure full participation.

BASICS CAMP

All teams will participate in a stunt camp to learn foundational stunting skills in preparation for Action Spirit Camp. The camp will take place on **June 19th & 20th from 11:00 AM-4:00 PM**.

PREMIER PREP

ACTION SPIRIT CAMP

Premier Prep teams will attend a mandatory stunt camp hosted by outside choreographers on **June 26th & 27th, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM**. This camp is the first phase of their choreography. The cost is $220, auto-drafted on June 15.

Modified practices will be held that week..

Absences from Action Spirit Camp will still require payment and may result in a reduced or modified role, as stunt choreography is taught during this camp.

COMPETITIONS

All competitions and performances are **MANDATORY**. Premier Prep teams will attend five competitions, including one travel competition, and will also perform their routine at Teal Reveal, our gym-wide showcase.

MANDATORY CHOREOGRAPHY

July 31 & August 1

During these dates, teams will learn the choreography structure for their routine. Attendance is mandatory, with each team attending both days for 3-4 hours. A detailed schedule will be sent once teams are finalized.

PREP

This tier is for athletes with a good foundation in Level 1 (or higher) tumbling and cheerleading basics. Teams will compete at local competitions and require moderate dedication and practice time.

TRYOUTS

Coaches will evaluate each athlete using a skills evaluation sheet. Athletes should be able to demonstrate most Level 1 or Level 2 skills, giving them a strong foundation to grow and excel throughout the season.

Team placements are determined by age, skill, and the specific needs of each team. Please note that, on occasion, a team may require a base or flyer whose strengths best meet those needs, even if tumbling skills differ from standard requirements. We ask that you trust our coaching expertise and overall vision for our teams.

If an athlete does not meet the required skill level or technique at the time of tryouts, they may be placed in another tier of the Rising Stars Program.

PRACTICES

Athletes will begin practices the week of June 1. These teams will practice twice per week, with one 1.5-hour session and one 2-hour session. Please note that scheduled practice times may change once the Fall schedule begins.

COMPETITIONS

All competitions and performances are **MANDATORY**. Prep teams will attend five competitions during the season and will also perform their routine at Teal Reveal, our gym-wide showcase..

TRYOUT SKILLS	
Level 1	• Back Walkover • Front Walkover
Level 2	• Back Handspring • Back Walkover Back Handspring • Roundoff Back Handspring
*All skills are expected to be executed safely and properly. Athletes should also have an understanding of jumps and motions.	

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is key to both individual growth and team success. We follow an attendance policy and may schedule extra practices before competitions to ensure full participation.

BASICS CAMP

All teams will participate in a stunt camp to learn foundational skills and elements of stunting. The camp will take place on **June 19th & 20th from (11:00 AM-4:00 PM)**.

MANDATORY CHOREOGRAPHY

July 24 & 25

During these dates, teams will be learning the choreography structure for their routine. Attendance is mandatory, and teams are expected to come on both days fo 3-4 hours each day. A detailed schedule will be sent out once teams are finalized.

NOVICE

This tier is designed for beginner-level athletes and provides an introduction to competitive cheerleading. Teams in this tier gain experience performing and competing in a supportive environment, with a lower time and skill commitment compared to higher-level tiers.

TRYOUTS

Coaches will evaluate each athlete using a skills evaluation sheet, but little to no prior experience or skills are required at tryouts. This tier is designed to help athletes build a strong foundation and grow throughout the season.

Team placements are determined by age, skill, and the specific needs of each team. Please note that, on occasion, a team may require a base or flyer whose strengths best meet those needs, even if tumbling skills differ from standard requirements. We ask that you trust our coaching expertise and overall vision for our teams.

If an athlete does not meet the required skill level or technique at the time of tryouts, they may be placed in another tier of the Rising Stars Program.

PRACTICES

Athletes will begin practices the week of June 1. These teams will practice twice per week, with one 1.5-hour session and one 1 hour session. Please note that scheduled practice times may change once the Fall schedule begins.

COMPETITIONS

All competitions and performances are **MANDATORY**. Novice teams will attend four local competitions during the season and will also perform their routine at Teal Reveal, our gym-wide showcase.

TRYOUT SKILLS	
Level 1	• Handstand • Carthweel • Backbend • Foward Roll

*Athletes should only perform skills at tryouts that they can perform safely and properly without assistance.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is key to both individual growth and team success. We follow an attendance policy and may schedule extra practices before competitions to ensure full participation.

BASICS CAMP

All teams (Mini-Senior) will participate in a stunt camp to learn foundational skills and elements of stunting. The camp will take place on **June 19th & 20th from 11:00 AM-4:00 PM.**

MANDATORY CHOREOGRAPHY

July 17 & 18

During these dates, teams will be learning the choreography structure for their routine. Attendance is mandatory, and teams are expected to come on both days for 2-3 hours each day. A detailed schedule will be sent out once teams are finalized.

SHOW TEAM - AGES 3+

This tier is designed to give athletes a fun introduction to cheerleading in a supportive team environment. Teams will attend three competitions, but these are just for performance experience—there's no competing against other teams.

*Athletes born in 2023 will be placed only in this tier.

TRYOUTS

Coaches will evaluate each athlete using a skills evaluation sheet. No prior experience or skills are required at tryouts. This tier is designed to help athletes build a strong foundation and grow throughout the season.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is key to both individual growth and team success. We follow an attendance policy and may schedule extra practices before competitions to ensure full participation.

PRACTICES

Athletes will begin practices the week of June 1. These teams will practice twice per week for 1 hour each. Please note that scheduled practice times may change once the Fall schedule begins.

COMPETITIONS

All competitions and performances are **MANDATORY**. Show teams will attend three competitions throughout the season, and in addition, they will perform their routine at Teal Reveal, our gym-wide showcase.

MANDATORY CHOREOGRAPHY

July 17 & 18

During these dates, teams will be learning the choreography structure for their routine. Attendance is mandatory, and teams are expected to come on both days for 2 hours each day. A detailed schedule will be sent out once teams are finalized.

CHEER ABILITIES - TEAM SHINE

Wylie Elite Rising Stars proudly offers a cheer team specifically designed for athletes with intellectual and/or physical disabilities. Through the CheerABILITIES division, our program creates a supportive and empowering environment where every athlete can thrive, building confidence, inclusion, and personal growth while celebrating each athlete's unique abilities. We focus on teamwork, skill development, and having fun, ensuring that all participants experience the joy of performance and the sense of belonging that comes with being part of a team.

PRACTICES

Athletes will begin practice the week of July 6th. This team will practice once a week for an hour. Please note that scheduled practices may change during the fall schedule (starting August 10th). The deadline for registration is July 5th.

Regular attendance is key to both individual growth and team success. We follow an attendance policy and may schedule extra practices before competitions to ensure full participation.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

We do our best to find sponsors to keep costs low for our families. The only costs will be $25 a month to help cover uniforms, music, and team training costs for the season.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is key to both individual growth and team success. We follow an attendance policy and may schedule extra practices before competitions to ensure full participation.

COMPETITIONS

All competitions and performances are **MANDATORY**. Shine will attend three competitions throughout the season, and in addition, they will perform their routine at Teal Reveal, our gym-wide showcase.