



Wylie Elite All-Star Prep Information Packet 2017-2018

Thank you for your interest in our All-Star Prep program! We are so excited about the growth within our program and are looking forward to another successful year! Wylie Elite is entering our 10th season in the All-Star Competitive industry and the 5th season with our All-Star Prep program. 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 ability in a motivating, positive environment. We focus on character and core values to mold them into solid competitive team players.

Wylie Elite Prep Teams offer athletes an opportunity to experience the excitement of All-Star cheer with fewer practice times and less financial obligation while still emphasizing skill acquisition, teamwork and fun. The All-Star Prep program is the ideal foundation for athletes to progress into Wylie Elite's competitive program, and is perfect for those who don't have the time to commit to a 12-month season.

Wylie Elite offers Prep teams for athletes 5-18 yrs. old (as of Aug. 31, 2017). Teams will have two practices each week. This consists of a 1.5-hour practice on Saturday and a 1 hour practice during the week. Each team will learn a competitive cheer routine that incorporates tumbling, jumping, stunting, and dance. Teams will compete at 4 local competitions between the months of Jan - March.



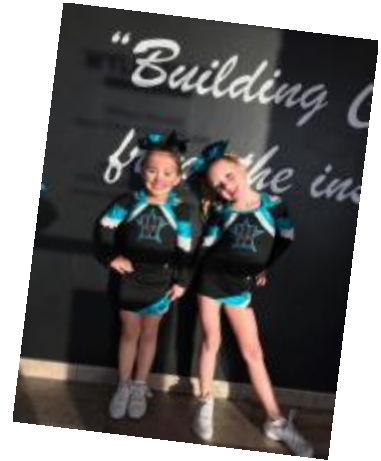
Sign Up Information

There is no previous cheerleading experience or tumbling requirements needed to sign up for our prep team. Teams will be formed based on athlete's age and current skills.

Registration

To register for prep team, we must have the following turned in to our office on or before 06/01.

- Prep Team Registration Form
- Copy of Birth Certificate (if new this season)
- Automatic Billing Authorization Form
- Parent Consent and Financial Contract
- \$35 Annual Gym Registration Fee
- \$30 USASF Fee



Prep Team Training Class

To help athletes get ready for the season, we will be offering a weekly 1-hr Prep Training Class for returning athletes and beginners. Classes will be in May and June. The cost is \$77 a month or \$67 for those who turn in their prep team registration paperwork when enrolling for training class. Class options will be available online for registration by mid-April.

Evaluations and Practice Wear Fittings – Sat, June 17

9-10:30 am – ages 5-8

10:30-12:00 pm – ages 9+

Coaches will evaluate skills such as jumps and tumbling to assemble teams by age and level. After their evaluation time is over, they will be fitted for practice wear and then will be free to leave. Emails will be sent out regarding team placement and practice times by 06/21.

Practice Wear/Shoes

The cost for practice wear will be \$120 and is due at evaluations. This will include 2 coordinating sports bras and shorts, 1 practice tank and 1 bow. You will be responsible for purchasing a black sports bra and white cheer shoes (no running shoes). If you do not want to shop for cheer shoes on your own, there is the option to order on our website or at the fittings from Nfinity and Varsity. Athletes will wear black tanks/shirts and shorts until practice wear arrives.

Prep Team Expectations

Mandatory Parent Meeting

June 24 at 4:00 pm. At least one parent needs to attend!

Team Practices

On July 8, 2017 we will have a Leadership Camp for all teams from 9:30-12. This will be a fun time of team bonding and character building! For the remainder of July thru August, teams will practice 2 days a week for 1 hr on a weekday evening and 1.5-2 hrs on Saturdays. Teams will have no practices the week of 08/20-08/26. After that, they will start their fall schedule, which could be different than the summer schedule.

Please let us know in advance of any conflicts you may have with the schedule on the registration form. The team can only be successful with everyone at practice. We do our best to minimize conflicts for our athletes, 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.

Choreography - Mandatory

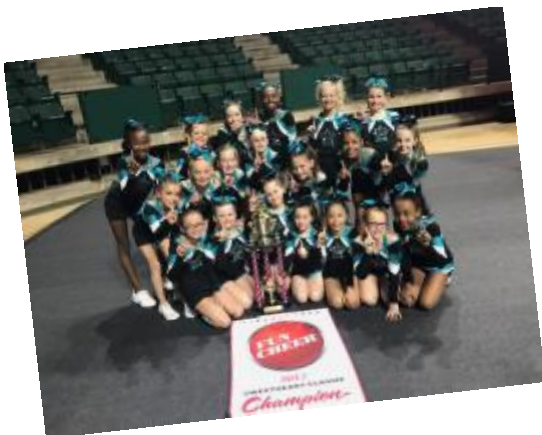
Aug 05 & 12

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 2-3 hrs sometime between 9:00-3:00 pm. Regular weekday practices will still occur during choreography weeks.



Competition Uniform & Fitting – Sat, 08/19

We will have a new prep uniform this season. The cost will be \$235 for the top, skirt, and uniform bow. They will wear their white cheer shoes to competitions and must wear white no-show socks with their uniform. Athletes will be fitted before or after their practice time that day. Times will be sent out later. Payment will be due at the fitting or the uniform will not be ordered.

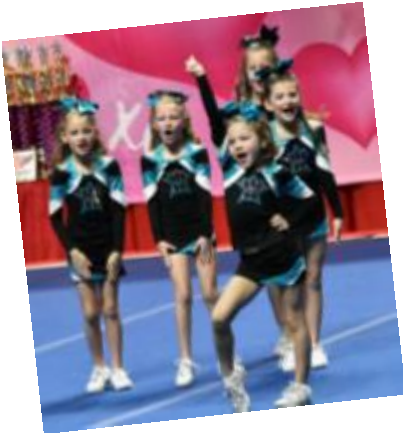


Please have your athlete wear a sports bra and spandex shorts to fittings to make things move quicker. Your athlete and at least one parent must attend fittings.

Expectations Continued.....

Competitions

We plan to attend 4 competitions throughout the season starting in January and ending in March/April. We will finalize our competition schedule by the first week of practices. Keep in mind that events can sometimes change so the schedule could be modified. All competitions are mandatory, even if an athlete is sick. Note that, we will be attending NCA Prep Nationals this season which will be on Fri, 02/23/18. There is a possibility that they would have to miss school that day.



Scheduled Gym Closings

Aug 20-26	1 st week of school
Sept 2-4	Labor Day Weekend
Nov 19-25	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 20-Jan 1	Christmas Break (Practices resume Jan 3)
Mar 10-16	Spring Break (Practices resume Mar 17)

We will have a full calendar of events and closings by the mandatory parent meeting.

Attendance Policy

Although the prep program has less practice time than our All-Star program, the commitment level is the same. Attendance is mandatory. The only excused absences will be for school functions that result in a grade, family emergencies or illness. Your athlete will receive an unexcused absence due to other activities, vacations, birthdays, etc. 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 knows they will need to miss a practice, it is required that an absence form be turned in with a 7-day notice. These forms are in the lobby and on our website. If a form is not turned in within the specified time frame, there will be a \$15 fee assessed to the account.

If an athlete has more than 4 unexcused absences, the account will be charged a \$25 fee. After 5 absences, the athlete may be taken out of a part of the routine or possibly removed from the team. Practices 2 weeks prior to a competition are crucial. If an athlete misses for reasons other than a family emergency or illness, a \$50 fee will be charged to the account. If it's less than one week, the fee is \$75.

Athletes should arrive on time and ready to all practices, competitions, and events. They should always be in designated practice wear/uniform, hair pulled back, fingernails trimmed and no jewelry should be worn at any time.

Financial Obligations

For the 2017-2018 season, we have included regular scheduled team practices, extra practices, competition fees and choreography/music.

We offer two payment plans for you to choose from:

- 1) The first plan allows you to pay the season over a 9-month period from July 1, 2017 – March 1, 2018. Everyone who chooses the monthly plan **must** sign up for automatic payment with a debit/credit card or checking account. A \$5 discount is offered for those who sign up for payments to be withdrawn via NACHA (checking account).
- 2) The second plan gives you the option of paying the season up front and saving \$101, which is 10% off the season's team training cost. The payment must be received by July 8, 2017 to qualify for the discount. Contact us for total price.

2017 Prep Team Pricing	\$165/monthly
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Costs that are not covered in monthly fee:

\$35 Annual Gym Registration Fee – due w/registration form

\$30 - Mandatory USASF Fee– due w/registration

\$120 - Practice Clothes – due 06/17

\$235 - Uniform and hair bow - due 09/16

\$40- Make-Up - due 9/16

Shoes and sports bra

Team Gifts

Expenses associated with competitions (ex: admission, parking)

*All-Star Prep athletes can take additional classes at a discounted rate of \$50 a month.



Wylie Elite Code of Conduct

It is important that athletes and parents are aware of the responsibilities required and commitment that he or she is making to the team. We hold our staff, athletes and parents to a higher standard. We care about what your athletes are doing in and outside of the gym.

Athlete Expectations

- Athletes will arrive to practice 5-10 min early ready to work in designated practice wear. Hair should be pulled up, shoes on, and jewelry off. Fingernails should be trimmed always.
- Athletes will encourage teammates and treat each other with respect.
- Athletes will respect and obey all coaching staff (No eye rolling, back talk or complaining during practices).
- Athletes will bring a positive attitude and work ethic to every practice and competitions. Athletes will give 100% to achieve personal and team goals.
- Athletes will not post routine videos or music to social media/internet without permission.
- Athletes will not post inappropriate pictures or language on any medium.
- Bullying, lying and other forms of negative behavior (verbally or in text) are grounds for removal.
- Each athlete will follow additional rules/guidelines given by coaches or staff and stated in their athlete contract.
- Each athlete must realize the way they conduct themselves while representing Wylie Elite directly reflects the entire team, staff and gym.
- Each athlete will be willing to work hard, take directions, and strive for excellence.
- The use of alcohol or drugs is not tolerated and will warrant immediate dismissal from the team.

**Any infractions from the above list could result in extra conditioning, sitting out of practice, or dismissal from the program.

Parental Obligations, Rules and Regulations

- Parents are to inform their athlete's coach via text, if the athlete will be late or is sick.
- Parents will make sure that the athlete is on time to practice.
- Parents are to fulfill any financial obligations on time.
- All Parents, including those with blended or divorced families are responsible for knowing the policies and procedures of Wylie Elite.
- Parents are to encourage and support Wylie Elite athletes to be the best they can be.
- Parents are expected to show good sportsmanship and maintain manners at all events.
- Parents will not post videos of routines or music without permission.
- Parents are not allowed to knock on viewing glass or open gym doors to get athlete's attention during practice times.
- Parents will bring all issues/concerns directly to coaches or Kristy rather than discuss in lobby with other parents.
- Any negative behavior towards a Wylie Elite athlete, parent, gym, or staff member verbally or via any medium (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, internet, cell phone) will not be tolerated.
- The name Wylie Elite or any part of the trademark or logo may not be used without prior written consent from Wylie Elite. Any violation of this agreement may result in legal action.

**Any infractions from above can result in loss of parent viewing during practices.

Competitions

- Athletes are required to attend all competitions through the awards ceremony. If parents are unable to stay for the whole competition, other arrangements must be made so the athlete can stay.
- The highest standard of sportsmanship is expected from coaches, athletes and parents.
- Athletes must arrive prepared for competition. This includes a clean uniform, correct shoes and performance-ready appearance.

Facilities

- No food or gum in the gym area.
- No water bottles on the mats.
- No climbing on the equipment or running across mats while other classes/practices are in progress.
- No one is allowed in the gym without coach supervision or permission.
- Athletes are expected to leave with all belongings they came with. This includes water bottles, bows and clothing.

Wylie Elite Prep Team Registration Form

Please fill out and return the following to the office by June 1:

- ___ Registration Form
- ___ Signed Waiver
- ___ Parent Consent and Financial Contract
- ___ Automatic Billing Authorization Form
- ___ \$35 Registration Fee
- ___ \$30 USASF Fee

Athlete's Name: _____ DOB: _____

Age as of Aug. 31, 2017: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip _____

Mom's Name: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Dad's Name: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Have you previously competed on an All-Star Prep Team? Yes No

If yes, what division and level? _____

Do you work for Wylie ISD or in the military? Yes No

Please note any conflicts you may have regarding practices. This would include start times. Do not list vacations or planned absences here. You will fill out an absence request form for those.

Wylie Elite Waiver Form

Participant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent Name: _____

I fully understand that the staff at Wylie Elite are not physicians nor medical practitioners of any kind. With that in mind, I hereby release Wylie Elite to render first aid to my child in the event of injury or illness, and if deemed necessary to call an ambulance which I agree to pay for. As a parent or legal guardian, I agree to provide health insurance for the minor child and or guarantee payment of any medical expenses incurred as a result of training, performing, or participation in activities with Wylie Elite.

X _____ (Initials)

Does your child have any medical conditions we should be aware of, including but not limited to: asthma, seizures, Downs Syndrome, dizzy spells, previous neck injury, or spine conditions, broken bones, high blood pressure, diabetes, autism, epilepsy, heart condition etc...

**All above conditions require a doctors release claiming your child is fit enough to take classes in cheerleading and tumbling.

List all: _____

or check none _____

If my child uses an inhaler, it should be brought to class. I understand I am required to stay with him/her or get doctor's release.

X _____ (Initials)

Waiver of Liability-Assumption of Full Responsibility for ALL Risks of Bodily Injury, Death, or Damages

As Parent or legal guardian of (CHILD NAME) _____, I hereby consent to his/her participation in gymnastics, tumbling, cheerleading, open gyms, birthday parties, special events & activities including inflatables, camps and any other programs offered by Wylie Elite. I understand that participation in gymnastics, tumbling, trampoline, cheerleading, and any and all other activities at Wylie Elite, Inc. may result in unavoidable injuries including, but not limited to, muscle or, other soft tissue strains, sprains, and tears, broken bones, and severe injuries such as paralysis, permanent disabilities, or even death for various causes, known and unknown, which include, but are not limited to, the heights of equipment and the body during certain movements, rotation of the body, and movement of the body, in a unique environment. I am fully aware of the inherent risks involved in gymnastics, tumbling, cheerleading, open gyms, birthday parties, special events and all other activities offered by Wylie Elite and the possibility of injury from participation in the aforementioned activities.

Release of Liability-READ CAREFULLY--In consideration for Wylie Elite allowing my child to participate in activities offered by Wylie Elite, I, my heirs and assigns, next of kin, and all others acting on my behalf agree to waive any and all rights, claims, damages, actions, causes of action or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever which I have or my child has against Studio For Kids, Inc, Wylie Elite, Kristy Von Runnen or any of their employees, volunteer workers, other agents, representative or anyone else acting on their behalf related to or based on any injuries suffered as a result of engaging in those activities offered by Kristy Von Runnen, The Studio for Kids, Inc., or Wylie Elite. I expressly acknowledge and agree that this release of liability extends to and includes claims that I or my child might otherwise have against any of the forgoing persons or entities based on such persons or entities' negligence or fault. X _____ (Initials)

Should any part or parts of this agreement be held null and void, the balance of the agreement shall remain valid and maintain its full force and effect. This acknowledgement of risk and WAIVER OF LIABILITY has been read by me and understood completely and signed voluntarily. I am 18 years of age or older.

X _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian

By signing this I understand that even though I am not taking cheer or tumbling classes and will not be on the equipment I may injure myself being in the gym. I take full responsibility for my actions and agree to pay for any and all medical bills that might arise from an accident at Wylie Elite. This could include, but not limited to stepping off uneven mats and twisting an ankle, broken bones, torn ligaments, spine injuries or even death. This could include outside the building in the parking lot and all surrounding areas.

By your attendance in classes, you are granting your permission for you and your child to be filmed, videotaped or photographed by any means and are granting full use of your likeness, voice and words without compensation.

X _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian

In Case of an Emergency please contact: _____

Parent Consent and Financial Contract

Athlete Name: _____

Wylie Elite offers two options in paying for the program. Costs can be paid up front or over 9 months. The monthly tuition includes regular practices, extra practices, competition fees and choreography/music. Tuition will not be pro-rated for holidays, gym closings and weeks without practices.

For those who choose the monthly option, account must be set up on auto-draft through your bank or with a credit card. There is a \$5 monthly discount for those who set up payments through checking account (NACHA). Tuition will be drafted on the 1st of each month starting July 01, 2017 through March 1, 2018.

If payment is declined, there will be a \$5 fee added to account and new form of payment must be received by the 10th to avoid an additional \$10 late fee. It is very important to communicate any changes that may affect your account. Otherwise, if the account is past due by more than 30 days, the athlete may be asked to sit out of practice.

Each athlete is required to purchase their own uniform, practice clothes, make-up and bows. These are additional costs that are due on specific dates. All optional items purchased, such as warm-ups or spirit wear, must be paid in full at the time of order.

Payments received will be applied to team tuition balances first. If there is a balance on the account at any time, athletes are not allowed to attend open gyms, take private lessons or extra classes without permission from coach or office staff. Wylie Elite reserves the right to remove athletes from the program if their financial obligation is not upheld.

Wylie Elite Prep program is a 9-month commitment. Athletes that are unable to finish the season for any reason, including injury, are still responsible for any fees that were incurred by the gym up to that point. These fees may include practice clothes, uniform, choreography, and competition fees. There are NO REFUNDS for past tuition or fees that have already been paid out. There will be fee of \$100 charged to athletes for quitting the season for any reason other than injury.

If an athlete misses a competition for any reason other than injury, they will be responsible for the amount to refund each team member's competition fees for having to pull out of competing.

Parent or Guardian must initial each:

- ____ I have read the Information packet in its entirety and completely understand the policies and expectations set forth by Wylie Elite and promise to uphold and abide by all the rules set forth.
- ____ I have read and agree with the attendance expectations and policies for the 2017-2018 season.
- ____ I have read and fully understand the Wylie Elite Code of Conduct.
- ____ I give permission to use my child's name and picture in all forms of media.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to each of the terms and conditions set out in the above information and guidelines.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



Wylie Elite Automatic Credit Card Billing Authorization Form

I, _____, authorize **Wylie Elite** to automatically withdraw payments from my checking account or charge my Visa, MasterCard or Discover card listed below. You will be charged each billing period for the amount indicated below until the designated end date. You agree that no prior-notification will be provided by us unless the date or amount changes. If card is declined, there will be a \$5 fee added to your account.

Athlete Name: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Please circle which date you prefer payment to be withdrawn: 1st or 15th

One time Charge of \$ _____ on: _____

Notes: _____

Please select below whether you would prefer payments withdrawn directly from your checking account or from your credit card.

ACH

Name on Account:	
Bank Name:	
Routing Number:	Account Number:

***If choosing the ACH method, please attach a voided check to this form**

Credit Card

Circle One: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover	Card #:
Exp Date:	CV2:
Name on Card:	
Billing Address:	

Signature: _____ Date: _____