

Wylie Elite Spirit 2017-2018 Pre-Team Information Packet

Team Info

Spirit is our Pre-Team (or exhibition team) for 3-6 year olds. This is a non-competitive team that provides a great introduction to All-Star Cheerleading. Even at this young age, our program vision and goal is the same as our older competitive athletes. We want to build our athletes from the inside out starting with a strong foundation and progressing your child at his/her own ability level in a fun, motivating, positive environment. We focus on character and core values to mold them into solid competitive team players. On Spirit, these young athletes will learn jumps, motions, tumbling and dance. These skills will be choreographed into a 1 min and 30 sec routine that will be performed at competitions. This is a great opportunity to introduce the experience of cheer without the pressure of competing against other teams. We want to make you aware of a new USASF rule, which states that stunts and pyramids will no longer be allowed to be performed at this level. Pre-Team athletes will also be required to be members of the USASF this season to perform.

Sign-Up Information

There are no try-outs or evaluations to be on our show team. Simply sign up to experience this amazing opportunity! This packet contains the details and expectations of our Pre-Team. If you have any questions, you can contact our gym office at info@wylieelite.com to set up a time for us to answer any questions you may have.

Paperwork is due by Aug 01, 2017. You will need to turn in the following by that date:

- Registration Form
- Signed Waiver
- Automatic Payment Form
- Parent Consent and Financial Contract
- Birth Certificate
- \$65 Annual Gym Registration and USASF Fee
- \$65 for Practice Wear



Pre-Team Expectations

Team Practices

Spirit will practice 1 day a week for 1.25 hr starting in September 2017 – March 2018. As we approach competitions, there is the possibility of extra practices the 2 weeks prior so please keep that in mind when planning additional activities.

Practice Clothes

Cost will be \$65 and due on 08/01. This will include 1 practice tank, 1 practice short and 1 bow. You will be responsible for purchasing white no-show socks and white cheer shoes (no running shoes).

Competition Uniform

Spirit will have the same uniform as last season. The cost for the bodysuit and capri is \$170. They will also need to purchase the pigtail bows for \$24. They will wear white cheer shoes to competitions and must wear white no-show socks with their uniform. Athletes will be fitted on 08/19, time to be determined. Payment will be due by 09/15 or uniform will not be ordered.

Competitions

We plan to take Spirit to 3 competitions this season. Competitions will begin in Jan and end in March. We will finalize our competition schedule by the first week of practices. Keep in mind that events often change so the schedule could be modified. All competitions are mandatory, even when sick.

Practice Wear and Uniform Fittings

August 19, time to be determined

Practice wear and uniform sizing will be done on the same day so **please have your athlete wear a sports bra and spandex shorts** to make things move quickly and efficiently. The athlete and one parent must attend fittings.

Attendance Policy

Although Spirit is an exhibition team, it still requires a full-commitment from the athlete and family. We expect our athletes to be at every practice unless there is a family emergency or illness. 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. Those forms are in the lobby and on our website. In the case of illness, parents need to text/email the coach immediately to let them know.

Financial Obligations and Gym Closings

We offer two payment plans for you to choose from:

- 1) The first plan allows you to pay the season over a 7-month period from September 1, 2017 –March 1, 2018. Everyone who chooses the monthly plan must sign up for automatic payment with a debit/credit card. 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 10% off the team training cost. This total is \$848, which includes a discount of \$52. The payment must be received by the first team practice in order to qualify for the discount.

2017 Pre-Team Pricing	\$100/monthly
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*Team athletes can take an additional tumbling class for \$50 a month.

Costs that are not covered in monthly fee:

\$35 - Annual Gym Registration Fee – due w/registration form
\$30 – USASF Fee – due w/registration form
\$65 - Practice Wear – due 08/01
\$194 - Uniform and pigtail bows - due 09/15
\$35-\$40 - Make-Up
Shoes, socks and sports bra
Expenses associated with competitions (ex: admission, parking)
Team Gifts

Scheduled Gym Closings

Nov 19-25	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 20-Jan 2	Christmas Break
Mar 10-16	Spring Break

We will have a full calendar of events with closings by Sept 01

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 Spirit (Pre-Team) Registration Form

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

- ___ Registration Form
- ___ Signed Waiver
- ___ Parent Consent and Financial Contract
- ___ Automatic Payment Authorization
- ___ Birth Certificate
- ___ \$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: _____

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

What is the earliest time your athlete can get to practice? _____

Please list any possible conflicts you may have with any events listed in the information packet or practice days/times:

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

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 doctor's 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 7 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 Sept 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 concerning 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 7-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 members 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, understood and agree to each of the terms and conditions set out in the above information and guidelines.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____