

## Welcome To Our Wylie Elite Family!

Thank you for your interest in the Wylie Elite All-Stars. Our program philosophy is to offer a quality cheer program to your child at his/her own ability level in a safe and positive environment. We hope to develop not only your child's cheerleading and tumbling skills, but to also teach them how to be a team player and a strong leader in their community! We currently have teams ranging from level 1-4. Our teams are always highly competitive within their respective divisions. The Wylie Elite staff provides the best, most disciplined training in our area. We take pride in our ability to focus specific attention on each individual. We strongly believe that our success originates from the dedication and commitment of our athletes and parents. We encourage positive attitudes and respectful behavior among our students. Our goal is to develop the best squads possible, as well as instill qualities and values that will last a lifetime!

Wylie Elite is an organized All Star or a "select" level sports program, which requires the commitment of the athlete and family. We are looking for athletes that are willing to commit a full year to our program, work hard to improve individual skills and to be loyal to your team. Athletes are expected to attend all competitions as a whole team. This involves staying all day at competitions, to support all of the Wylie Elite Teams. We realize many children and young adults are involved in a variety of activities, however, we cannot make exceptions for schedule conflicts. With the high commitment level that this sport demands, it really only leaves room to do 1 other outside activity, i.e. school cheer, sports, etc. We practice 2 to 4 hours during the week and approximately 2 to 3 hours during the weekend. We expect top priority and 100% commitment and attendance! Some programs allow students to miss practices without accountability or regard for the ones that do show up. We want to be able to keep extra practices to a minimum because our practices are productive and mandatory.

The following dates are available for holidays and vacations throughout the 2011-2012 year:

- May 29-31 (Memorial Day Weekend)
- July 3-5 (Fourth of July)
- July 25-31 (Gym Closing-Vacations)
- September 4-6 (Labor Day Weekend)
- November 22-27 (Thanksgiving) Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> is Mandatory!
- December 18-January 1(Christmas and New Year) January 2<sup>nd</sup> is Mandatory!
- March 11-17 - March 18<sup>th</sup> is Mandatory

**\*\*You are allowed up to 3 "free" absences for family vacations during the months of May-August, these absences will not be counted in the Absence policy. These absences may be in conjunction with any of the above listed holidays. Please plan accordingly. We do not suggest that an athlete misses two weeks in a row.**

## Absence Policy

<b>Excused Absences</b>	<b>Unexcused Absences</b>
Family Event: Wedding, Birth, Death	Absence without 7 days written notice
Graded School Activities	Birthday Party or Celebration
Contagious Illness with coaches approval	Charity Functions or Concerts
Summer Vacation	Injury or Non Contagious Illness
	Homework/Studying
	Work
	Vacations during the School Year
	School or Recreational Sports

3 unexcused absences from August 1-the last competition of the season may result in the removal of an athlete from competing. If an athlete misses a practice 2 weeks prior to any scheduled competition, there will be a \$50 penalty fee charged to your account. If an athlete misses the weekend or week prior to any scheduled competition, a \$100 penalty fee will be charged as well as, the possibility of removal from that particular competition. It is the responsibility of the athlete to learn any changes they missed due to an absence, which may include extra practice time. When an athlete is going to miss for any reason, an Absence Request Form should be submitted at least 7 days prior to the absence. Forms are located at the front desk or online and must be approved by Nicole or Kristy for approval. If an absence form is not turned in and approved 7 days in advance, the absence, regardless of its nature, will be counted unexcused.

## Sick Policy

If at all possible, we would like our athletes to attend practice even when sick (unless you have fever or are throwing up). You will not be required to participate, however there is still value in you being present. In addition, if you are going to miss more than 1 practice due to an illness or injury, we ask that you provide a doctors note with detailed information regarding the illness, treatment and length of recovery. This includes dental, medical and any other related issue that would prohibit a student from participating. Please call at least 2 hours before the athletes scheduled practice to notify us that the athlete will be missing due to an illness. You must contact your Coach by text or phone call:

## Team Reps and Communication

Most communication is set forth via email and monthly calendars. This information will always be posted in the "Family" section of the website. Please be sure to update Nicole, Kristy or Kelli with correct and accurate phone numbers and email addresses. Each team will have a Team Rep responsible for relaying information to the parents and the Wylie Elite staff. Team "Reps" will also be assisting the teams at competitions and working closely with the staff. Additional information will always be posted on our website at [www.wylieelite.com](http://www.wylieelite.com).

## Team Practice Rules

All practices are closed. Parents and family members may watch from the lobby area but could be invited in to the main gym area to watch from time to time. All athletes must wear any Elite practice wear, have hair pulled up neat and clean. Arrive early enough to put on your shoes, use the restroom and be sitting with your team warming up at your scheduled practice time. If tardiness persists it can result in an unexcused absence. If you are 10 minutes late you will be warned. If you are 15-25 minutes late you will be asked to stay and do extra conditioning, if you are 30 minutes late it will be counted as an unexcused absence. Emergency situations—you must call the office immediately at 972-429-5525. We ask that no jewelry be worn to practice, which includes all earrings, belly rings, and necklaces. This is primarily for the safety of our athletes. All cell phones should be turned OFF during practice times. We would also ask that there would not be any gum at practice or competitions. Also, please keep those fingernails trimmed to avoid scratches. Practice clothing should be worn as scheduled on the monthly calendars. Anyone late to practice could be asked to do extra conditioning. If an athlete continues to be late on a regular basis, it can result in an unexcused absence. As you can probably tell, our program focuses on building champions and teaching responsibility to our athletes.

## Injuries

In the event that a student is injured at home or during other extra-curricular activities, we ask that you notify us as soon as possible. Please call the gym and the Team Rep to get the information to the coaches, and do not depend on voicemail to deliver your message. This allows us to make appropriate changes to the routine prior to the next practice. Sometimes, in the event an injury takes out an athlete for the remainder of the season, the coaching staff may need to fill that spot with an alternative. All injured athletes are expected to continue to pay their monthly tuition unless out for the season.

## Code of Conduct

A member must at all times be a strong representative of Wylie Elite and a positive reflection of her/his teammates. Abusive behavior, lying and other forms of negativity are grounds for removal from this team. We will not tolerate any negative comments about other teams, but will always respect them and hope to get the same respect in return. Teammates are expected to treat each other with mutual respect. They should treat and talk to one another in a manner in which they would want to be spoken to. Back talk, rolling of the eyes and any other disrespect towards coaches or teammates is unacceptable. After a warning, the team member will be asked to sit out of practice until the problem is solved. If ever a problem between a student and a staff member will first be addressed by Nicole or Kristy. If the problem is still not solved, a parent will be notified of the problem or infraction of the rules and asked to assist the staff in solving the issue at hand. We will handle any major disciplinary problems privately and professionally with the parent's full involvement. We ask that parents remain positive and respectful to coaches and other parents and athletes in the gym or lobby area and bring any concerns or complaints directly to Nicole or Kristy immediately. If a parent is negative or disrespectful, the parent may lose the privilege to watch your athlete from the lobby. We expect the parents and athletes to be a positive reflection of the company and conduct themselves in a respectable manner. We expect only positive support for all coaches, athletes and spectators at every practice and competition. Parents are expected to be a positive role model for all the children around you. All routines/choreography should be highly protected and should not be shown or discussed with others. Routines should not be copied or taught to anyone, including friends, without consent from Kristy Von Runnen. No videos of our routines should be uploaded to any online site such as YOUTUBE without our permission.

## 2011-2012 Financial Information

For the 2011-2012, we have included 12 months of tuition, 12 months of tumbling classes, choreography/music, competition fees and the mandatory USASF member fee. The calculated total DOES NOT include: practice clothes, uniform, makeup, hair bows or warm-ups.

**We offer two payment plans for you to choose from:**

- 1) Pay up front and receive a 10% for making one payment. The payment must be all at once in the form of cash, cashier's check, personal check or credit card.

**or**

- 2) Choose to pay for the program over the 12 month period of May 2011 to April 2012. Everyone who chooses the monthly plan must sign up for automatic payment with a debit/credit card. The person responsible for the financial payment must fill out the financial information and sign the authorization for the credit card payment.

**\*Payments will begin May 15**

	Tiny Team	2 <sup>nd</sup> child	Mini Team	2 <sup>nd</sup> child	Youth, Junior & Senior Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup> child
<b>Monthly Payment over 12 months</b>	<b>\$173</b>	<b>\$148</b>	<b>\$223</b>	<b>\$198</b>	<b>\$227</b>	<b>\$202</b>
<b>Pay Up Front w/10% discount</b>	<b>\$1868</b>	<b>\$1843</b>	<b>\$2408</b>	<b>\$2383</b>	<b>\$2453</b>	<b>\$2428</b>

### Not included in the all-inclusive total –

**Required:**

Due May 15<sup>th</sup> - Practice Clothes (\$200)

Due July 10<sup>th</sup> - Uniform (\$300), Hair Bow (\$15), Make-Up (\$30)

**Optional:**

Due Aug 7<sup>th</sup> - Warm-Ups

**\*Above costs are estimates only and do not include tax. Payments must be received by the due date or the athlete's order will not be placed.**

## Important Dates for the 2011-2012 Season

Week of May 9	Team Practices Begin
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Uniform re-sale event (9-10am)
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mandatory parent meeting and Uniform fittings
May 29-31 <sup>st</sup>	Gym CLOSED for Holiday
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Family Picnic/Pool Party (6:30-8:30pm)
July 3-5 <sup>th</sup>	Gym CLOSED for Holiday
July 25-31 <sup>st</sup>	Gym CLOSED for Vacations
Aug 2-6 <sup>th</sup>	Mandatory Choreography Camp Week
Aug 8-11 <sup>th</sup>	Mandatory Stunt/Pyramid Choreography week
Aug 12 <sup>th</sup>	Team Lock-in @ Wylie Elite Gym
Sept 4-6 <sup>th</sup>	Gym CLOSED for Holiday
Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>	NCA Sm. Gym Classic, Allen
Nov 22-27 <sup>th</sup>	Gym CLOSED for Holiday
Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mandatory practices resume
Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	NCA Holiday Classic, Allen
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup> -Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	Gym CLOSED for Holiday
Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mandatory practices resume
Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	ACA Small Gym Nationals, Ft. Worth
Jan 28 <sup>th</sup>	Cheerpower Fab 50's, Garland
Feb 4-5 <sup>th</sup>	American Showdown Nationals, Ft. Worth
Feb 25-26 <sup>th</sup>	NCA Small Gym Nationals, Dallas
Mar 11-17 <sup>th</sup>	Gym CLOSED for Spring Break
Mar 18 <sup>th</sup> -	Mandatory practices resumes
Mar 24-25 <sup>th</sup>	Athletic Championships, San Antonio
Apr 14-15 <sup>th</sup>	All Levels
Apr 17 <sup>th</sup>	End of the year banquet

**\*\* Please check all of the dates above carefully. All events and competitions are mandatory. If you have a conflict with any of the dates above, please let us know prior to the week of May 9<sup>th</sup>. We will only consider excusing an absence for a major event if we are notified PRIOR to the start of the season.**

**\*\*\*Dates are subject to change**