

Eagle Elite Cheerleading Mission

The mission of the Eagle Elite Cheerleading All-Star program is to enrich the lives of the children and their families through the sport of competitive cheerleading. Our goal is to instill in our cheerleaders the value of commitment, hard work, integrity, leadership, self-confidence, positive attitude, and a love for the sport. We accept all skill levels, regardless of previous training or experience. Cheerleaders participating and performing at their personal best is all that is required. Winning a competition is a blessing, but achieving your own personal goals and doing your very best, with a positive attitude, is really what tinning is about! Each and every family is important to our program. We have prepared the following information to help each family understand the commitment level that is expected from each cheerleader and their parents. Please take time to carefully read over this document in full. The Eagle Elite Cheerleading program expects 100% positive encouragement from each cheerleading, and their parents, for the entire competition year. Everyone associated with Eagle Elite Cheerleading (i.e coaches, cheerleaders, volunteers, family members, ect. Are expected to uphold the highest level of sportsmanship and character. This document is provided as a guide to the specific policies and procedures of our program. Thank you for trusting us with your most valuable assets (your children). We are thrilled to have each and every one of you on our team! Welcome to the Eagle Elite Family!

What is All Star Cheerleading?

All-Star cheerleading teams are formed for the primary purpose of competing. All-Star cheerleading is a sport and not a hobby. It is hard work and requires dedication, but is also a fun and exciting opportunity for the kids to travel, compete and meet new people. The routines consist of stunting, tumbling, jumps, motion work and dance. They will build a positive self-esteem while working as a team and doing something they will really love.

What is All Star Dance?

All-Star dance teams are formed for the primary purpose of competing at all star competitions. All-Star dance differs from studio dance in that we do not focus on ballet, tap or jazz, the styles we work on include Pom and Hip Hop. It is hard work and requires dedication, but is also a fun and exciting opportunity for the kids to travel, compete and meet new people. They will build a positive self-esteem while working as a team and doing something they will really love.

What do they Learn?

All-Star covers every aspect of cheerleading. They will learn motion technique, cheer, jumps, dance, partner stunts, pyramids, tumbling, and spirit. They will also learn TEAMWORK, setting goals, self-discipline, commitment, and sportsmanship. These are long term and valuable skills the athletes will continue to utilize as they grow and become responsible adults.

General Rules for anyone entering Eagle Elite Cheerleading

(anyone participating in classes, clinics, camps, private lessons, team practices and more)

THIS GYM PRIDES ITSELF ON SETTING A HIGH STANDARD OF BEHAVIOR. PLEASE HELP US IN THIS ENDEAVOR.

- **No** foul language is allowed.
- **No** tumbling or horseplay allowed in the waiting areas.
- Disrespect towards coaches, athletes, or parents will NOT be tolerated and will result in suspension or dismissal from a team or recreational class (this includes parents/ legal guardians).
- Arguments/ confrontations are never allowed under any circumstances. If you have an issue you MUST email or set up a meeting.
- Drugs/ alcohol are **NEVER allowed**.
- **No Negativity** ~ it is NOT a healthy environment for athletes, parents or coaches and will not be tolerated. This includes making negative comments while at our gym, school, competitions, or on the Internet (i.e.: Twitter, Facebook, Social Media, Tik Tok etc.)
- Anyone caught making derogatory comments about our program or any other program may be asked to leave our gym.
- **Please keep in mind that the gym is NOT a babysitting service.** We want our athletes to use the gym as often as possible, but no child should be dropped off at the gym for long periods before classes/practices, or left unsupervised after classes/practices for long periods of time.
- EEC reserves the right to decline or accept an athlete on a team or class for any reason except race, religion, creed, or sexual orientation. Athletes may be discharged from the program at any time for inappropriate behavior (on the part of an athlete or parent), for poor attendance at practices, or nonpayment for services.
- Athletes are not allowed to leave the gym or a practice/class without permission from the Instructor.
- **Gum is NEVER allowed and food or drink are not allowed in the gym area or locker room.**
- **Drinks for practice must be in a bottle with a lid. Only water or sports drinks are allowed during practice. No soda, coffee, fast food drinks, ect.**
- Proper attire must be worn at all times. This includes form-fitted clothing in Eagle Elite Cheerleading colors, cheerleading shoes, and briefs under all athletes' shorts. Nails must be trimmed and kept short to prevent injury.
- Any use of our logo AT ALL needs to be approved. You are NOT allowed to make or sell items using our logo.
- Hair must be pulled back away from the face. No hard hair clips.
- NO jewelry will be worn in the gym at any time i.e. rings, necklaces, bracelets or piercings. It is better to keep them at home to avoid them getting lost or stolen.
- Eagle Elite Cheerleading **WILL NOT** be liable for any lost or stolen items including jewelry.
- Back talking will not be accepted towards any coach or staff member of Eagle Elite Cheerleading. Talking back to parents or supporters (of the EEC program or other programs) at competitions or in the gym will not be tolerated.
- Please place all items in the designated athlete area. Do not leave personal items sitting in the parent area unless it is placed with your parent. Any clothing items, cell phones, school/cheer bags must be kept off of the floor.
- If an athlete attends a class and then team practice or two classes in a row, they will still be expected to stretch/ run and fully participate in both.
- **PUNCTUALITY IS A MUST.**

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- Under NO circumstances will parents be allowed to come onto the floor to talk to their child, a coach, or watch the practice. For safety reasons, all spectators must wait in the waiting area.
- Please do not yell at your child during their class or practice through the viewing window.
- Please make sure that any siblings that are not participating in a class wait in the designated spectator area.
- If you must take your child out of class early, you must notify the instructor and or front office in advance.
- All athletes should use the locker room entrance.
- If you need to talk to an instructor/coach, please do so before or after class, but not during class. Your children deserve our full attention.
- Videos of practices or routines are not allowed to be posted. You can share any videos that the gym posts on the official gym pages.
- Unruly spectators, or spectators who are gossiping will be asked to leave the premises and their child may be asked to leave the program.
- Parent Drama and/ or disrespect towards our coaches will not be tolerated.
- Do NOT approach a coach with a complaint! If you need to talk to a coach about a concern please email eagleelitecheerleading@gmail.com to set up a meeting time.

TUITION/ PAYMENT GUIDELINES OR ALL ATHLETES at Eagle Elite

- All athletes are required to have an account created in our I-Class Pro system with a waiver on file.
- All athletes are required to pay an annual registration fee of \$40.
- The annual registration fee will automatically be renewed and charged to the card on file when due.
- You are NOT ALLOWED to schedule or participate in any private lesson with our coaching staff if you have an outstanding balance.
- All classes and private lessons must be paid for at the time of the lesson or class.
- Private lessons must be canceled with at least 24 hours notice. Any cancellations or no shows without 24 hours notice will still be charged for. (please respect our coaches time)
- All payments can be made by: check/ money order (made payable to Eagle Elite Cheerleading), cash, or credit or debit card.
- A \$30.00 fee will be applied to your account for all returned checks or automatic withdrawals that are declined.
- A \$25 late fee will be applied to your account for any payments that are late 5 days past the due date.
- All athletes will be required to keep a card saved on file. Any fees that are not paid after 10 days past the due date will receive a late fee and will be automatically charged to the card on file.
- Any credit or debit card purchases \$300 or more will have a payment processing fee of 3%
- All tuition fees MUST be paid regardless of participation in all workouts.
- There are NO REFUNDS for any reason (this includes mid-term withdrawal, prepaid tuition, and if your athlete quits or is removed from our program).