



# **2023-2024 Information Packet**

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**WELCOME TO YORK ELITE!**

Thank you for your interest in our program. The purpose of this packet is to provide you with information regarding our 2023-2024 season. Please read over this information thoroughly and contact our staff with any questions you may have.



## OUR MISSION

- E – Empowering (to make stronger and more confident)
- L – Loyal (constant support of our teams)
- I – Inspirational (showing inspiration to do or feel something creative)
- T – Trustworthy (able to be relied on as honest)
- E – Encouragers (give support, confidence and hope to people)

York Elite All-Star Cheer strives to be affordable to all athletes who want to participate. We want the community to be involved through sponsorship and mentoring of athletes. We will achieve ELITE status by empowering loyal, inspirational, trustworthy encouragers. Through teamwork, athletes will become physically involved, focused and responsible by being part of something bigger than themselves.



## THE EVALUATION PROCESS

We are committed to evaluating our athletes based on their current age and overall abilities across all skill sets. At evaluations, athletes will demonstrate their tumbling, jumps, motions, and dance skills. Previous years of participation, attendance, attitude, and conduct will also be considered. Using the Varsity Scoring Grid as a guide, we are committed to creating strong, successful teams where athletes are able to showcase a combination of their abilities while strengthening the team as a whole.

Please remember, tumbling alone does not dictate leveling. Everyone will be placed on a team as we have a “no cut” policy but you are not guaranteed a spot on any specific team! Athletes will be placed based upon the skills presented at evaluations and team need. Athletes should perform skills they can execute with the best technique. Execution and technique are weighted higher than the difficulty of the skill.

All new and returning athletes must attend evaluations to be considered for placement on a team. All returning athlete accounts must be current to be evaluated. If you are unable to attend the evaluation dates, a private evaluation can be scheduled. Please understand that athletes may be re-positioned, moved or replaced at any time at the discretion of the coaching staff. Any changes are made to benefit the team as a whole.

## SKILL REQUIREMENTS

LEVEL	STUNTING	JUMPS	STANDING TUMBLING	RUNNING TUMBLING
1	Knee Level stunts, prep level.	Beginner jumps	Back walkover, non-tumblers	Front Walkover, non-Tumbler.
2	Prep level one-legged stunts, extended two legged stunts.	Level Jumps	Back handspring, back-walkover into back handspring	Running tumbling to a back handspring
3	Prep level one-legged stunts, extended two legged stunts.	Level jumps	Multiple connected back handsprings, jumps to standing back handsprings	Running tumbling to tuck, specialty tumbling to tuck
4	Release moves to extended level, twisting stunts to two feet, double twisting dismounts from two feet.	Above level jumps	Standing tuck, jumps to back handspring tuck, standing back handsprings to tuck	Running tumbling to layout, specialty pass to layout.
5	Twisting stunts to extended level to one-foot, double twisting dismounts from one foot.	Hyper extended jumps	Jumps to back tuck, standing tumbling to layout	Running tumbling to full, specialty to full
6	Twisting stunts to extended level to one-foot, double twisting dismounts from one foot.	Hyper extended jumps	Jumps to back tuck, jump to standing tumbling to full or standing tumbling to double	Running tumbling to double, specialty to full or double.



## OUR PROGRAMS

ANTICIPATED COSTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)	TINY NOVICE (Jun-Mar)	HALF YEAR (Oct-Apr)	PREP/NOVICE TEAMS (Jun-Apr)	ELITE ALL STAR (Jun-May)
<b>Registration Fee</b> Includes Team T-shirt	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
<b>Tuition</b> Monthly payments that include tuition, team tumbling, program insurance	\$75	\$75	\$110	\$130
<b>Crossover Fees</b>	\$40	\$40	\$55	\$65
<b>Competition &amp; Gym Fees</b> Per team, includes competition registration fees for regular season Varsity events, does not include End of Season bid event registration fees	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Crossover Competition Fees</b> Competition registration fees for athlete's crossover teams	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Uniform Package</b>	\$340	\$340	\$640	\$640
<b>Warm-Up Jacket</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Practice Wear</b> Prep and Elite athletes will purchase two sets of practice wear	\$80	\$80	\$160	\$160
<b>Sneakers</b> (purchased independently through Rebel)	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125
<b>Competition Bow</b>	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
<b>Choreography Fee</b>	\$100	\$100	\$200	\$200
<b>Choreography Fee - Crossover</b>	N/A	N/A	\$50	\$100
<b>Music Fee</b>	\$50	\$50	\$100	\$100
<b>Music Fee - Crossover</b>	N/A	\$30	\$30	\$50
<b>USASF Membership</b> Paid by parents/guardians on the USASF website	\$49	\$49	\$49	\$49

	PRACTICE	COMPETITIONS
<b>Tiny Novice</b>	1 Practice/Week, Approx. 1 hour	5 Local competitions
<b>Half Year</b>	1 Practice/Week, Approx. 1 hour	Local and possible travel competitions
<b>Elite/Prep</b>	2 practices/week, approx. 4 hours and team tumbling.  Additional practices may be added at the discretion of staff	Local and travel competitions, including two-day events, and possible end of season bid events  *Potential overnight competitions include Spirit of Hope, Cheersport Nationals, U.S. Finals and Summit

## PAYMENTS

Payments may be made by cash, Cash App, Venmo, or debit/credit card (service fees will be applied). Cash payments may be made in the gym office during office hours. If paying through Cash App, please pay \$YorkElite and note the athlete's name. If paying through Venmo, please pay @yorkeliteallstars and note the athlete's name. Credit card payments will be processed through Go Motion, our account management system, and processing fees will be added.

Tuition payments are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month, other various fees are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. If payments have not been received within 5 days your athlete will be required to sit during practice and competitions. A \$40 fee will be assessed to your athlete's account for any returned payments. Please contact Chris at [yorkelitechris@gmail.com](mailto:yorkelitechris@gmail.com) with any payment questions. Due dates for any other fees will be communicated via email and social media. To aid in planning payments, important payment dates are as follows:

MONTH	DUE BY THE 1ST	DUE BY THE 15TH	
		Returning Athletes	New Athletes/Returning Athletes Purchasing a New Uniform
<b>May</b>	Registration Fee		
<b>June</b>	Tuition and Practice Wear fees	Choreography and Music fees	Choreography and Music fees
<b>July</b>	Tuition fee	Competition and Bow fees	Bow and ½ of uniform fees
<b>August</b>	Tuition fee	Competition fees	Competition fees
<b>September</b>	Tuition fee	Competition fees	½ of uniform fees
<b>October</b>	Tuition fee	Competition fees	Competition fees
<b>November</b>	Tuition fee	Competition fees	Competition fees
<b>December</b>	Tuition fee		Competition fees
<b>January</b>	Tuition fee	Competition fees	Competition fees
<b>February</b>	Tuition fee	Competition fees	Competition fees
<b>March</b>	Tuition fee	End of Season fees	End of Season fees
<b>April</b>	Tuition fee		

A sibling discount is offered for families with more than one athlete in our program. If your family has multiple athletes in our program, you will pay full tuition for the highest level athlete, half off the tuition fees for the each additional athlete.

## **FUNDRAISING**

We recognize that All Star cheer is an expensive sport! To help offset these costs, there will be a wide variety of monthly fundraisers offered throughout the year. Your profit from the fundraisers will be applied to your athlete's account to be used towards monthly tuition, competition fees, uniform fees, choreography and music fees, or practice wear. It may not be applied toward travel expenses or mandatory fundraiser fees. If an athlete leaves the organization, for any reason, all funds in the athlete's account will be moved to the York Elite general fund. Fundraisers held for the benefit of your athlete's account are optional but encouraged.

Our gym will hold two mandatory fundraisers each year. These funds will be used toward gym costs including but not limited to program events, coaches' travel expenses, equipment, etc. Athletes will be given the option to buy out of the mandatory fundraisers. Money will also be raised at other functions throughout the year, such as send offs, showcases, and raffles.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Evaluations – 5/21/23-5/23/23
- Practices Begin – 6/4/23
- Choreography – TBD

The gym will be closed the following dates:

- Fourth of July – Tuesday, July 4, 2023
- Labor Day – Sunday, September 3, 2023 – Monday, September 4, 2023
- Halloween – Tuesday, October 31, 2023
- Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 23, 2023 – Sunday, November 26, 2023
- Christmas – Saturday, December 23, 2023 – Monday, December 25, 2023
- New Year's – Sunday, December 31, 2023 – Monday, January 1, 2024
- Easter – Sunday, March 31, 2024

**Thank you for your interest in York Elite!**

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