



United Elite

2018-2019 All Star Tryout Information

Who is United Elite?

Originally opened in 2007 as Rocky Mountain Elite, Elite Cheerleading Services' (ECS) first training facility, now known as United Elite, was the first gym to fall under the corporation's umbrella.

From our first tryout in 2007 to now, our philosophy has remained true: to provide state of the art cheerleading and tumbling training in top notch facilities. We believe that we will best serve our athletes by training them in an environment that safely promotes athleticism and skill. Our goal for each of our athletes is to provide them with the tools that will allow them to reach their full potential through a combination of practice, repetition, and education in the sport of cheerleading.

While the past years have brought in numerous trophies, medals, banners and jackets, this has not been the sole purpose of the instructors at Elite. Our primary goal has and forever will be to teach athletes how to work together to be successful, not only inside of the gym but outside of it as well. Although the bids to Worlds, bids to Summit and the countless National Championships have solidified our ranks among the best in the industry, it's the journey of our athletes once they have left our facilities that give us the most pride. Countless college programs throughout the U.S. have benefitted from the hard work of our athletes. Additionally, many of our former students have gone on to teach summer camps and shared their newly gained expertise as instructors throughout the country with various other cheerleading companies! We are proud to be ELITE!

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Tryout Schedule & Process

Initial Tryout Evaluation

Saturday, May 19th

Levels 1-5 12-2pm

*athletes will be placed in practice groups based off of this evaluation

What is the formal evaluation and what will happen during that time?

Each athlete will demonstrate their abilities in jumps, standing tumbling, running tumbling, dance and flexibility. This will take place in groups of up to five athletes.

When will practice groups be announced?

Practice groups will be announced on Sunday, May 20th.

What are practice groups and what is their purpose?

Practice groups consist of similar age and skill level.

They are designed to give athletes the chance to work with other athletes, to demonstrate skills that are not evaluated at the initial tryout such as stunting, teamwork, and work ethic.

Attendance is always extremely important in the sport of cheerleading, as such, during our practice groups, attendance will strongly affect an athlete's placement on a team.

What days will the practice groups practice?

May 21st, May 23rd, May 25th, May 29th & May 30th (Times TBD)

When will final team placements be announced?

Teams will be announced on Thursday, May 31st

How can I prepare my athlete for tryouts?

We are offering a number of clinics and special events that will help your athlete be prepared for their tryout. You can check out our Tryout Prep Clinics on specific Saturdays, or we have Drop In Tumbling Classes where athletes can focus on specific tumbling skills! Check out all of these events on our website, www.cheerelite.com

Pricing Structure

We're celebrating 10 years in business by going back to our 2007 tuition prices!! We will also continue our new pricing structure, introduced last season. In order to remain 100% transparent with our costs, we moved to a tuition plus fee structure. You will have a monthly cost that will cover tuition. All additional fees will be lined out for you with due dates to make for easier financial planning. All competition fees will be charged separately from your monthly tuition. This will give us more flexibility with competitions and allow us to make appropriate decisions for competitions throughout the season.

Please keep in mind that all travel expenses are not included in our tuition. The large majority of competitions that we attend are held in the Denver Metro area, which helps to keep overnight stays and other travel costs to a minimum. Elite also offers Auto Pay, which allows families to use a credit card or check card to pay for tuition without having to make payments in person. You will know exactly how much and when you will be charged for ALL fees.

Our monthly pricing structure is based off of the total cost of the season broken down over 12 months. May 2018 & May 2019 will be the only prorated months.

Tryout Fees:

\$50 registered before May 1st ----- \$75 registered after May 1st

Monthly Fees:

Youth, Junior, Senior Level 1-4 Full Year Teams ----- \$175

* will pay \$90 in May 2018 & \$85 in May 2019

High School Discount ----- \$125

* For athletes who also cheer for their HS cheer teams

Senior Restricted Level 5 Half Year Team ----- \$100

* Special Open Gyms during the Summer/Fall Season

Items NOT included in the monthly tuition. Athletes may already have some of these items. Please be aware that the costs listed are ESTIMATES.

Practice Wear (New each season): \$75 ----- May 1st, 2018

Uniform: \$360 (Only for new athletes) ----- June 8th, 2018

Bow & Lipstick: \$45 ----- July 9th, 2018

Choreography/Music: TBD, average cost for past years - \$250-\$285 ----- July 23rd, 2018

USASF Membership Fee: TBD by USASF ----- August 1st, 2018

Competition Fees: Estimated total: \$715-\$795 (2017-2018 competition fee cost: \$885) ----- TBD

*competition fee due dates are spread out through the season (detailed due dates will be out in July 2018)

Nationals Coaches Fee: TBD (average cost from past years - \$250) ----- TBD

Nationals Gift Fee: TBD ----- TBD

Travel Expenses (All airfare, hotels and any additional fees for your family): TBD ----- TBD



United Elite All Star Program

How long is your season?

Our nationally competitive teams season runs a full calendar year, mid-May through mid-May. Our goal is for all teams to travel to the Summit in May!

How often do you compete?

Our goal is to have all of our Nationally competitive teams compete at 4-5 in-state competitions and travel to 1-2 out-of-state National competitions.

** A Summit Competition would be an additional competition**

How often do you practice?

During the months of June and July teams will practice twice a week (Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday). Over the summer, our practices will be dedicated to skill development to prepare our athletes for their choreography and the upcoming season. This will include individual tumbling development.

Beginning in August, all teams will add a Sunday practice. Which will bring each team to 3 practices a week until after Nationals or a Summit

Practice Structure:

We moved to 3 team practices a week schedule in order to be as competitive as possible. We will continue to include tumbling in our practices, but the focus will be on team and routine tumbling. We will be offering Rec. Tumbling classes (Classes will be available Monday-Thursday and possibly a weekend class) to help further your athletes individual tumbling.

Summit/D2 Summit:

Our goal is for all of our nationally competitive teams to attend the Summit in May! These competitions are the most prestigious competitions of the All Star season, as only the best of the best earn a bid to compete! Teams must qualify for the Summit by earning a bid at competitions we attend during the regular competition season. The Summit is hosted at Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL. All teams and their athletes that receive a bid to the Summit are expected to attend and compete! **There will be additional expense if your athlete's team does receive a Summit Bid.

Important Dates

Level/Team Announcements – May 31st
Final Date to Terminate Contract – June 1st
Uniform Fitting – June 6th
Competition Season Begins – August 1st
Boot Camp – August 10th – 12th
Elite Cheer Picnic – August 12th
Choreography Estimated Dates – August 17th – 20th



Gym Closures/Holidays

Memorial Day: May 28th
Summer Break: June 30th – July 8th
Labor Day: September 3rd
Thanksgiving Break: November 21st – November 24th
(practice resumes Sunday, November 25th)
Winter Break: December 22nd – January 5th
(practice resumes Sunday, January 6th)

All Star Tryout Release Form

You must register your athlete via our website (www.cheerelite.com) before you sign up for a tryout spot. **Registration is only necessary for new customers

Return to Elite facility with attached recent photo

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Are you interested in being a crossover athlete? (Please check) Yes No

*** A crossover athlete is an athlete who competes on 2 teams**

If you choose to check yes to the above, please be aware of the following items:

- **In the event that you are asked to cross over to another team, it will most likely be to a lower level team that your main team placement**
- **You will incur extra costs associated with doing a second team. There will be \$50 per month added to your tuition costs.**
- **If you decide to be a crossover for the 2018-2019 season, you are expected to continue on both teams until the conclusion of the season**

Elite Release

I authorize Elite Cheerleading Services, LLC and its representatives to consent to medical treatment for my child when I cannot be reached to consent. I also give Elite Cheerleading Services, LLC and its representatives consent to administer the necessary emergency care to my child to stabilize and/or improve the current injury or condition that my child may have sustained during activities related to Elite Cheerleading Services, LLC instruction, practices, or performances. No prior determination of life threatening emergency or danger of serious permanent injury resulting from treatment need be made under this authorization. Exceptions to this authorization are as follows: I am fully aware that any activity involving motion, height, or athletic activities creates the possibility of serious injury, and

I further agree to hold Elite Cheerleading Services, LLC and its staff, officers, or representatives harmless for any injury or resulting expense(s). I release and discharge all rights and claims against Elite Cheerleading Services, LLC and its parties. Elite Cheerleading Services, LLC strives to provide a maximum in safety procedures and guidelines, and cannot assume responsibility for any accidents, injury, or illness that may occur. I authorize Elite Cheerleading Services, LLC to use photographs video, and/or other likenesses of my child for use in its promotional materials or sales and waive any rights of compensation or ownership.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____