

Louisiana Elite Allstars 2010-2011

Frequently Asked Questions and Rumors

o Question: How much does it cost for Competitive Cheer Squads?

o A: monthly tuition is \$75.00. You can expect to pay about \$1400.00 into your Elite account for tuition, uniform and competition fees. This does not include travel expenses. This includes all extra practices, tumbling classes and cheer classes. Also, we allow our Elite Cheerleaders to come into the gym at anytime to practice on their own!

o Q: Do we have to go somewhere else to learn how to tumble?

o A: No! None of the Louisiana Elite Cheerleaders go anywhere else to learn any skills. Our tuition price for all-star cheerleaders is \$75 a month and that includes all tumbling lessons and all squad practices.

o Q: How do we get our uniforms?

o A: We will have uniform fittings in August, this is a mandatory date. You will have your uniform before the first competition. We wear our uniforms for 3 years! So, no need to buy new uniforms every year! This helps keep the cost down for our parents. We will be getting a new uniform for the 2011-2012 season!

o Rumor: Louisiana Elite doesn't do their own choreography?

o A: Yes, we do our own choreography! Coach Rachel does the choreography for all of the teams. She spends multiple hours doing it and we are very proud of our choreography! We do have a professional dancer come in and choreograph the dance portion of the routine!

o Q: When can my child "move up"?

o A: We reserve the right to move a child at any given time. Moving up into a higher level requires that child to attain those required skills. Ex. Lv 2 – Roundoff, Back Handspring and Lv 3 – Roundoff Back handspring, Back Tuck

o Q: How do you select teams?

o A: We select teams to be the most competitive in each level. Elite Cheer has the most teams in the Acadiana Area, so every child will be placed on a team that fits their skill level and age!

o Rumor: Louisiana Elite is so expensive?

o A: NO! Our Program costs are less expensive than any other all-star program in the area! Also, it is less expensive than most middle & high schools in the area! We will never charge you an extra fee throughout the entire cheer season.

o Q: Can my daughter lose her "spot" in the routine?

o A: There are no assigned "spots". Adjustments are constantly made to routines. We will adjust formations as needed for the flow and choreography of the routine. Please trust your coaches.

o Q: Can my daughter fly?

o A: If the coach feels that your daughter should be a flyer, she will be.

o Rumor: I heard Louisiana Elite has a Rival?

o A: NO, Absolutely NOT! Louisiana Elite Loves all other Gyms! We know what it takes to be part of this industry and it is a lot of Hardwork and Dedication from everyone including parents, coaches and cheerleaders! We respect everyone for the time and effort that they put into this sport! We strongly believe in Good Sportsmanship and expect it from all of our students and parents! Throughout the cheer season, we meet with several other all-star teams to practice and hang out together!

o Q: What is the Sponsor Form?

o A: Every Parent has the opportunity to ask local businesses, friends and family for a sponsorship. 100% of the money donated goes into your child's account. We do this to help out our parents with the cost of cheerleading and it has been very successful!

o Rumor: Louisiana Elite travels so far to go to competitions?

o A: NO! We only travel to one out of state competition a year. Usually our parents vote on where they would like to go for the out of state competition. In 2010-2011, our furthest competition was Biloxi, Ms. The other competition locations were Baton Rouge, Lafayette and New Orleans. We realize that hotel expense can get very costly therefore we promise to keep this expense to a minimum.

o Q: My daughter wants to tryout for her high school/middle school squad?

o A: What we have suggested in the past is that if your child is interested in trying out for their high school or middle school squad then they should consider one of our All-star Squads. All-star Squads teach every aspect of cheerleading, including learning how to perform for Judges! In 2010, 99% of Elite Cheerleaders that tried out for their schools made the Squad & several of them became captains!! Now that speaks for itself!

o Q: I'm really nervous and intimidated to tryout at Louisiana Elite Cheer?

o A: DON'T BE! Our tryouts are very relaxed. We want you to feel good about yourself. Tryouts are in groups or you may schedule a private tryout if you do not want others to watch. Please take the time to meet our friendly staff prior to tryouts. We sincerely want you to be comfortable at Elite. Our current athletes are very welcoming and eager to make new friends.

ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS MAY BE ASKED THROUGH E-MAIL at info@louisianaelitecheer.com

All teams will have a very informative meeting during their first week of practice. This meeting will go over the coach's expectations of your new team. They will go over their attendance/tardy policy. They will brief you on your team's conditioning and physical fitness agenda. Dress code and practice attire will be addressed, and as competition season approaches they will go over what to wear to competitions. Please make plans to attend this meeting during the month of August.

Welcome to the family! Let's Go ELITE!