



UNITED ELITE ALL STAR CHEER

SPECIAL NEEDS/CHEERABILITIES

INFORMATION PACKET

2026-2027

United Elite (UE) welcomes you to our Program! Our objective is to provide a positive atmosphere in which athletes can improve strength, develop skills, perform, and gain friendships, all while having fun! Our hope is that each of our athletes will build self-confidence through the positive reinforcement of our Staff.

As you review this information packet and consider becoming a cheerleader at United Elite, we ask that you please read all requirements, including, but not limited to, attendance, financial and time commitments, policies, procedures, etc. Cheerleading is a team sport, and the athletes depend on each other to be successful.

We are interested in athletes and parents who will fully commit to this year-round sport and remain loyal to their team and the Program. With hard work, loyalty, and dedication, together we can be successful and achieve great things!

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

Tuition/Monthly Fees:

Monthly tuition is comprised of instruction fee and coaches' fees for events. These fees do not include registration fee, choreography fee, music fee, USASF membership fees, practice clothes, uniforms, warm-ups, bows, shoes, make-up, backpacks, show-offs, bid events, or any other accessories or additional fees.

All monthly tuition **MUST** be paid via auto draft on the 2nd of each month. All other additional expenses such as practice clothes, uniform, etc., **MUST** be paid via auto draft on the designated due dates. **Auto draft will be used for all monthly tuition/fees and additional expenses.**

Athletes who are delinquent on their tuition/monthly fees will be required to attend practices, but sit out, until accounts are brought current. Athletes will not be allowed to participate in choreography, competitions, classes, private lessons, clinics, or open gym when accounts are delinquent. Uniforms, practice wear, accessories, etc., will not be handed out to athletes with delinquent accounts. Tuition is automatically drafted on the 2nd of the month. Accounts are delinquent after the 5th of the month. Athletes are required to sit out on the 6th of the month if tuition is not paid.

Attendance Policy:

We have an Attendance Policy in place for 2026-2027. We will follow this policy strictly. Please review this policy and be certain you understand it and can and will abide by the requirements before committing to the Program. The detailed Attendance Policy is included in this packet.

Additional Practices:

The possibility of extra practices can occur under certain circumstances. You will be notified of any additional practices.

Timeliness:

Please make sure your athlete arrives to all practices, classes, competitions, and events on time. Excessive tardiness will not be allowed. If an athlete is late to competition, it could result in the athlete being pulled from the performance and future performances. There will be no refunds.

Fittings:

Uniform, warm-up and practice wear fittings will be held on June 8, 9, 10, 2026. A schedule will be provided by team. Fittings are mandatory for all athletes. Fittings require an adult to be present and sign off on sizes and items being ordered.

Attire:

Athletes are required to be dressed and ready to practice at the practice start time. There will be a set practice wear schedule for the season. Athletes are required to follow this schedule. Hair should be securely tied back at the beginning of practice. All jewelry should be removed. Athletes are encouraged not to bring jewelry or valuables into the gym. United Elite is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Private Lessons:

Fee information for private lessons can be obtained at the UE Cheer Gym front desk. Coaches can also provide this information. Scheduling should be discussed with the individual coach. There will be no private lessons provided for any team member who is delinquent in their team tuition, fees or required accessories. Fees for private lessons are due at the time of the lesson and paid directly to the coach.

Insurance and Injuries:

Team members must provide their own medical insurance. Athletes must also report all injuries, including injuries that occur outside of the gym, to the coaching staff as soon as possible. The coaches can then make sure the athlete is protected from further injury during practice. Athlete and parent cooperation in injury prevention and reporting updates to the coaching staff is extremely important.

Sportsmanship:

We ask that athletes and parents always show good sportsmanship at practices, competitions, and events. Accept all scores and results with integrity and respect. Negative talk and/or behavior at events, in the parent area or in the gym will be grounds for immediate dismissal.

Event Rules:

All athletes, parents, family, and friends must follow the rules of the event producer and venue when attending events. Parents are not allowed to take tobacco products or alcohol into events. Parents should not be under the influence of any substance during an event. Please do not contact the cheer company, event producers or judges at any event we attend. There are no tobacco products or alcohol of any kind allowed in the gym.

Suspension and/or Permanent Removal from Program:

United Elite Cheer reserves the right to suspend or permanently remove any or all athletes who participate in or are involved in any unethical behavior. This includes, but is not limited to, criminal cases/charges or related issues. This applies to the accuser and the victim (all parties involved). If an athlete is suspended from the Program, they are not eligible to participate in any team activities or events. Suspended athletes are not eligible for competition benefits or awards. Suspended athletes are not guaranteed a position upon return from suspension. If suspension rules are not followed, the athlete will be permanently removed from the Program. If an athlete is suspended all tuition must be paid as indicated for an active athlete.

UE Website Social Media and App:

The United Elite Gymnastics and Cheer website and the UE app, relay information concerning competition results, special activities, and other pertinent information regarding gym activities. You may also find us on the following social media sites: Facebook - UE Cheer, Instagram ue_cheer and Twitter @UECheerGym.

Communication:

The primary source of communication is via email from the Cheer Program Director, Carol Wigley. All information regarding teams, events, training, competitions, etc., will be distributed by email and/or handed out at practice. There will also be a group text for each team. The group text will be utilized for quick reminders, requests, announcements, etc., directly from UE staff. You may call the front desk with questions (214) 771-3458. You may also contact the Cheer Program Director, Carol Wigley via email at carol@uegym.com. Please do not contact the cheer company, event producers or judges at any event we attend. Please do not approach the coach during practice hours or competition. If you need to speak with a coach, contact them to schedule a time that will not interfere with instruction.

GYM CLOSURES FOR TEAMS

The United Elite Cheer Gym will be closed on the dates listed below. **Please read carefully, mark your calendar, and do not assume dates are the same as previous years.** Please pay particular attention to the Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Break closures. **United Elite does not participate in Fall Break closures.** The UE Staff reserves the right to change this schedule if necessary. Please review the Attendance Policy for fees related to unexcused absences.

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO NCA NATIONALS, OUR SPRING BREAK DATES HAVE CHANGED FOR 2027. WE WILL NOT FOLLOW ROCKWALL ISD SPRING BREAK DATES.

May 23-25, 2026
July 4-6, 2026
September 5-7, 2026

Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day

October 31, 2026	Halloween
November 22-29, 2026	Thanksgiving
December 20-31, 2026	Christmas
January 1-3, 2027	New Year's Day
March 22-27, 2027	Spring Break (DOES NOT FOLLOW ROCKWALL ISD SCHEDULE)
March 28, 2027	Easter Sunday
May 29-31, 2027	Memorial Day

ATTENDANCE POLICY

All Star Cheerleading is a "SELECT" team sport. It takes full commitment from both cheerleader and parents. All practices are mandatory. Athletes are allowed a summer vacation during the months of June, July and August.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES: School electives such as, but not limited to, athletics, gymnastics, sports, band, theatre, choir, etc. Working, fatigue, personal issues, transportation, birthdays, schoolwork, homework, studying, social occasions, weddings, church occasions, family occasions, family time, etc.

EXCUSED ABSENCES: **Mandatory Middle School and High School Cheer** events, within reason. **Recreational cheer events are not excused.** Excused absences for mandatory Middle School and High School Cheer events must not be excessive. You must be willing to compromise. Cheer events that are not excused are open gyms, team dinners, team bonding events, voluntary events and practices, etc. Mandatory school functions that result in a grade are excused. This does not include chosen school electives or athletics. Death in the family, contagious illness which has been diagnosed by a physician and a physician's note is provided. Documentation/proof will be required for all excused absences.

The Attendance Policy goes into effect once the fall schedule begins Sunday, September 13, 2026, and will end after the last competition and/or event of the season.

Attendance will be taken daily at team practices and at any other required events. It is the parent's responsibility to notify coaches of any upcoming absences, if an athlete is sick, or going to be tardy. **Coaches and Director (carol@uegym.com) should be notified as soon as possible, prior to the absence or tardy, via email and the athlete's coach should be contacted by phone call or text.**

There are no make-up classes or refunds for any missed practices for any reason.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tuition/Monthly Fees:

United Elite All Star Cheer is a twelve (12) month program. We will begin practicing in June 2026 and continue through the end of May 2027. All tuition/monthly fees outlined below must be paid through automatic draft (credit card must be input during registration). Monthly tuition will be automatically drafted on the 2nd of each month. Tuition is delinquent after the 5th of each month. Athletes will be required to sit out on the 6th of each month if tuition is not paid. **Monthly tuition does not include the 2026-27 Showcase. Monthly tuition does not include accessories.**

Tuition for male and female athletes is the same. Male and female athletes receive equivalent instruction/training and attend the same competitions. Uniform cost and additional expenses do vary from male to female athletes.

Training for the 2026-27 season will begin the first week of June 2026. Tuition for all athletes will begin June 2026.

Special Needs Teams

\$55.00 per month June 2026 through May 2027

Additional Expenses:

These expenses will be auto drafted on respective due dates. Tax will be added where applicable.

<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>
Required Items:		
Annual Registration Fee	\$40.00/2 nd child \$30.00	At First Practice
Practice Wear	\$25.00 (Approximately)	At First Practice
Choreography and Music Fee	\$125.00	June 15, 2026
Uniform Deposit Female	\$212.41	July 15, 2026
Uniform Deposit Male	\$167.25	July 15, 2026
Hair Accessories	\$35.00 (Approximately)	July 15, 2026
USASF Membership	\$0	Registration Required Parents Register Online, Date TBA
Uniform Balance Female	\$212.41	August 15, 2026
Uniform Balance Male	\$167.25	August 15, 2026
Team Showcase	\$10-\$75 TBD	August 30, 2026
Optional Items:		
Team Shoes	\$102.00	July 1, 2026 *Optional
Warm-Ups or Jacket Only	\$TBD	July 1, 2026 *Optional
Team Make-Up	\$65.00	August 15, 2026 *Optional
Team Backpack	\$135.00	August 1, 2026 *Optional

Practice Wear - Athletes will be required to purchase a UE T-shirt from the gym and must purchase their own black athletic shorts.

Team Make-Up - Team make-up is an optional item. If you choose not to purchase the make-up kit, you may purchase your own matching make-up items. Athletes must wear red lipstick.

Warm-Ups - UE warm-ups are an optional item. If you choose not to order, you may purchase your own black warm-ups to wear to competition.

Team Shoes - Team shoes are an optional item. If you choose not to order, you may purchase your own white tennis shoes.

Team Backpack - Team backpack is an optional item.

Travel Expenses:

Special Needs/Cheerabilities is a non-travel team. There will be no travel events/expenses unless the team decides to travel to an event. A vote will be taken from members.

Other Possible Expenses:

Christmas Gift Exchange
Theme Days
Party Food and Drink Donations
Swag Bag Donations
End of the Year Team Party

IMPORTANT NOTICE: THERE ARE NO REFUNDS ON MONTHLY TUITION/FEEES, USASF FEES, PRACTICE CLOTHES, UNIFORMS, WARM-UPS, COMPETITION HAIR ACCESSORIES, MAKE-UP, SHOES OR BACKPACKS.

REGISTRATION

Online registration is required for returning and new members to join the team. Please return a printed copy of your confirmation email from online registration to the office on your first day of practice. Registration is now open.

Returning members: Pre-register through the parent portal, events calendar, select date of tryouts, select Special Needs, click and follow the prompts.

New athletes: Pre-register at UEGYM.COM, events calendar, select date of tryouts, select Special Needs, click and follow prompts.

Fees due upon registration:

Registration Fee: \$40.00 plus tax per athlete. \$30.00 plus tax for second athlete.

You will be notified via email on or before Thursday, May 22, 2026, of your team practice schedule. Practice schedules will begin the week of June 1, 2026.