



HALF-

SEASON

2023-2024

INFORMATION PACKET



HALF SEASON OVERVIEW

WELCOME TO OUR 22ND SEASON AT WOODLANDS ELITE

Thank you for your interest in Woodlands Elite. We began Woodlands Elite 22 years ago with the goal of becoming one of the premier All-Star Cheerleading programs in the world. We take pride in our accomplishments continuing to field great teams in every age and ability level and look forward to continue helping our athletes grow as both responsible individuals and amazing athletes again this season.

What are you looking for in an All-Star Cheerleading home? We provide an environment where athletes are pushed to work hard toward their individual goals as well as teaching them the importance of being accountable and a productive part of a team.



WHAT IS HALF SEASON?

Half season teams offer less time and financial commitment, while still providing the training and expertise of a full season team. We offer half season teams for beginners in cheer OR for the higher-level athletes looking for a lower commitment team. Athletes who try out will be placed on a team based on their current age and skill level. Try outs are held in October with the season starting in November and finishing May 4, 2024.. Please contact the front office at the location you plan to attend to answer any questions you have about this new program!

HUMBLE	KATY	OAK RIDGE	MAGNOLIA
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PRACTICES & ATTENDANCE

Half Season teams will practice one day a week for two hours. Due to the shorter season, ALL PRACTICES ARE MANDATORY. During certain times of the Half Season, an extra practice may be called. Your coach will try to give at least a one week notice regarding scheduling any extra practices. All team members are expected to attend all extra practices. During the parent meetings please bring any conflicts you may have between November thru the end April.

ATHLETE EXPECTATIONS

COMMUNICATION

We will stay in touch via email & the Band App. The Primary email address & cell phone information you provided in your registration paperwork will be the contact information we will use for communication.

EVALUATION PROCESS / TEAM PLACEMENTS

Teams will be determined by the athletes attending this year's Half Season tryout. Team levels will be determined by our Woodlands Elite coaching staff after the first month of practices to ensure all athletes and teams are set up for overall success! Once we finalize our half season teams, each family member will be personally contacted by one of their team coaches with the day and time for practices.

PARENT MEETINGS / TEAM CHOREOGRAPHY

Teams will have a **parent meeting** with their coaches on the **first night of team practice**. Meeting times will be released with your athlete's team placement information. We will be sizing athletes for practice wear, cheer shoes & uniform within the first 2 weeks of practice in November. Please plan to attend! We will have scheduled choreography dates in January 2024. All families are expected to keep these dates open once they are provided. Families will be notified of choreography times during your parent meeting.



HALF-SEASON TRYOUT

All locations will hold half-season tryouts on **Saturday, October 14th, 12:00pm-3:00pm**. Athletes will need to wear comfortable clothes, tennis/cheer shoes & hair pulled back to try-out. Can't make it to try-outs? Please contact your desired location to schedule an individual try-out time!

COMPETITION SCHEDULE



2023-2024 Half Season Competition Schedule

		Oak Ridge North, Magnolia, Katy, & Humble Locations
	Woodlands Elite Parent Showcase Oak Ridge/Katy/Humble/Magnolia Hosted at your specific location Saturday 4/6/2024 - Times TBD	All Half Season Teams
	Cheer America - Cheercation Round Rock, Texas Kalahari Resorts & Conventions Sat OR Sun April 20 OR 21, 2024	All Half Season Teams: Saturday Novice Teams Compete & Sunday Prep Teams Compete
	Cheer America - iNationals Galveston, Texas Moody Gardens Saturday May 4, 2024	All Half Season Teams: Novice & Prep Teams will compete on Saturday
<p>Athletes & families are NOT required to book their hotels through the event producer's housing company for this year's Half Season events. The link for all of our hotel blocks can be found under the "Hotel" tab at the top of CHEER AMERICA'S home page - www.cachampionships.com (November 2023)</p> <p>Please contact kristen_barnhart@woodlandselite.com with any questions regarding housing.</p>		

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>
Annual Registration Fee	\$50 (If due)	At Registration
Deposit	\$185 (April 2024)	At Registration
Monthly Tuition	\$185	Monthly (November-March)
Practice Wear	\$88	By Parent Meeting
Competition Uniform	\$225	By Parent Meeting
USASF Membership Fee	\$49	December 2023