

ELITE CHEER & TUMBLING

Team Member Packet

CHEER ATHLETES (Full Season Year) 2024-2025

10 monthly payments: \$150.00

(Starting August 5th, 2024 Then Continuing The 1st Of Every Month)

Black GK Spotlight Cheer Shoes: \$60.00

https://www.omnicheer.com/shop/cheerleading-shoes/gk-spotlight-shoe_s1942#color=016

(Get Them As Soon As Possible. Before The End Of August)

1st Payment For Uniform And Practice Wear (Due September 1st, 2024): \$165.00

Final Payment For Uniform And Practice Wear (Due September 15th, 2024): \$165.00

Routine Choreography & Music Payment (Due October 15th, 2024): \$250.00

**Competition Fees (Due Before November 1st, 2024): \$360.00
(Can Be Broken Down Monthly As Well)**

Total Cost Of 10 Month 2024-2025 Cheer Season: \$2,500.00

Optional Other Payments

Season Paid In Full At Or Before September 1st: \$2,100.00

Separate Other Monthly Payment Option: \$2,400 Total

By 6 Payments Of \$400

(Starting August 5th, 2024 & Ending January 1st, 2024)

Monthly Tuition & Program Fees Include:

- 1/2 Practices A Week For 1-2 Hours Depending On Team Skill Level
- All Classes The Program Offers Will Be Free (Encouraged To Show Up To As Many As Possible To Grow Your Athlete)
- 2-4 Cheer Competitions (Outside Of Competitions Where We May Get Bids)
- 70 Percent Off Any Program Clinics You Choose To Attend (There Will Be 2 Guaranteed Clinics A Month)
- Able To Come To Open Gym/Conditioning On Fridays Or Whenever They're Offered For Free

The following items are not included:

Personal Travel, Lodging, And Cheer Shoes

PAYMENT OPTIONS AND INFORMATION

*All athletes **MUST** have an auto debit authorization form on file except for those that choose the full payment method at the beginning of the season.*

- **Monthly Payments** - All monthly payments are auto debited on the **1st** of every month. (August 2024 Will Be The Only Exception Since We Are Starting Late)

Sibling Discount(s) - A \$25.00 discount for all monthly payments will be applied to families with more than 1 child in the All Star cheer program. For Example: Child #1 pays \$170.00 per month, Child #2 pays \$145.00 per month, Child #3 pays \$120.00 per month, etc.

WE WILL DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO MAKE THE PROGRAM AFFORDABLE FOR ANYONE THAT WANTS TO JOIN. THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO FUNDRAISERS AND SPONSORSHIPS!

CHECKLIST

All athletes must submit the following forms to the MGA X-Elite Office before permission to participate in any MGA X-Elite activity is granted.

Thank you for your cooperation!

To be submitted by August 6th, 2024:

___ Registration and Release Form

To be submitted by the Mandatory Parent Meeting (August 4th, 2024):

___ Rules and Regulation Contract

___ Copy Of Athletes Birth Certificate

Important Dates & Information

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Mandatory Parent Meeting (August 4th, 2024)

- Location: Elite Cheer & Tumbling Training Facility (Also Through Zoom)
- Date And Time August 4th, 2024 (5pm-6pm)

Mandatory Choreography

- October 13th And 20th (2 Choreography Sessions per team)
- If necessary, we will use a 3rd day which would be October 27th to get it done. So please make sure to keep the 13th, 20th, AND 27th free from conflict.
- *Our goal is to have every team's choreography done by October 27th latest*

Days Off – In order to help us have a successful season, we ask that you plan all your vacations around these dates:

US HOLIDAYS	DATE
Memorial Day	May 26 th , 2025
Summer Break	N/A
Labor Day	September 2 nd , 2024
Halloween	October 31 st , 2024
Thanksgiving	November 28 th - December 1 st , 2024
Winter Break	December 21 st – Jan 3 rd Off (we will be hosting a practice Dec 29 th for those in town so we aren't gone for too long)

MLK Jr. Day	TBD by coaches
Spring Break	TBD by coaches

COMPETITION DATES

Competitions Will Start In December/January & End In Mid April/ Mid May.

An Official Schedule Will Be Out By October 15th

Rules and Regulations

I hereby understand that each time “ECT” is mentioned throughout this contract it is meant to be all inclusive of Elite Cheer Training Program, Elite Cheer Training Tumbling Program, and all officers, shareholders, agents, and employees.

GENERAL

- Only registered athletes are allowed in the practice area.
- All practices are MANDATORY. Not showing up to practices can constitute not being able to go to competition at the coach’s discretion.
- Practices the week of competition are inexcusable.
- Athletes Are To Follow All Practice Guidelines Set By Coaches Including But, Not Limited To Dress Code, Behavior, And Timeliness
- Siblings, family members, friends, etc. are not allowed in the practice area (unless approved by coach)
- All spectators must remain in the designated area and keep the noise level down at all times.
- Any person that disrupts practice will be asked to leave the gym immediately.
- No food, drinks, or gum are permitted in the practice area.
- All trash must be disposed of in the appropriate trash receptacles.
- Cell phones and pagers must be put on silent mode or left outside of the practice area.

- ECT is not responsible for any personal items lost or stolen.
- All athletes and parents must check emails daily for all updates. There is no excuse for being uninformed or irresponsible when the information has been provided.
- All completed forms or information needed by ECT must be downloaded and turned in to the ECT office as requested.
- For the safety of the athletes, parents should refrain from distracting them at any time. This includes speaking with an athlete, giving direction, coaching or gesturing in any way during practice or at competitions. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated to ensure the safety of all the cheerleaders.
- The ECT name and logos are trademarked. Any privately created or monogrammed items bearing the ECT name cannot be worn or sold without approval.
- All choreography including cheers, dances, stunts, transitions, tumbling, music selections, editing, etc. are the exclusive property of ECT and shall not be shown or discussed with others. NO VIDEOS of routines/choreography should be uploaded to any online site such as YOUTUBE! (Without Coaches Permission)

TEAMS

➤ ECT retains the right to:

- Place its athletes on the team(s) it feels will best suit the athletes and the program.
- Decide if an athlete may participate on more than one team.
- Decide the roles and/or positions an athlete will have/play on their team(s). (E.g. base, flyer, back spot, tumbler, dancer, alternate, etc.).
- Request that an athlete/team take additional classes or clinics to improve their skills.
- Request that an athlete/team practice longer than their regularly scheduled time or add additional practices, camps, or competitions if deemed necessary.
- Move, replace, add, suspend, or even dismiss an athlete for a period of time or indefinitely from a team or the entire program based on criteria including but not limited to: attendance, conduct, skills, finances, parent conflicts, etc.

➤ Athletes that elect to participate on more than one ECT team must:

- Be in good financial standing

- Be willing and able to fulfill all the responsibilities required by each team
- Be responsible for any additional entry fees they incur beyond their first team

ATTENDANCE

➤ All Athletes Must:

- Make ECT a priority over any other extracurricular activities.
- Attend and be prepared to participate in all ECT activities including those unexpectedly added throughout the season regardless of illness or injury unless otherwise recommended by a doctor through valid written documentation.
- Notify ECT immediately if an injury occurs so changes can be made prior to practice.
- Arrive at least **10 minutes** early to all ECT activities.
- Schedule all vacations so as not to interfere with any ECT activities.
- Notify ECT in writing immediately of all expected tardiness or absences.
- Notify ECT by phone immediately of any unexpected tardiness or absences.
- Fill out a substitution form and provide a comparable substitution for all absences.

DRESS CODE

➤ When training, competing, or representing ECT, all athletes must: •

Maintain a well-groomed appearance and good personal hygiene.

- Wear their designated attire, socks, and sneakers.
- Keep hair out of the face (if possible, in a high ponytail) and wear a bow at all times unless otherwise instructed.
- Keep nails shorter than fingertips.
- Remove ALL jewelry (except approved medical ID tags).
- Cover tattoos and may not wear inappropriately dyed or cut hairstyles.
- Wear closed-toe shoes or be barefoot (sandals, flip flops, and other open-toed shoes are

not allowed).

- Immediately repurchase all lost or noticeably damaged articles and wear a matching substitute until the item is replaced.

COMPETITION DRESS CODE

➤ **Athlete's must:**

- Be dressed as specified below by each team's scheduled meeting time unless otherwise instructed by their coach.

GIRLS	BOYS
Uniform Top	Uniform Top
Uniform Bottom	Uniform Bottom
Competition Bow	White Socks
White Socks	Clean Competition Sneakers
Clean Competition Sneakers	Warm-up Pants (optional)
Warm-up Pants (optional)	Warm-up Jacket (optional)
Warm-up Jacket (optional)	Backpack (optional)
Backpack (optional)	

- Remove all rollers and have hair and makeup completed as per coach's request by each team's scheduled meeting time.
- Wear a cover up at all times unless heading to/from or at a team warm-up, performance, or awards.
- Remove all jewelry (except approved medical ID tags) and colored nail polish.

- Remove and put away all non-uniform items such as sunglasses, cell phones, headphones, and iPods.
- Put on and supply braces or tape needed to perform prior to going to the warm-up area.
- Be in full competition uniform and may not wear backpacks, warm-ups, or any other items during any award ceremonies.

SPORTSMANSHIP/CONDUCT

➤ **All athletes AND parents must always:**

- Set a positive example for others to follow.
- Be respectful and courteous to everyone.
- Schedule an appointment to speak with a coach or staff member to discuss any issues that may arise.
- Refrain from gossiping (including social media) or any form of verbal or physical confrontation.
- Refrain from celebrating the misfortune or defeat of another person, team or program.
- Accept team placements and awards with dignity and class.

HEALTH/INJURIES

➤ **All athletes must**

- Provide ECT with current health insurance and emergency contact information.
- Inform ECT of all medical conditions that may limit or prevent their ability to participate in any ECT activities.
- Notify ECT of any injuries sustained because of their participation in any sanctioned ECT activities.
- Provide valid written documentation from a doctor explaining the reason(s) and the duration for which they may be limited or unable to participate in any ECT activities.
- Provide ECT with a list of any medications that they are currently taking.
- Refrain from the illegal use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco or any other substances.

TRAVEL / COMPETITIONS

➤ All athletes and their families must:

- 1) Read all emails concerning competition dates, venues, and itineraries. (Information will be released as soon as we have it available.
- 2) Have all travel arrangements booked by the travel block blackout dates.
- 3) Arrive to the competition by the designated time and will check-in with the coaches/staff/gym owners accordingly.
- 4) Not use competitions as family vacations, adhere to the designated schedules, and abide by all rules set forth by ECT.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

➤ All athletes and parents understand that:

- 1) They assume full responsibility for all costs incurred as a member of ECT including but not limited to gym registration, monthly tuition, apparel costs, competition and travel expenses, or any other item(s), or services purchased or rendered and the payment in full of those items regardless of any circumstances that may arise such as dismissal from the team, or disbandment of the team.
- 2) Monthly payments will be made via electronic debit on the 1st of every month.
- 3) Monthly payment for normal tuition rate is due from August through May of the participating season.
- 4) Tuition does not fluctuate based on the number or duration of practices in any month.
- 5) Tuition pays for training. It does not pay for the right to perform.
- 6) All payment due dates must be met.
- 7) A \$20.00 late fee will be assessed if a payment is past due. (At Owners Discretion)
- 8) The ECT Auto Debit Authorization form must be completed at the time of registration.
- 9) Any payment attempts resulting in a NSF (non-sufficient funds), declined credit card, expired credit card, returned check, electronic debits, etc. will incur a \$25.00 service charge. (At Owners Discretion) It is your responsibility to update your information with us if your information changes (E.g. bank account number, card number, exp. date, etc).

- 10) An athlete's account must be current and in good standing to participate in practices, competitions, private lessons, or special events.
- 11) ECT reserves the right to withhold items, deny participation, and remove an athlete from their team for failure to keep up with financial obligations.
- 12) Any monies received from an athlete/parent will be applied first to any overdue tuition/fees.
- 13) All tuition/fees must be current before an athlete may collect any clothing/uniform or other retail items.
- 14) If an athlete chooses to leave or is asked to leave ECT for any reason before the season is over, any and all funds are completely non-refundable.
- 15) ECT reserves the right to turn over all delinquent accounts to a collections agency and the parent/athlete will be responsible for all additional costs incurred.

Rules and Regulations Contract

I have read the ECT Rules and Regulations Contract in its entirety and understand its contents. I understand that all communications (website, e-mail, social media, letters, flyers, etc.) are intended solely for the active ECT competitive families and are not to be shared with others. I understand the responsibility my child is undertaking by becoming an ECT member. I agree to fully support my child and will encourage them to fulfill their commitment. I also understand that by signing this contract I am bound to not use my child's participation in this program as a form of punishment as I realize that it also punishes their team and the entire ECT program. Furthermore, I understand that being an ECT member is a commitment on the part of the parent as well. I realize that when representing ECT I must always conduct myself with class and responsibility. I understand that any athlete or parent that does not abide by the rules and regulations contained in this contract, that is consistently negative, or acts in a manner that jeopardizes the name and reputation of the ECT program, will be subject to removal with no refund. In addition, I agree to give ECT full permission to seek medical attention and/or take any actions deemed necessary including but, not limited to drug testing to ensure the safety and wellbeing of my child and those around them.

Athlete Name (Print)	Athlete Signature	(Date)

Parent Name (Print)	Parent Signature	(Date)