



2026-2027

HALF SEASON

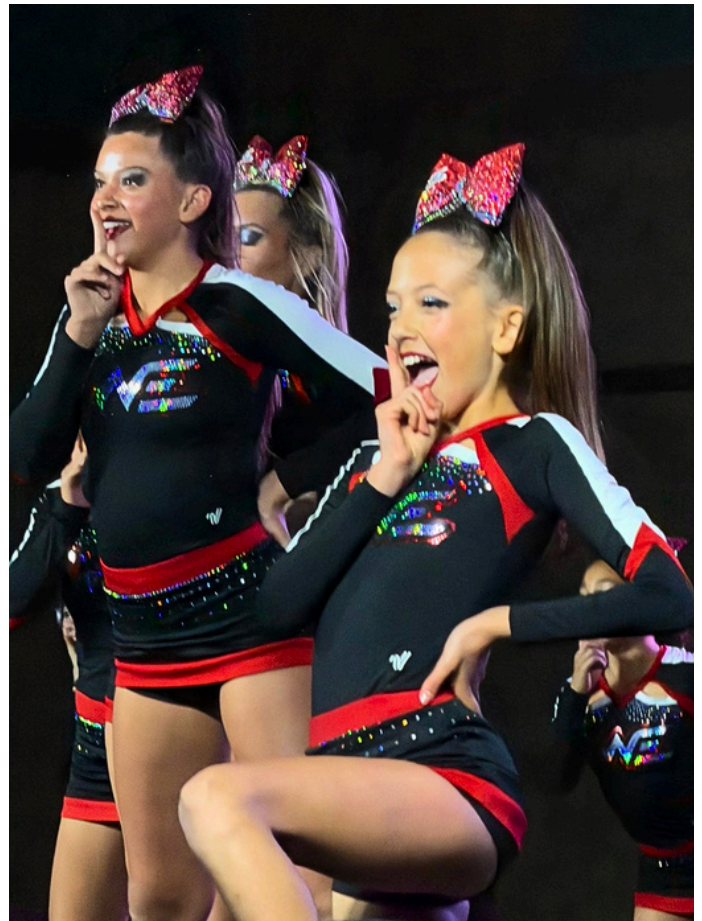
Information Packet



HALF SEASON OVERVIEW

WELCOME TO OUR 25th SEASON AT WOODLANDS ELITE

Thank you for your interest in our program. We began Woodlands Elite 25 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! We look forward to helping our cheerleaders grow into 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 April 30, 2027. Please contact the front office of the location you plan to attend to answer any questions you have about this amazing program!

HUMBLE	KATY	OAK RIDGE	MAGNOLIA
(281) 548-3547	(281) 395-9235	(281) 681-1253	(936) 321-3223

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 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 through 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! **We will hold an official team reveal for all half season athletes at your location on Saturday, 10/31/26!**



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 2027. 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 17th, from 12:00-2:00pm for Tiny/Mini aged athletes (birth years 2017-2023) and 2:00-4:00pm for Youth/Junior/Senior aged athletes (birth years 6/1/2007-2016)**. 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

 2026-2027 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 - Times TBD Saturday April 3rd, 2027	All Half Season Teams
	United Cheer - Beach Blast Championship Galveston, Texas Galveston Convention Center Sunday April 11th, 2027	All Half Season Teams will compete on Sunday
	Cheer America Championships Round Rock, Texas Kalahari Resorts & Conventions Saturday April 17th, 2027	All Half Season Teams will compete on Saturday
Athletes & families are NOT required to book their hotels through the event producer's housing company! There are LOTS of options in Galveston & Round Rock! Competition Information Packets will be finalized the Wed/Thurs before each event (Arrival/Compete/Awards Times etc)! Athlete's are dismissed AFTER their award's ceremony! Please contact kristen_barnhart@woodlandselite.com with any questions regarding housing & travel!		

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>
Annual Registration Fee	\$50 (If due)	At Registration
Deposit	\$185 (April 2027)	At Registration
Monthly Tuition	\$185	Monthly (November-March)
Practice Wear	\$128	By Parent Meeting
Competition Uniform	\$250	By Parent Meeting
USASF Membership Fee	\$49	December 2026



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Important Information

- If you have any questions or concerns that need immediate attention, please use the following chain of communication. 1) Team Coach 2) All-Star Director 3) Owner/President
- NO outside merchandise of any kind may be designed, purchased, or distributed. This includes but is not limited to any items containing references to Woodlands Elite (name or logo) or any Woodlands Elite team name. This includes team slogans, abbreviated team names i.e Blops, Smoke, Addy's, Lops, Gens, etc. Merchandise made with any references to a team of any kind will be cause for dismissal from the program. This does not include snacks, cakes, cookies, or consumable goodie bag items.
- Solicitation of any items while on Woodlands Elite property is prohibited.
- All practices and competitions are mandatory. Any extra practice that is scheduled at least one week in advance must be attended by all team members.
- Woodlands Elite reserves the right to close any practice for outside viewing at any time.
- You must arrive at practices and competitions on time.
- Athletes are required to wear the appropriate practice wear to every practice.
- Anyone threatening to quit or pull their child from a team may be dismissed from the program immediately.
- You are making an 6-month commitment. You are required to honor this commitment.
- It is the parent's responsibility to know what is going on with your team. Check your emails and team group communications regularly.
- The Woodlands Elite parent viewing area is expected to be a positive environment for parents to enjoy watching their kids. If you cannot maintain a positive attitude in the parent viewing area you may be prohibited from utilizing the area and designated as a "drop off only" parent. Please do not be that parent.
- Social media posts that are a poor representation of Woodlands Elite may result in removal from the program.
- Parents, relatives, athletes, and friends will not contact competition officials for ANY reason. All questions or comments relating to event producers or their officials should be directed to Woodlands Elite Directors or Owners.
- Parents and family members are required to conduct themselves with professionalism and dignity at all times. Any actions/altercations deemed a poor representation of Woodlands Elite may be cause for the family to be immediately removed from the program.
- If your athlete quits or is removed from the program you will not receive a refund of any kind.

