

# TINY SHOW TEAM PACKET 2025-26



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## WHAT IS A "SHOW TEAM"?

Our Show Teams will perform in the Exhibition division at competitions this season! These are teams made up of beginning cheerleaders ages 3 to 6 years old, who will perform at each event rather than compete. Show Team athletes wear a complete uniform similar to the competitive teams and gain good performance experience to prepare them for future cheerleading opportunities.

## WHAT DO THEY LEARN?

The coaches focus on teaching each athlete the basic skills of cheerleading (jumps, motions, dance, tumbling and ground level stunts). They work on developing an athlete-like focus and dedicating their attention to one activity for an hour class. Half of their practice will be spent learning a choreographed 1 minute 30 second cheer routine that they will perform at competitions. The other half of practice will be geared towards learning new skills! It is AMAZING how much these athletes grow from beginning to end of the season.

Most importantly, THEY HAVE FUN!

## HOW OFTEN DO THEY PRACTICE?

The Tiny Show Team practices once a week for one hour.

Practice will be held on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30

## WHERE DO THEY PERFORM?

All show teams will perform at 3-4 competitions. All competitions will be within 3 hours of Albany and will take place between January and April. The final schedule will be released as soon as it is available.

## HOW DO I KNOW IF MY ATHLETE IS READY?

The most important factors WE consider for participation in our Show Team are:

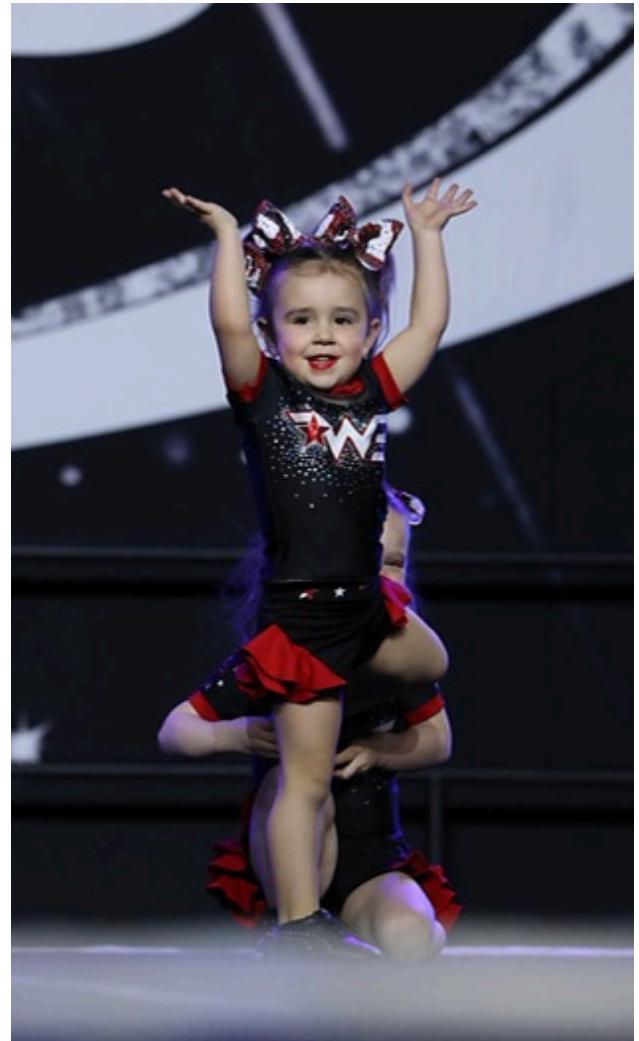
- 1)** Can they handle one hour of activity without a parent?
- 2)** Can they use the bathroom by themselves?

## HOW LONG IS THE SEASON?

-Practices will begin Tuesday, August 5th

-The season runs from August 2025 - April 2026

-Performances are from January-April



# FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Our Show Team does require extra fees in addition to the monthly tuition, as outlined below. WE offer an outside booster club program that you can take advantage of to help offset these costs. Please carefully consider the financial commitment you are making. If you have further questions about financial obligations.

Please contact our WEA front office at [info@wealbany.com](mailto:info@wealbany.com) before you register.

Season Expenses	Amount	Due Date
Registration Fee *if not currently registered	\$50	At Registration
Monthly Tuition	\$125	Monthly (on 1st)
Show Team Uniform	\$225	When Fitted
Choreography and Music	\$145	September 2025
Competition Fees	\$175	October 2025
USASF Fee	\$49	*See Text

\*USASF Fee is to be paid individually when creating or renewing the USASF membership on [www.usASF.net](http://www.usASF.net). More information will be provided on how to register your athlete when we get closer to competition season.

The following items are all **OPTIONAL** for our Tiny show team athletes:

Optional Season Expenses	Amount	Due Date
WE Practice Wear	\$98-\$120 *Depending on selections	When Ordered
Warm-Up Jacket	\$168	When Ordered
Warm Up Joggers	\$110	When Ordered

# PROGRAM RULES

## **Material Agreement**

As a member of Woodlands Elite All-Star Cheerleading Program, any material (cheers, chants, pyramids, partner stunts, transitions, dances, music, routines, etc.) may not be used or taught for any purpose, to anyone outside the Woodlands Elite All-Star Cheerleading Program. All material is owned by Woodlands Elite Albany and may not be reproduced or taught in any manner without prior written consent from Woodlands Elite Albany. Anyone violating this agreement may be expelled immediately from the Woodlands Elite All-Star Cheerleading Program.

## **Uniform Agreement**

Any and all parts of the Woodlands Elite All-Star Cheerleading Program uniform may only be worn during specific and official Woodlands Elite All-Star Cheerleading Program activities. The uniform may not be worn for any other activity without prior written consent from Woodlands Elite Albany. No part of the uniform may be loaned to any person that is not a current member of the program.

## **Outside Merchandise Sales Policy**

No spirit wear of any kind may be designed, purchased, or distributed with a Woodlands Elite Logo or Team name. All team t-shirts and spirit items will only be purchased through pre-approved vendors by Woodlands Elite. This does not include snacks, cakes, cookies or consumable goodie bag items. No solicitation of any items while on Woodlands Elite property will be allowed.

## **Valuables In The Gym**

It is not possible to monitor valuables brought into the Woodlands Elite facility. Please leave valuables at home or in the car. Woodlands Elite will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items. Please realize many items of jewelry, etc. come up missing in the gym every year. The best way to avoid this is to leave valuables at home or in the car. If you bring valuables into the gym you are doing so understanding the risk you are taking. Don't become a victim of lost valuables.

## **Practices**

All team members are expected to attend EVERY practice. Once competition season arrives the coaches may call extra practices as necessary.

## **THERE ARE NO EXCUSED ABSENCES FROM A COMPETITION\***

Every team member is expected to attend every competition. Any athlete that misses a competition may be removed from the program.





## Gym Holidays

The gym will not hold practices on the dates listed below. It is common for us to have several open gyms during Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks for athletes that are in town and want to work out and tumble.

**Labor Day 8/28 - 9/1**

**Thanksgiving 11/26 - 11/30**

**Christmas 12/23 - 1/1**

**Easter 4/5**

# ACCOUNT CREATION

### **NEW MEMBERS:**

GO TO: [albany.woodlandselite.com](http://albany.woodlandselite.com)

CLICK ON: The button at the top of the screen that says "PARENT PORTAL"

CLICK ON: The button that says "Click to Begin"

CLICK ON: The button that says "Create Account." From there you will follow the steps and create your WEA Account! Make sure to accept the Company Policies and ADD your athlete(s) as a student

Make sure to add the credit card you would like on file during this registration process. This will be the card used for our monthly tuition auto-draft. If you have an existing WEA account but would like to change the card you have on file, please log into your account and complete this prior to sign up.

If you are a current Woodlands Elite Albany member (or have created an account via the instructions above) you can visit our "Parent Portal" and sign up for the Tiny Show team by selecting "Booking" then "Find a Class" and selecting the Tiny Show team.

If at anytime you have questions about your account or signing up for the Tiny show team please email [info@wealbany.com](mailto:info@wealbany.com).

