



Dear Parents and cheerleaders,

Thank you for your interest in joining Aero Dynamic Elite (AD Elite) for the 2010-11 season. We are all very excited to have you as a part of family. We welcome our new members this year as well as our returning members for what will be a busy and exciting year.

We will strive every practice to provide you with a fun and positive cheer environment and instill the dedication to each other and to the team. We are still a young All Star program looking to continue our growth each year and we are loyal to our family. We ask that everyone share in this loyalty throughout the cheer season and strive for the excellence that we expect.

Team rosters will be posted on our website 24 hours after the final tryout. Please visit [www.aerodynamicelite.com](http://www.aerodynamicelite.com) often for team updates and information.

Get ready for 2010-11! We are excited and ready to get back to cheering.

Sincerely,

Christina Moore and staff  
Head Coach

# Tryouts

We have changed tryouts a little this year, but you should still expect the same stress-free tryouts as in past years. We will be having groups of 3-4 tryout at the same time and complete a jump sequence that will be taught during tryout clinics. In addition, we will be teaching a short dance sequence to everyone to use at tryouts. Numbers and times will be assigned at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of clinics. There will be no switching times or partners. Match-ups will be random. If you require a specific time, please advise Coach Christina by the end of the first clinic day and we will try to accommodate your request. As in the past, each athlete will be placed on a team. We have a no-cut policy that we are proud of. Every athlete deserves the opportunity to train to be the best. Tryout results will be posted on our website by Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> after noon. We will accept private tryouts after the tryout date, however, no new members will be permitted after 8/5/10.

- First down payment must be received at practice on June 15<sup>th</sup>. You may make the payment online through our website anytime before the first practice.
  - We will be measuring all members on the first day of practice.
  - There will also be a parent meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00

## Practice Times and Monthly Fee Schedule

Practices will begin the week of June 13<sup>th</sup>

Team	Practice Time	Monthly Fee
Mini – 8 and under Aviators	Tuesday 5:00 – 6:00 Wednesday 5:30-6:30	\$50.00
Junior - 14 and under or Youth – 11 and under Navigators	Wednesday 6:00-8:00 Thursday 5:00-7:00	\$75.00
Senior – 18 and under Flight	Tuesday and Thursday 6:00-8:00	\$75.00

All practices will be held at Hand 2 Hand Acrobatic Training Center

- Also required is a tumbling class through H2H. It has been specially priced for our team at 29% off. New members to the gym will be required to pay a \$25.00 registration fee.
- You may choose any tumbling class appropriate for your child. If you are not sure, please ask Coach Christina.
- You will not be able to sign up online for the classes. You must visit the front desk to sign your child up or you will not receive the discount.

## Practice Policies

- ★ Arrive at practice at least 10 minutes prior to your practice time. Come to practice prepared to work. When your practice time starts, you should be warmed up and ready.
- ★ Attendance is mandatory unless otherwise excused by the coach. Remember that when you are not at practice, you are hurting your team. Your team cannot practice properly without you.
- ★ Bring a positive attitude every practice. Please leave all your problems and worries at the doorstep. We are a family and we care, but we have limited time to practice every week and must maximize that time. You may chat during practice breaks, but be ready to start again.
  - ★ If you will be late to practice or an emergency arises, text the coach or email her.
  - ★ Excused absences must be accompanied by the absence form found on our website: [www.aerodynamicelite.com](http://www.aerodynamicelite.com). You may list multiple known absences on 1 form. (ie: vacation, school functions, etc...)
- ★ Excessive absences may result in removal from the team and will be handled on an individual basis.
- ★ Practice times are subject to change. Please understand that Coach Christina is also the Head Cheerleading coach for University of Dayton and may have to alter times occasionally.

## Cheerleader Code of Conduct

1. When you are wearing AD Elite clothing, you are representing not only yourself, but the team. Inappropriate behavior is unacceptable. (ie. No PDA, cussing, FB comments, etc...)
2. Be on time to practice.
3. Wear the required practice uniform on it's assigned day. Remember that we are a team, we should look like a team. This includes: practice top and shorts, bow, shoes. If you do not have shoes, you will not practice, but you will not be permitted to leave.
4. Hair should be up in practice bow for all practices.
5. No gum, no jewelry of any kind. Please avoid piercing during the cheer season.
6. No cell phones during practice or breaks. You may check for emergency messages from parents, but no texting during practice. If you need to use your phone, talk to your coach first.
7. Respect your coaches, parents and teammates. **No negative comments about anyone!**
8. Show pride and respect to yourself! You are a member of this team, please remember that your words speak for you. Think about this every time you text, email, twitter or post anything on Facebook.
9. There are very few excuses to miss practice the week of our competitions. Be respectful and try not to miss.

## Parent Responsibilities and Conduct

1. Tuition must be paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month. We will be requiring Credit Card or Automatic Check withdrawal for your monthly fees.
2. Competition and uniform fees must be paid by there respective due dates or your child will not be able to participate.
3. Injuries happen, but we still expect your cheerleader to attend practice. There are a lot of things that they could be doing for the team.
4. If you child is ill, please notify your team trustee by practice time, if your child will not be there.
5. Please maintain a positive attitude in the viewing area. No yelling, shouting or direct comments to your child. Let the coaches do their jobs.
6. If you have any questions about the team, contact the coach directly. Sometimes inaccurate information can be heard in the viewing area.
7. As we tell the team, be aware that your texts, tweets, emails and Facebook posts can be read by all. Please don't post any negative comments.

\*Both Parent and Cheerleader will be required to sign this on the first day of practice!

## **Pricing and Expenses**

- ★ Monthly Tuition
- ★ Choreography
- ★ Camp and any extra practice time the team needs to purchase
  - ★ Practice Uniforms and 1 practice bow
    - ★ Travel bag and daily bag
    - ★ Sweat outfit and sweatshirt
- ★ Makeup, Competition Uniform, Competition Bow, Competition socks
- ★ Cheer shoes – Nfinity cheer shoe Genesis, Passion or Evolution. (purchase on you own, websites will be provided)
  - ★ Formal pictures – TBA (will be held at H2H)
  - ★ Male Members – black shorts

You will receive a separate detailed pricing sheet for your review.

## **AD Elite Booster Club**

Every parent is automatically a member of the booster club. We will have mandatory fundraising events throughout the year.

- ★ Volunteer officers will be selected on June 15<sup>th</sup> at the first practice/parent meeting. Please consider volunteering for a position on the Booster Club.
- ★ Though we are not designated as a non-profit by the state, we do not earn any money for profit. We are still required to report earnings and are taxed accordingly. (a main priority this year will be to attain a non-profit status)
- ★ All funds are used for competition fees. Fees not earned by the booster club will be paid by the parents.

Our primary booster club event is Best in Ohio Cheerleading Competition. Last year we earned enough to pay for all of our competitions for the year. This saved the parents a lot of out of pocket expense. Anyone interested in heading up this event, please see Coach Christina.

**Thank you for your time and interest. We hope to see you at practice!**

## **Our Cheer:**

**“Aero Dynamic will put you to the test. We’re better than before, ‘cause we want it more..... ELITE”**