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Pride Elite



**2026 - 2027
EVALUATION PACKET**



WE ARE PRIDE ELITE

At Pride Elite, we are committed to creating a positive, challenging, and rewarding environment where athletes can grow in skill, confidence, teamwork, and performance. Our goal is to help every athlete reach their full potential while being part of a supportive team atmosphere that feels like family.

We believe in strong fundamentals, proper progressions, age-appropriate development, commitment, and confidence. Athletes are evaluated and placed based on mastered skills, overall readiness, and what will best support both individual growth and team success — all while being celebrated every step of the journey on and off the mat.

What is Performance Rec?

Performance Rec is a competitive cheer program for athletes who want the excitement of performances and competition while continuing to build strong foundational skills. These teams focus on performance quality, execution, technique, showmanship, and teamwork, giving athletes the opportunity to grow as well-rounded cheerleaders in a competitive setting. We follow the United Scoring System Rubric and USASF All Star Elite Cheer Rules.

Our Story

Pride Elite was founded in 2020 by Marylynn Halliday, a lifelong Lacey Township resident and teacher with over 20 years of experience working with children. After serving as the coordinator of the AYC program, she wanted to create an opportunity for her athletes to continue cheering, growing, and competing together.

What began as one team has grown into a thriving program that is now entering its 7th season. Throughout that growth, one thing has remained the same: a commitment to putting athletes first. Pride Elite was built on passion, community, and the belief that every athlete deserves a place to feel supported, challenged, and inspired.

As we look to the future, we are excited to continue growing our program, creating new opportunities, and building a program our families are proud to be a part of. We are proud of how far we have come and even more excited for what is ahead.



2026 - 2027 Evaluations

Evaluations will take place May 18-20. All athletes must attend all three nights.

Evaluation Fees

\$100 nonrefundable fee for evaluation registration.

\$75 will go toward your athlete's season registration, due on Commitment Night.

Team Placements

Placements will be sent out on Tuesday, May 26th.

Commitment Night

Wednesday, May 27, 2026 from 6:00-8:00pm. Parents and athletes must attend to register for the season.

Athletes will be assessed on the following:

- Tumble level (what they have mastered and can throw with ease)
- Stunting positions and ability
- Jumps
- Showmanship
- Timing
- Motions/dance
- ATTITUDE

DIVISION	BIRTH YEAR	AGES	LEVEL	STANDING	RUNNING
TEENY TINY (4-6)	2019 - 2021	4-6 YEARS	1	DOUBLE BWO BWO SWITCH VALDEZ	FWO CARTWHEEL CARTWHEEL 2 BWO
TINY (6U)	2019 & LATER	6 YEARS & YOUNGER			
MINI (8U)	2017 & LATER	8 YEARS & YOUNGER			
PEEWEE (10U)	2015 & LATER	10 YEARS & YOUNGER	2	BWO SWITCH BHS VALDEZ BHS BHS STEP-OUT BWO BHS	RO 2BHS BOUNDER/FLYSPRING
YOUTH (12U)	2013 & LATER	12 YEARS & YOUNGER			
JUNIOR (14U)	2011 & LATER	14 YEARS & YOUNGER	3	3 BHS BHS STEP-OUT BWO 2BHS BHS STEP-OUT 2BHS	RO BHS TUCK FWO AERIAL
SENIOR (18U)	06/01/07 & LATER	18 YEARS & YOUNGER			

Team placement is based on mastered, competition-ready skills rather than skills that are still developing. Athletes should be confident and successful in the skills required for their level. A level remains the same regardless of age division. For example, Youth Level 1, Junior Level 1, and Senior Level 1 are all still Level 1. Placement is also determined by more than tumbling alone, including the age grid and division requirements, experience, and an athlete's physical and mental readiness.

TRUST THE PROCESS!



2026 - 2027 Gym Calendar

All dates are subject to change. Attendance is mandatory. Commitment to the team is essential, and we ask that Pride Elite remain a top priority throughout the season.

Gym Closures The dates listed below mean we are closed for all private lessons, tumble classes, and practices.

Fourth of July - June 29, 2026 - July 3, 2026

Summer Break - July 27, 2026 - July 31, 2026

Back to School - September 7, 2026 - September 11, 2026

Fall Break - November 4, 2026 - November 8, 2026

Thanksgiving Break - November 25 - November 26

Christmas Break - December 23 - December 28. We will be open December 29 and 30 with a specific practice schedule for those two days.

New Year's Break - December 31 - January 1, 2027 We will be open January 2 and 3 with a specific practice schedule for those two days.

Spring Break - March 26, 2027 - March 30, 2027

Added Practices Mandatory practices may be added at any time from September through April.

Choreography Review - August 17th - 28th

Fall Weekend Practices - TBD

Choreography

Choreography Week - August 10th - 14th

OTHER

Theme Reveal - August TBD

Fall Festival - October TBD

Showcase - December TBD

Christmas Parade - December TBD

Picture Day - January/February TBD

Glow Party - April TBD

Banquet - April/May TBD



Approximate Fees

FEES	TINY	NON-TRAVEL	FULL SEASON TRAVEL
Registration	\$75	\$75	\$125*
Practice Wear	\$70	\$70	\$200
Uniform	\$200	\$200	\$200
Warm Ups	\$125 (optional)	\$125 (optional)	\$125
Monthly Gym Fees	\$65	\$95 (no tumble) \$150 (tumble incl.)	\$150
Competition Fees	\$245	\$455	\$1,000
Choreography	N/A	\$75 / \$125	\$215
Music Fee	Included in comp fees	Included in comp fees	\$75
Competition Bow	\$20	\$35	\$35
Sneakers	N/A	\$105	\$105

*\$75 of the \$125 is paid as part of the evaluation fee; \$50 is due on Commitment Night.

Crossover fees: Comp fee (\$400), Choreography (\$110), Music (\$75), RR theme bra (TBD)

Sibling discount (gym fees): 1st child full price, 2nd child 50% off, 3rd child free.

FUNDRAISING OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE BOOSTER CLUB



General Policies

Please review prior to evaluations.

- Only practicing athletes are permitted inside the gym during scheduled practice times.
- No parents on the mat at any time.
- Practice schedules are subject to change and additional practices may be added throughout the season.
- Athletes will not be withheld from competitions as a form of punishment, as this impacts the entire team.
- We strive to support participation in other extracurricular activities; however, practices during competition weeks and all competitions take priority.
- No apparel may be created using the Pride Elite name or any team names without prior approval.
- Families are responsible for staying informed by checking Band regularly for updates and communication.
- Pride Elite music and videos may not be shared on social media without permission.
- Jewelry is not permitted at any time. Nails must be kept at an athletic length; if worn on competition days, polish must be pale or nude in color.
- Athletes are required to bring a cheer bag to store their belongings at practice. Loose items left behind will not be retained.
- Accounts must be current in order to participate in competitions, private lessons, or to purchase apparel.
- Coaches will only discuss routine placement or performance with the athlete's own parent/guardian.
- If your athlete quits for any reason or is removed from the team, all money paid is NON-REFUNDABLE. A \$250 quitting fee will be charged if your athlete quits or is removed from the team due to a code of conduct issue.
- Pride Elite reserves the right to modify or add policies at any time during the season.