

Q HOW ARE EVALUATIONS BEING RUN THIS SEASON

A <u>Evaluation Clinic (May 6, 8, 13, and 17):</u> These clinics are at no cost. Athletes must attend at least 1 clinic before evaluation day. You can register on royaldynastyathletics.com for the days you will be attending. They will learn a routine along with what we are looking for in the evaluation. (If you can not make it to a clinic day but can make it to the evaluation day, please send an email (royaldynastycheer@yahoo.com).

<u>Evaluation Day May18</u>: Athletes will need to register for a time slot based on their age. There is a cost to the evaluation on. Make sure you register right away as costs do go up over time. You can register at royaldynastyathletics.com. If you can make a time slot on evaluation day, please send an email to royaldynastycheer@yaho.com.

Q WHAT SHOULD MY ATHLETE BE PERFORMING IN THEIR EVALUATION?

A Athletes should only perform skills they are comfortable and confident in performing. No spotting will be allowed. Follow the rubric for level appropriate tumbling.

Q WHAT SHOULD I WEAR TO EVALUATIONS?

Athletes should wear the following to evaluations

• Athletic shoes

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- Hair pulled back neatly in a ponytail
- Respectful athletic wear
- No jewelry or nail polish

Q WHAT IF I MISS EVALUATIONS?

A You can make a team later in the season through a late evaluation. Spaces on teams are limited and we are only looking for athletes of specific age or skill level. Monthly fees are also calculated over a 10 month period, and include competition expenses, so anyone starting late will still be required to pay those fees. For more information about late evaluations, please email royaldynastycheer@yahoo.com

Q WHEN WILL I KNOW WHICH TEAM MY ATHLETE MADE?

A Team placement will be announced by evaluation number on the Royal Dynasty website on Friday May 24th after 6 pm. EST. Athletes will receive their number when they submit their evaluation forms. (Teams and team size will be determined after Athlete Evaluations, but subject to change throughout the season)

Q WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TYPES OF TEAMS?

A The following are the competitive teams that have different routine requirements.

<u>Novice</u>: We do only tiny novices. All tiny novice are scored but are given a ranking (outstanding, excellent, or superior) rather than placement against other teams. Their routine is 1 min and 30 sec in length. Novice teams compete 1 day when attending a two-day event.

<u>Competitive Novice</u>: We do only mini novices. All mini competitive novices are scored 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. for most competitions but may have a couple competitions where they are given a ranking (outstanding, excellent, or superior) rather than placement against other teams. Their routine is 1 min and 30 sec in length. Novice teams compete 1 day when attending a two-day event.

<u>PREP</u>: They perform the same stunting and tumbling skills as an elite team. The difference is their routines are shorter and require fewer elite skills. There routine is 2 min in length. Prep teams primarily compete only one day when attending two day competitions with the exception of events that offer a "Prep+" option. Those events allow prep teams to compete both days.

<u>ELITE</u>: These teams are competitive that tumbles, stunt, & jump in a 2 min and 30 second routine. Elite teams require elite level tumbling, jump, and stunting ability. Elite teams will compete both days in a two-day competition.

Q WHAT IS THE PRACTICE SCHEDULE

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A The practice schedule will vary between teams and is finalized once teams have been created.

<u>Novice</u>: Teams will practice once a week for 1 hour Monday - Friday <u>Competitive Novice</u>: Teams will practice twice a week for 1 hour Monday-Friday <u>Prep</u>: Teams will practice twice per week for 1.5 hours Monday - Thursday <u>Elite</u>: Teams will practice Twice per week for 2 hours, Practice days will be either Monday,Tuesday or Wednesday.

Q WHAT IS YOUR SUMMER ATTENDANCE POLICY

There is no practice for the month of June but there are classes available. Practice will start after July 4. We encourage everyone to attend practices over the summer. This is the opportunity to build technique, elite stunting, and tumbling skills. There is no penalty for being absent in the month of July. Our attendance policy, outlined in our contract, begins on August 5.

Q ONCE PLACED ON A TEAM, AFTER EVALUATIONS, IS THERE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ATHLETE TO MOVE TO A HIGHER LEVEL

A Level placement is subject to change over the summer. If there is growth and improvement over the summer, the athlete would be eligible to move or crossover to another level. We will place the athlete on a team that is the best fit for them to be successful as well as the team success. There is no practice for the month of June but there are classes available.

Q IS THERE A SIBLING DISCOUNT FOR THE SEASON

A Yes, You will pay the higher value of the sibling and all others you will receive 10% off the tuition only.