

Eastside Dream Elite

Bellevue Parks & Community Services Department

Basketball Cheer Squad

Welcome to the EDE Basketball Cheer Squad for the Bellevue Parks & Community Services Department! This is going to be an incredible season. This is the 19th anniversary year of the Basketball Cheer Squad and we carry a proud tradition as we go into the 2019-2020 year. In the last couple years the Basketball Cheer Squad performed not only at the Parks Department Basketball League games, but also at a Sammamish High School Basketball Game. We try to have at least one or two outside performances for the cheerleaders each year.

Game schedule – Please plan on attending the games when your kids cheer. They need your support at the games. Games will most likely be on Tuesdays starting the end of January. We will know the exact schedule by October. We will have a practice earlier in January to “refresh.”

Practice Schedule – We have practices every Thursday from 4:15 to 5:00pm at Highland Center. Please do your best not to miss practices or be late for practices as we have a lot of material to cover before December. It is very important to the team that all cheerleaders be at practice! Please encourage your cheerleaders to practice at home as well. They need to learn 20 cheers and a halftime routine in a very short amount of time, so practicing at home is essential. However, please do NOT come to practice if you are sick—but do text or email Coach Anne if you’re not going to be at practice.

Practice Dress – Cheerleaders should wear red shorts or an EDE red practice skort with their EDE T-shirts to practice, as well as tennis shoes. Cheerleaders should not wear jeans, sandals, hooded sweatshirts, or shirts/outfits with a lot of ties or other obstructions. No cell phone use during practice or the phone will be confiscated!

Uniforms: Please see the uniform order form for more details about the uniforms. The EDE uniform consists of a shell, skirt, briefs, socks, bow, and poms. You will need to get white athletic shoes on your own.

Water: Please bring a water bottle to each practice.

Practice Schedule:

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| September 26 | Parent meeting, uniform fittings and first practice |
| Oct. 3 – Dec. 17 | Regular practice on Thursdays from 4:15-5pm |
| November 28 | NO PRACTICE – Thanksgiving |
| December 5 | Practice will be at Sammamish High School |
| December 6 | Performance at Sammamish High School |
| January 16 | Refresher practice, 4:15-5pm |
| End of January to first part of March | Games (usually Tuesdays, 5:30-6:15pm) |
| February 17-21 | NO GAME – mid-winter break |
| March 10 (tentative) | End-of-the-Season Party |

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EASTSIDE DREAM ELITE ORDER FORM, FALL 2019
Basketball Squad
(Prices include tax)

Name _____

Required:

| | Quantity | Cost |
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| EDE T-shirt - \$12.00 | | |
| Circle size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL | _____ | _____ |
| Metallic Poms - \$28 | _____ | _____ |
| EDE Uniform - \$80.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Briefs (same as skirt size) - \$11 | _____ | _____ |
| Hair bow - \$13 | _____ | _____ |
| Cheer Socks - \$6 | _____ | _____ |

Optional:

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| Red Practice Skort - \$22 | _____ | _____ |
| Cheer Bag – \$22 | _____ | _____ |
| Hair Ribbon for practices - \$5 (very limited quantity) | _____ | _____ |

Total _____

Cash, Checks (made payable to EDE), and Credit Cards accepted

If you have a financial situation that would keep you from participating, please let me know and we will try to find some financial assistance. Don't let the money side of things keep you out of the program!