

Welcome to Eastside Dream Elite!

Dream Team Cheer Squad Information

This is a quick “cheat sheet” to get you familiar with the Eastside Dream Elite program. EDE started in 2000 through the Bellevue Parks Department and has grown to include many teams in Issaquah, Kirkland, Renton, and Mercer Island.

Requirements

All EDE cheerleaders must turn in the EDE Informed Consent (two-sided), as well as the EDE Info Form. The purchase of an EDE T-shirt (\$12), hair bow (\$13) and red skort (\$22) is also required. You can pay with cash, check made out to EDE, Venmo @EDECheer, or credit card. You will also need to have white tennis shoes and low white socks (purchase on your own).

Attendance

Attendance at practice and is important. We will be learning many routines that incorporate all team members. It is important to be on time to practice because we start with warm-up and stretching. If a participant doesn't warm up properly, their chance of injury increases. Please bring a water bottle to practice and have longer hair up in a ponytail.

Performances

We usually have one or two outside performances each season. Our big events are performing at a University of Washington women's basketball game (usually January or February), a Seattle U women's basketball halftime (usually January, February or March), and a Seattle Storm halftime (usually June). Performances are required, however if you have an extenuating circumstance that prevents participation in a performance you need to let your coach know *when the performance is scheduled*, not a week or two before the performance. Because of COVID-19 we have no performances scheduled in the near future.

Dress

- Hair must be up in a ponytail and off the shoulders.
- Shoes and clothing must be appropriate for cheering. Practice clothes should provide ease of movement such as shorts or warm-ups with the EDE T-shirt.
- No cell phone use during practice, or the phone will be confiscated!
- Masks are required at this time.

Uniform

The only required uniform for Dream Team is an Eastside Dream Elite T-shirt, hair bow and red skort. Pom poms, and accessories are available as well, however these are OPTIONAL. You do not need to buy a full uniform for Dream Team. See Uniform Order Form.

Communication

I use email to communicate schedule changes, additions, and all other squad information. Please check your email regularly! Performance information is available at the EDE website, www.EastsideDreamElite.com. Updates are also posted at the EDE Cheer Facebook page.

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