

2022-2023

Royal Pride Elite Team

Tryout Packet

Elite Team Tryout Schedule:

Application Deadline: Monday, May 2nd

Tryout Clinic: Tuesday, May 3 –Thursday, May 5th from 1:00 – 2:35pm

TRYOUTS: Friday, May 6th, beginning at 4:00 pm

Go to www.royalpridedrillteam.com

to fill out the online Elite Team application by May 2nd.

Please read all the information carefully. Elite Team tryouts will be held in conjunction with officer tryouts. The Elite Team tryout routine will also be used as the officer tryout routine. Any incoming 10th-12th grade Royal Pride Member who has been on the team for 1 year is eligible to audition. The Elite Team will be an elite dance group within the Royal Pride organization. The group will be expected to attend extra practices (some of which will be on weekends), perform in extra events, and possibly incur extra expenses. The Elite Team is an honor within the team. Any member unable to fulfill her responsibilities with the Elite Team may be removed after conference with the Directors.

Dear Royal Pride Elite Team Candidate and Parents,

I am so pleased that you have chosen to tryout for the Royal Pride Elite Team. I hope you have put a great deal of thought into your decision. The most important thing is that you have a positive attitude and are willing to do whatever it takes to make the Royal Pride Organization and your experience a success.

You will have to be extremely mature and be able to handle the stress and pressures of additional rehearsals and performances. These additional performances may include pep rally performances, contest and show routines, community appearances, etc.

I hope that you have chosen to tryout for the Elite Team for yourself; not for anyone else. I wish you all the best of luck and remember that I am already very proud of you. I've listed a few points that I need you to ponder while looking over this information. The first is that not all of you will make the Elite Team. If this happens I expect you to handle the situation in a mature manner. Remember that "NO" doesn't mean never, it just means not right now. Finally, if you do not make the Elite Team, I expect to see you as a team member. You've been a valuable member, and I'd hate to see you drop out of Royal Pride altogether.

Once again, I'm happy that you're trying out for the Royal Pride Elite Team. Set your goals high and do your absolute best. Please feel free to ask me questions. I care about each of you as individuals and want to see you be successful and enjoy your experience. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gassett & Ms. Fuller

What to wear for auditions:

Please wear all black dance attire, turner(s), performance makeup, and hair in a middle part slicked back low ponytail.

Elite Team/Officer Tryout Routine Score Sheet

Candidate # _____

I. Appearance (5 points)

___ poise/composure

II. Showmanship (15 points)

___ emotion

___ projection/style

___ energy

III. Technique (40 points)

___ timing

___ pointed toes

___ style

___ alignment

___ completion of movement

___ form

IV. Leaps (20 points)

___ height

___ form

V. Turns (20 points)

___ technique

___ overall execution

TOTAL _____ (out of 100)

Judge's Signature _____

Elite Team Requirements

Eligibility

1. Be passing all classes on the 9-weeks report card prior to tryouts.
2. No major discipline problems or warnings within the team or school.
3. One year of being a member on the Royal Pride Drill Team and a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior.

Tryout Requirements

1. The judges will watch candidates do the elite/officer routine. They will use what they see from that routine to complete the Elite Team tryout score sheet.