WIRED 4 GREATNESS

2026–2027

Program & family guide

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Your season starts here

Evaluations, team placement, and the Pink Carpet Event

Returning athletes

Current athletes do not need an evaluation. Parents can register online, and coaches will place athletes based on their skills. Current athletes who would still like an evaluation may sign up for an individual spot on April 26.

New athletes

Evaluation days are May 3 or May 17. Each athlete receives an individual spot to demonstrate tumbling, jumps, and flexibility if they are a flyer. We highly encourage new athletes to attend open gyms and workshops before evaluation day.

May 18 & 19	June 1 · Time TBD
Stunt callbacks Watch for an email with your athlete's assigned day and time.	Pink Carpet Event Dress to impress as athletes walk the pink carpet and teams and coaches are announced.



Registration & tuition

Plan for the season with a clear view of fees and payment expectations.

Registration window	Dates	Fee
Early	February 1–March 31	$55
On time	April 1–May 31	$75
Late	June 1–July 31	$85

Monthly payments

Keep a card on file in your parent portal. Tuition and tumbling fees are charged on the 1st of each month. Tuition is determined by your team’s division.

If a balance remains on the 15th of the month, your athlete will be asked to sit and watch practice until the balance is taken care of.

What your team requires

• Sunday tumbling is mandatory for full-year teams. Novice and half-year athletes may register for EA tumbling classes offered throughout the week.

• Each team has a practice wear set for each practice.

• Uniform prices and competition fees are determined by your team.

Program costs

Compare the amounts listed for each division.

Division	Tuition	Tumbling	Practice wear	Uniform	Estimated competition fees
Full Year Elite	$200	$65	$170	$450	$900
Full Year Prep	$120	$65	$170	$450	$520
Half Year Prep	$125	—	$85	$250	$500
Novice	$80	—	$80	$200	$450

Tuition and tumbling are charged monthly. A dash reflects the “X” shown in the original packet for half-year and novice tumbling.

Additional required expenses

• Booster fee. Mandatory, with the amount determined by team.

• Warm-up jacket. Mandatory for full-year teams.

• Makeup kit and cheer shoes. Mandatory for all teams.

• Travel accommodations for competitions. Mandatory, with multiple options provided to families.

• Competition admission tickets. Mandatory. Some competitions provide advance-purchase links to help avoid lines.

Optional purchases

Warm-up pants • Competition hairpiece • Electric jersey • Electric backpack • Season Awards tickets

Prices for these additional items vary from season to season.

Team commitment

Every athlete matters. Attendance helps the whole team succeed.

All team members should attend every practice. There are no substitutes in this sport, and the time commitment depends on your team’s division.

Share your availability

At the start of the season, coaches will share a Google Form. Submit every day your athlete is unavailable, even if it is not a scheduled practice day. The form stays open all season, so add events as they arise. Coaches use the availability spreadsheet to schedule extra practices, camps, and choreography so every athlete can attend.

All teams have mandatory camps and choreography outside regular practice. These take place on weekends and are planned around the attendance spreadsheet.

Excused absences & blackout dates

Excused absences are graded school events, a contagious illness with a doctor’s note, or an absolute family emergency such as a death. Contact your team coach for approval. Adding an absence to the spreadsheet does not make it excused.

Blackout dates will be provided at the first parent meeting. All practices during the week before a competition are mandatory. Missing blackout dates may result in consequences.

Unexcused absences

Consistent unexcused absences may result in reduced routine time, extra conditioning, or other penalties based on the severity and timing of the missed practice.

After two unexcused absences, the third costs $20. Each additional unexcused practice adds $5 to the charge. For example, the fourth costs $25.

Practice & competition

Time commitments by division

Pre-season expectations

Division	Starts	Team practice	Tumbling
Full Year Elite	June	1 day · 2 hours	1 day · 1 hour 15 min
Full Year Prep	June	1 day · 1.5 hours	1 day · 1 hour 15 min
Half Year Prep	September	—	—
Novice	June	1 day · 1 hour	—

Fall expectations

Division	Starts	Team practice	Tumbling	Competitions
Full Year Elite	September	2 days · 2 hours each	1 day · 1 hour 15 min	7–9
Full Year Prep	September	2 days · 1.5 hours each	1 day · 1 hour 15 min	5–6
Half Year Prep	October	2 days · 1.5 hours each	—	4–5
Novice	September	1 day · 1 hour	—	4–5

A dash reflects the “X” shown in the original schedule.

Summer & season changes

Make room for skill development and the team’s important dates.

Summer expectations

We understand the importance of family time in the summer and try to be accommodating. Please prioritize important summer dates, including choreography and team practices. This sport requires commitment throughout the season.

Summer gives athletes the opportunity to grow their individual skills. Attend as many practices as possible so your athlete can fulfill their responsibilities on their team.

Choreography is mandatory. This is when routines are created. Even one missing athlete can put the whole team behind or affect the spot that athlete receives in the routine.

Release fees

The fee is determined by when you remove your athlete from their team.

Date of release	Fee
June–August	No fee
September until before the first competition	$200
After the first competition	$500

Stay connected

We like to communicate early and often.

Your communication channels

- Create your BandAPP profile. Each team receives its own group for team-specific conversations.
- Emails are sent through iClass.
- Coaches are available 10 minutes before practice and at the end of practice.
- Each team is assigned two team parents as representatives, also called Team Moms.

A positive parent viewing area

The parent viewing area is the designated place to watch your athlete practice. Keep conversations encouraging and respectful. Bring questions or concerns privately to the owner, director, or coaches. Discussing concerns with other parents can create miscommunication, misunderstandings, and negativity.

Respect the practice space

Keep the front desk clear so new families can easily find assistance. Parents need permission to be on the practice floor, at the white gate, or in front of the practice floor. Please respect these boundaries and avoid distractions while coaches work with teams.

Food, drinks & siblings

Food and drinks are permitted only in the parent viewing area. Clean up your trash before leaving. Siblings are welcome in the kids zone. Keep toys in that space and avoid running in the gym.

Practice & competition attire

Arrive ready to train and represent Electric Athletics.

At every practice

• Wear appropriate practice wear. Sets are ordered during the summer and worn once they arrive.

• Girls must wear a bow with their hair up and out of their face. Practicing in bows prepares athletes to perform in them at competitions.

• Wear cheer shoes at every practice to break them in and get used to performing skills. Novice athletes wear white sneakers; other teams wear black. Any cheer shoe brand is acceptable.

On the competition floor

• No piercings or jewelry of any kind. Band-Aids and clear space holders are not allowed.

• No colored hair or hair tinsel at competitions.

• Hair and makeup are assigned by team. Required accessories or makeup will be provided. Hairpieces are not offered through EA.

The assigned hair and makeup look is required. Team Moms or coaches will rework it on competition day if needed. Please respect the look chosen to represent Electric Athletics.

Competition-day clothing

Acceptable attire is the uniform, program jersey, cheer shoes, and warm-up set. Athletes must remain in full competition uniform for their entire required day. Before meet time and after dismissal, they may wear what they like.

Your team’s look

Uniform references from the 2026–2027 program packet



Novice



Half Year Program



Full Year Program

Questions about your season?

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