

## 2025 NHYFSC Cheer Division 12 and 14 Elite Team Process

### Elite Coach selection:

- A) Nominations for the 2025 Head Coach are due by July 18th, 2025. Coach nominations to be submitted to NHYFSC secretary at [secretary@nhyfsc.org](mailto:secretary@nhyfsc.org) and cheer coordinator at [cheercoordinator@nhyfsc.org](mailto:cheercoordinator@nhyfsc.org)
- B) All nominees must be rostered as a coach at any level and in good standings for the 2025 season.
- C) All nominees submit a resume, showing their experience in sports.
- D) The NHYFSC will convene a meeting to review the expectations of the position. This meeting will be scheduled for July 23rd, at 6:30p.m. Location will be given when coaches submit their resumes.
- E) At the cheer meeting the NHYFSC will select the Head Cheer Coach for the teams.
- F) Anyone interested in being an assistant coach must submit their coaches resume to the cheer coordinator at [cheercoordinator@nhyfsc.org](mailto:cheercoordinator@nhyfsc.org) and secretary at [secretary@nhyfsc.org](mailto:secretary@nhyfsc.org) by July 18th 2025.
  - A) The remaining coaching staff will be selected by the NHYFSC Conference board and head coach.

### Athlete Nomination, Recruitment & Selection:

- B) All cheer athletes must be between 10-14 years old and on a division 10, 12, 14 or 16 team. All must be rostered for the 2025 season.
- C) Cheer athlete selection must afford the Elite coaching staff to be able to ensure all positions, flyers, bases, and back spotters are on the team, as well as athletes with advanced tumbling skills.
- D) No more than 5 athletes from any one association shall be on any team unless the following situations apply:
  - i. There are not enough athletes to field a team.
  - ii. The head coach comes to the conference board and requests additional players over the maximum of 5 are needed for the team.
- E) Associations should be reviewing each application and understand that their decision to nominate an athlete is based on how the athlete will match up in the bigger picture.
- F) Being nominated to the team is not a statement that each athlete is equal in skill or aptitude.
- H) Deadline for athlete registrations for elite will be August 6th, 2025
  - i. Athletes will need to register on or before the deadline on NHYFSC.org
    - 1. All athletes within the age and division requirements can register.
    - 2. Associations cannot dictate who can and/or can't register. However, The athletes' local association will give final feedback of athletes registered.
  - ii. All cheer athletes will participate in a 3-day skill evaluation session as developed by the Elite coaching staff. The NHYFSC Cheer Coordinator and head coach will work together on scheduling the session.
  - iii. Skill evaluations dates August 8th, 9th and 10th. There is a possibility for some athletes to be cut at the first evaluations and not need to return.
  - iv. Choreography scheduled for August 20th and 21st 2025.