



Team HYPED ELITE Application

Team HYPED ELITE is a partially sponsored entry level open circuit team. We were created after hearing many friends, families, and instructors stories about how they would like to try open circuit but didn't want to go in alone because they come from traditional based schools. Our mission is to help build next level training for those who are seeking professional coaching in the open circuit. We are here to compliment your traditional training. We are currently seeking members for 2017 in the underbelt divisions. We will compete in several circuits including Naska, Open Local Colorado Tournaments, NBL or ATA.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Birthdate:

Current Rank:

Traditional School Instructor:

Do you have your traditional instructor's permission to compete and train for open circuit?

Why do you want to be part of Team HYPED ELITE?

What are your goals for open circuit competition?

What make you different than other competitors?

Do you have any video footage, headshots, or action shots? If so, please include.



Team HYPED ELITE Code of Conduct

As a member of Team HYPED ELITE, we are expecting you and your family to uphold a prestige level of conduct inside and outside of the ring. If a member or family member has (3) written or verbal strikes/warnings within a competition year, it will result in suspension or elimination of Team HYPED ELITE acceptance.

- No Gossip: If a concern arrives, we ask that we use open communication amongst our family and coaches. We find it best to communicate at all times so we can work together to clear up the issue. Below are ways to address the concerns. Email address is senseityler@aol.com. Direct phone: (720) 217-8029. ALL calls and emails are WELCOME 24/7.
 - Written statement about the issue that needs to be address
 - Phone conversation
 - One on One meeting between coaches, parents/students
- Must be respectful at all times inside and outside of competition
- Training a MUST
- No underage drinking
- No Drugs
- Must have good grades
- Parents have ultimate decision regarding child's conduct at school and home life. Their say can automatically suspend their child from Team HYPED ELITE if they deem necessary.
- Uniforms must be pressed/ironed, clean, and altered to fit for competition. Belts must be tied symmetrically. No holes or rips in uniform allowed.
- Hair must be kept out of face to keep eyes visible during competition
- Support your team members at their rings if you are not competing

Signed Competitor:

Signed Parent:

Signed Team Coach:

Date:



Team HYPED ELITE Process of Selection

When being considered for Team HYPED ELITE, I am looking for a member that is not only talented but someone who is coachable for black belt divisions. As your coach, I will not train a team member in the same division. I will however refer a student to another for training. This does not mean that a student cannot get on Team HYPED ELITE, in fact, the referrals opinion will be greatly considered in the process of selection. I will also take into consideration the opinion of our fellow team members. I strive for team unity and throughout my years of competition and training, I find it healthier if your team supports you to get to your goals. Most importantly, I am looking for good role models. When you tryout for the team, keep in mind you must score 80% or above from a panel of 7 judges.

Role Models are people who others imitate, emulate, or look to for guidance. There are good role models who inspire greatness in others and bad role models who are what we call "bad influences."

Every parent wants their children to have positive role models who have the characteristics that inspire them to want to be (and become) their very best.

- Eyes are always watching and ears are always listening. When it comes to being a role model, you must be aware that the choices you make not only impact you but also the people who look at you as their superhero. Someday, they will be in the same predicament and think to themselves, "What s/he do when s/he was in the same situation?" As a role model, you can't just "talk the talk" and tell others to make good choices. You walk the walk and put things into action yourself.
- Think out loud! When you have a tough choice to make, allow people to see how you work through the problem, weigh the pros and cons, and come to a decision. The process of making a good decision is a skill. A good role model will not only show someone which decision is best, but also how they came to that conclusion. That way, someone will be able to follow that reasoning when they are in a similar situation.
- Be a good sport! We can't win everything and it is important to take your losses with your head up high. Nobody's perfect. When you lose, let those who are watching and learning from you know that you continue to train harder and won't give up in your goals. And if you win, stay humble and don't let ego get in the way.
- Follow through! Stick to your commitments and follow through with your promises. To be a good role model, we must demonstrate stick-to-it-iveness. That means; (a) be on time; (b) finish what you started; (c) don't quit; (d) keep your word; and (e) keep going even if things get difficult. When role models follow through with their goals, it shows peers that it can be done and helps them adopt an "if s/he can do it, so can I" attitude".
- Show respect! You may be skilled and talented but whether you choose to show respect or not speaks volumes about the type of attitude it takes to make it in life. We always hear "treat others the way we want to be treated". Do you step on others to get ahead? Do you take people for granted? Do you show gratitude for others? It's often the little things you do that make the biggest difference in the way peers will look at you.

- Be well rounded! While we don't want to spread ourselves too thin, it's important to continue to keep training every aspect of martial arts. Competing with your strengths is great but also show that you are a great learner. Challenge yourself to get out of a comfort zone. When peers see that their role models can be many things, they will learn that they don't need to seclude themselves in order to be successful.
- Demonstrate your confidence! Know that you are talented. Know that you are being coached and trained by the best. Show peers and competitors you don't care who has the highest points in the ring. Show that you are simply there to do your best while having fun to reach your goals. While all circuits have their politics, I find that if you are skilled, it will always show. For example, I went into a new circuit not knowing anyone, and just instructed to do my "thing". I competed at 2 of their yearly tournaments and was able to earn points to compete for their world title. I only had enough points to be 6 or 7 seed since I did not point chase the circuit. I walked home that day with the World Title. To me, it's things like this that show it's not about politics. While we know it is there, we must continue to believe that all judges have great character and will choose who wins that day based on what they see as perfect.