

'JR. ELITES'

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W₂W's focus: to develop <u>strength</u>, <u>speed</u>, & <u>stamina</u> in young runners.

- 1. It is designed for both **middle school** and **high school** kids.
- 2. Athletes have a **responsibility** to be **leaders**, not just runners.
- 3. We have assembled an impressive **coaching staff** to train our Jr. Elites.
- 4. It is open to **all** ability levels. 'Elite' is a mindset.
- 5. Better times is **not** the ultimate goal...better kids is the goal!



Some important concepts:

- Most weeks we will offer 2 sessions (unless we're in XC or Track season)
- There will be a strength component to every session.
- Schedule of practices and suggested races can be found on our website:

www.wire2wirerunning.com

 For those interested, there will be opportunities to inspire and work with our younger athletes:

'LiVE WiRES' (grades 1-5)
Summer Running Camp (grades 3-8)

- We plan to establish satellite Jr. Elite programs in Rome & Calhoun in 2024.
- Quarterly, there will be a 'focus race,' out-of-town, where we all show up in W2W lime and show out!!
- Both Fall and Summer, we will organize a trip to Nationals for XC and Track.