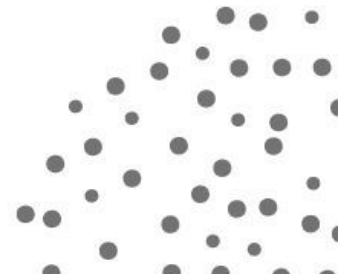


State College Cheer Championship

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 29TH, 2020



A letter from our coaches:

Dear all,

We are thrilled to invite you to our annual State College Cheer Championship scheduled for Saturday, February 29th, 2020! Our competition offers appropriate divisions for all cheerleading programs including All-Star, Scholastic, and Recreational Cheerleading. We are excited to announce that we will have a spring floor in the performance space, and a regulation mat to be used during warm-ups. All teams will be provided the opportunity to warm up any tumbling skills on the spring floor prior to their scheduled competition time.

Attached is a packet with pertinent information regarding registration, competition rules and regulations, judging criteria, and participant waivers. Information including the competition schedule, a list of vendors, and other instructions will be sent to coaches following the registration deadline on January 31st. In the meantime, please direct any questions or concerns to:

Rachel Webb
rdw15@scasd.org

Thank you for your consideration of support and participation in the State College Cheer Championship! We hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

State College Cheerleading Coaches

Rachel Webb, Mariah LaPorte, Alyssa May

Competition Address:
State College Area High School
650 Westerly Pkwy,
State College, PA 16801

Registration Information

Note: Please make all checks out to: **SC Cheer Boosters**

<p>Early Bird Registration</p> <p>Due: December 1st, 2019</p>	<p>Team Fee: \$150</p> <p>+ Game Day: \$175</p> <p>Programs registering more than 3 teams will pay full price for the first three teams, and receive a \$50 discount per team after the third team</p>
<p>Regular Registration</p> <p>Deadline: January 31st, 2020</p>	<p>Team Fee: \$200</p> <p>+ Game Day: \$225</p> <p>Programs registering more than 3 teams will pay full price for the first three teams, and receive a \$50 discount per team after the third team</p>

*** No refunds will be given after February 2nd, 2020

Please return the attached registration materials to the address listed below:

State College Cheerleading
650 Westerly Parkway
State College, PA
16801

State College Cheer Championship Team Registration Form

School: _____ Division: _____ Game Day: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Coach's Name: _____ Coach's Email: _____ Coach's Phone: _____	Mailing Address: : City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
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Please include names and grades for all participants below:

	Name	Grade		Name	Grade
1			16		
2			17		
3			18		
4			19		
5			20		
6			21		
7			22		
8			23		
9			24		
10			25		
11			26		
12			27		
13			28		
14			29		
15			30		

Total Female: _____

Total Male: _____

Total Participants: _____

State College Cheer Championship
Coach and Team Agreement

I have read and do understand the rules and regulations associated with attendance of the State College Cheer Championship.

On behalf of my organization, I agree to follow all stipulations and realize that any violation of these rules by myself or any members within or associated with my program can result in scoring penalties, disqualification from, and/or ejection from the competition.

Coach's Name: _____

Coach's Signature: _____

Date: _____

State College Cheer Championship
Divisions

Scholastic Divisions		
Division	Grades	# of Participants
Small Junior High/Middle School	6th - 9th	Up to 19
Large Junior High/Middle School	6th - 9th	20-35
Junior High/Middle School Non Tumbling	6th - 9th	Up to 35
Small Junior Varsity	9th - 12th	Up to 19
Medium Junior Varsity	9th - 12th	20-35
Junior Varsity Non-Tumbling	9th - 12th	Up to 35
Small Varsity	9th - 12th	5 - 12
Medium Varsity	9th - 12th	13 - 16
Large Varsity	9th - 12th	17 - 20
Super Large Varsity	9th - 12th	21 - 35
Small Coed Varsity	9th - 12th	5-20 1 - 4 Males
Large Coed Varsity	9th - 12th	21 - 35 5 + Males
Varsity Non-Tumbling	9th - 12th	Up to 35
Junior High/Middle School Game Day	6th - 9th	
Junior Varsity Game Day	9th - 12th	Up to 35
Varsity Game Day	9th - 12th	Up to 35

All-Star Divisions

Note: The Age as of Date for all divisions is August 31st, 2019

Level	Division	Age	Female/Male	# of Participants
1	Tiny	5 - 6	Female/Male	5 - 30
1	Mini	5 - 8	Female/Male	5 - 30
1	Youth	5 - 11	Female/Male	5 - 30
1	Junior	5 - 14	Female/Male	5 - 30
1	Senior	11 - 18	Female/Male	5 - 30
2	Mini	5 - 8	Female/Male	5 - 30
2	Youth	5 - 11	Female/Male	5 - 30
2	Junior	5 - 14	Female/Male	5 - 30
2	Senior	11 - 18	Female/Male	5 - 30
3	Youth	5 - 11	Female/Male	5 - 30
3	Junior	5 - 14	Female/Male	5 - 30
3	Senior	11 - 18	No Males	5 - 30
3	Senior Coed	11 - 18	1+ Males	5 - 30
4	Youth	5 - 11	Female/Male	5 - 30
4	Junior	5 - 14	Female/Male	5 - 30
4	Senior	11 - 18	No Males	5 - 30
4	Senior Coed	11 - 18	1+ Males	5 - 30
4	Senior Open	14 years +	Female/Male	5 - 24
4.2	Senior	11 - 18	Female/Male	5 - 30
5R	Youth	9 - 11	Female/Male	5 - 38
5R	Junior	9 - 14	Female/Male	5 - 38
5R	Senior	11 - 18	Female/Male	5 - 38
5	Junior	9 - 14	No Males	5 - 38
5	Junior Coed	9 - 14	1 + Males	5 - 38
5	Senior Xsmall	13 - 18	No Males	5 - 16
5	Senior Small	13 - 18	No Males	17 - 22

5	Senior Medium	13 - 18	No Males	23 - 30
5	Senior Large	13 - 18	No Males	31 - 38
5	Senior Coed Xsmall	13 - 18	1 - 2 Males	5 - 16
5	Senior Coed Small	13 - 18	1 - 5	17 - 22
5	Senior Coed Medium	13 - 18	1 - 8	23 - 30
5	Senior Coed Large	13 - 18	1 - 19	31 - 38
5	Senior Open	14 years +	No Males	5 - 24
5	Senior Open Small Coed	14 years +	1 - 4	5 - 24
5	Senior Open Large Coed	14 years +	5 - 12	5 - 24

Recreational Divisions			
Note: The Age as of Date for all divisions is August 31st, 2019			
Division	Age	Female/Male	# of Participants
Pee Wee Rec	5 - 8	Female/Male	5 - 36
Youth Rec	10 & younger	Female/Male	5 - 36
Junior Rec	12 & younger	Female/Male	5 - 36
Senior Rec	14 & younger	Female/Male	5 - 36

Competition officials reserve the right to combine levels as needed. These decisions will be made to create a fair and balanced competition. Division changes will be made at least one week prior to the competition date. While we will do our best to accommodate each team, changes requested after this date are not guaranteed. There will be no changing division on the day of competition. All divisions and guidelines are subject to any changes set forth by NFHS and AACCA

State College Cheer Championship Rules and Regulations

Rules, Regulations and Divisions:

- We will be following NFHS, AACCA rules and regulations.
- To obtain an official copy of the rules, regulations, and guidelines please refer to www.aacca.org or www.varsity.com for more information
- State College Cheer Championship reserves the right to combine divisions if necessary.

Conduct and Sportsmanship:

- All squads are responsible for the conduct of members of their program including staff, parents, fans, and participants.
- All the teams work hard on their routine so we ask that all spectators conduct themselves in a respectful manner - any distasteful behavior will result in penalization of the squad and/or expulsion from the competition.

Safety

- We will be following NFHS and AACCA rules so please obtain a copy BEFORE the competition to become familiar with the guidelines—safety/head judges will deduct 5 points per illegal move which can result in a change in your team's placement so please know the rules!
- Please NO JEWELRY OR GLITTER - this will result in 5 point penalty!
- Temporary spirit tattoos are allowed.
- Squads are encouraged to perform skills within their ability level.

Time Limits and Routine Structure

- Timing will begin with the first official movement or voice, or the first note of music, whichever comes first.
- The music portion of your routine may not exceed 1 1/2 minutes for school divisions.
- Total routine length is limited to 2 1/2 minutes for all School and 3 minutes for Recreation Teams ONLY.
- All performances must begin with each participant having at least one foot on the floor. Both feet leaving the floor constitute the beginning of the timed portion.
- If a routine is interrupted by equipment failure, the team will be permitted to perform their routine from the point which the disruption occurred.

In case of injury, the team may continue with the routine or withdraw from the competition. State College Cheer Championship officials reserve the right to stop a routine in the case of injury.

Music

- Coaches will be expected to start and stop their own music.

There will be a one point per second penalty for every second a routine exceeds the time limits established. This will be deducted off the total score. For example: 3 seconds over will result in a 3 point overall penalty.

Awards and Judging

- All competing teams will receive a trophy.
- The top three of the jump/tumble off will receive a medal.
- The highest overall score (by percentage) of each session will receive a Grand Champion Banner.
- The team who brings the most Jared Box donations will receive an award.
- Judges will be experienced, qualified and impartial individuals with a company affiliate, high school, college and/or All-Star coaching background. Decisions made by the judging panel are final and may not be appealed. All questions/concerns should be brought to the judging coordinator and not an individual judge.

General Liability:

- Cheerleaders will not be permitted to participate unless a participant waiver has been filled out.
- State College High School, Coaching Staff, Event Staff, Cheerleaders, Faculty, School Board and any State College School District employee are not responsible for any injury to participants. Participants assume all risk and responsibility.

State College Cheer Championship Participant Waiver

Participant's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Phone 1: _____ Parent's Phone 2: _____ Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____	Home Address: : City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Insurance Carrier Address: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I _____, as parent or legal guardians of _____ a minor (hereinafter "minor"), hereby grant the permission necessary to allow Minor to participate in the above Event to be conducted by the State College Area High School. I acknowledge and agree, in my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor, that such participation subjects Minor to the possibility of physical illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic and/or death) and that I, in my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor, acknowledge that the Minor is assuming the risk of such illness or injury by participating in the Event. In the event of such illness or injury, I authorize State College Area School District to obtain necessary medical treatment for the Minor and hereby, in my own behalf and on the behalf of the Minor, release and hold harmless the State College Area School District, and its' respective directors, officers, representatives, members, agents, and employees, the hosting site and their respective affiliates (hereinafter collectively "Releasees") in the exercise of this authority. I further acknowledge and understand that I will be responsible for any and all medical and related bills that may be incurred on behalf of the Minor for any illness or injury that the Minor may sustain during the Event and while traveling to and from the site for the Event whether or not the Event actually occurs. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor, further agree to release and to hold harmless Releasees from any and all liability for negligence or any other claim, judgment, loss, liability, cost and expenses (including, without limitations, attorney's fees and costs) arising out of or connected with the Event, including any claims arising out of or connected with any illness or injury that the Minor may incur or sustain during the Event, all activities associated with the Event and while traveling to and from the site for the Event whether or not the Event actually occurs. I further expressly agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees and Releasees' heirs, successors, assigns, executors and administrators against loss from any further claims, demands or actions that may subsequently be brought by Minor or by any other person or persons on account of damages of any character resulting to Minor in any way from the foregoing activities. I further agree to reimburse and to make good to Releasees any loss, damages or costs Releasees may have to pay as a result of any such action, claim or demand.

I represent that any medication to which Minor is allergic or is currently taking are listed below. I agree that Minor shall bring medications which Minor is currently taking with him/her to the Event and that he/she shall consume the prescribed dosage.

Medications (if any): _____
 Allergic to (if any): _____

I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, hereby warrant that I have read this Release and Waiver in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, am aware that his Release and Waiver releases, Releasees from liability and contains an acknowledgment of my voluntary and knowing assumption of the risk of injury or illness. I, in my own behalf and on the behalf of Minor, further acknowledge that nothing in this Release and Waiver Constitutes a guarantee that the Event will occur. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, have signed this document voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

I, identified above as Minor, acknowledge that I have read this Release and Waiver form.

Signature of Minor: _____ Date: _____

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Additional Information

Doors open to spectators at 8:30 am

Session I begins at 9:30

Session II begins at 1:00 pm

*** These are anticipated start times but are subject to change once registration has closed. Any changes will be communicated when a final schedule is released.

ADMISSION:

\$10 for adults

\$5 for senior citizens

\$5 for children

Children under 5 are free