

Spotter Policy

In an effort to promote a safe competition environment, Cheer America Championships is allowing programs to provide spotters at all Cheer America competitions. Cheer America strongly encourages the use of spotters. We feel that coaches are better equipped to spot their own routines due to familiarity of the routine skills and safety concerns. Programs are allowed to use up to 4 spotters per routine; however, spotters are not required. All Spotters must follow the Spotter Rules listed below.

Definition of Spotter: An Individual appointed by the Program to provide safety precautions during the stunting, pyramid, and/or basket toss sections of the routine.

Spotter Rules:

- Spotters should stand on the back edge of the floor during sections of the routine that they are not spotting
- Spotters may only spot during the stunt, pyramid, and/or basket toss sections of the routine.
- Spotters may not touch, assist, or save skills while they are being executed. Spotters may only be used to prevent a fall to the competition surface.
- Spotters should be dressed presentable and should not wear attire that is similar to the performing team's uniform.
- Spotters should not act or dress in a manner that distracts from the performance.
- Spotters should be at least 18 years of age, familiar with the performance routine, and know proper spotting technique.

Spotter Penalty: A penalty may be assessed if Spotter Rules are not followed, penalties are at the sole discretion of the Cheer America Judging Panel.

Please Note:

Cheer America will **not** be providing spotters at any events.