



# CHEER AMERICA

## SCHOOL CHEER DIVISIONS

### 2022-2023 SEASON



#### CROWD PERFORMANCE DIVISIONS ROUTINE LENGTH: 2:30 Minutes

**CHEER PORTION:** EMPHASIZES CROWD LEADING ABILITY WITH EFFECTIVE MATERIAL

NOVICE	MIDDLE SCHOOL	5-30 Members	9th Grade & Below	Female/Male
	JV/FRESHMEN	5-30 Members	11th Grade & Below	Female/Male
	Varsity	5-30 Members	9th-12th Grade	Female/Male
	NON-BUILDING MIDDLE SCHOOL	5-30 Members	9th Grade & Below	Female/Male
	NON-BUILDING Varsity	5-30 Members	9th-12th Grade	Female/Male
	* NOVICE JUNIOR CLUB	5-30 Members	14 Years & younger *	Female/Male
INTERMEDIATE	MIDDLE SCHOOL	5-30 Members	9th Grade & Below	Female/Male
	JV/FRESHMEN	5-30 Members	11th Grade & Below	Female/Male
	Varsity	5-30 Members	9th-12th Grade	Female
	COED Varsity	5-30 Members	9th-12th Grade	Female/Male
	NON-BUILDING MIDDLE SCHOOL	5-30 Members	9th Grade & Below	Female/Male
	NON-BUILDING Varsity	5-30 Members	9th-12th Grade	Female/Male
	NON-TUMBLING Varsity	5-30 Members	9th-12th Grade	Female/ 0-2 Male
ADVANCED	MIDDLE SCHOOL	5-30 Members	9th Grade & Below	Female/Male
	JV/FRESHMEN	5-30 Members	11th Grade & Below	Female/Male
	Varsity	5-30 Members	9th-12th Grade	Female
	COED Varsity	5-30 Members	9th-12th Grade	Female/Male
	NON-BUILDING Varsity	5-30 Members	9th-12th Grade	Female/Male
	NON-TUMBLING Varsity	5-30 Members	9th-12th Grade	Female/ 0-2 Male

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INTERMEDIATE	MIDDLE SCHOOL	5-30 Members	9th Grade & Below	Female/Male
	Varsity	5-30 Members	9th-12th Grade	Female
	COED Varsity	5-30 Members	9th-12th Grade	Female/Male
ADVANCED	MIDDLE SCHOOL	5-30 Members	9th Grade & Below	Female/Male
	Varsity	5-30 Members	9th-12th Grade	Female
	COED Varsity	5-30 Members	9th-12th Grade	Female/Male

#### GAME DAY DIVISIONS ROUTINE LENGTH: 3:00 Minutes

**INCLUDES:** BAND CHANT, GAME DAY CHEER, SITUATIONAL RESPONSE, & FIGHT SONG (crowd leading material suitable for pep rallies /sideline)

MIDDLE SCHOOL	5-30 Members	9th Grade & Below	Female/Male
JUNIOR Varsity	5-30 Members	11th Grade & Below	Female/Male
Varsity	5-30 Members	9th-12th Grade	Female
COED Varsity	5-30 Members	9th-12th Grade	Female/Male
** SPIRIT PROGRAM	5-30 Members	9th-12th Grade	Female/Male

**ALL TEAMS WILL FOLLOW THE STANDARD NFHS/USA CHEER SAFETY GUIDELINES WITH NO ADDITIONAL SKILL RESTRICTIONS.**



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## DIVISION DETAILS

- EVERY MEMBER REPRESENTING A SCHOOL MUST BE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED BY THE COMPETING SCHOOL'S ADMINISTRATION AS A MEMBER OF THE COMPETING SCHOOL'S CHEER TEAM.
- MUST CONSIST EXCLUSIVELY OF MEMBERS THAT HAVE NOT GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL.
- TEAMS PERFORM FOR PARTICULAR ORGANIZED SPORT(S) AT THEIR SCHOOL
- DIVISIONS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE GRADE OF THE PARTICIPANTS' AT THE TIME OF THE COMPETITION, REGARDLESS OF THE PARTICIPANTS' AGES.
- **CHEER AMERICA STRONGLY RECOMMENDS ALL TEAMS HAVE ALTERNATE(S), NOT CURRENTLY COMPETING WITH ANOTHER TEAM, WHO IS PREPARED TO SUBSTITUTE IN THE EVENT OF INJURY, PROBATION, ETC.**
- ALL **VARSETY** LEVEL DIVISIONS ARE FOR 9TH-12TH GRADE ATHLETES. ATHLETES YOUNGER THAN 9TH GRADE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE ONLY IF THEY ARE ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL THEY ARE REPRESENTING, ARE RECOGNIZED AS FULL TIME CHEERLEADERS FOR THAT SCHOOL, AND RECEIVE PERMISSION FROM CHEER AMERICA PRIOR TO COMPETITION.
- **IF ENROLLMENT ALLOWS DIVISION MAY BE FURTHER SPLIT INTO SMALL, MEDIUM AND LARGE DIVISIONS.**

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\* The **NOVICE JUNIOR CLUB** division is available for teams that may not fit into our other divisions. This includes Elementary Teams, and some other programs.

\*\* **SPIRIT PROGRAM** division must consist of more than cheer and mascot by incorporating additional elements like Band, Drumline, Dance Team, etc. The additional programs must be officially recognized by the competing schools admin as a member of the schools' spirit program.

**UPDATED: 9/7/22**