



# CHEER AMERICA

COLLEGE CHEER  
DIVISIONS  
2022-2023 SEASON



<b>COLLEGE CHEER</b>			
<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>MAX # of ATHLETES</b>	<b># of MALE ATHLETES</b>	<b>ROUTINE TIME</b> <i>No Minimum</i>
<b>ALL GIRL INTERMEDIATE</b>	20	0	<i>2 Minutes &amp; 15 Seconds Maximum</i>
<b>ALL GIRL ADVANCED</b>	20	0	<i>2 Minutes &amp; 15 Seconds Maximum</i>
<b>SMALL COED INTERMEDIATE</b>	20	1-4	<i>2 Minutes &amp; 15 Seconds Maximum</i>
<b>SMALL COED ADVANCED</b>	20	1-4	<i>2 Minutes &amp; 15 Seconds Maximum</i>
<b>LARGE COED INTERMEDIATE</b>	20	1-11	<i>2 Minutes &amp; 15 Seconds Maximum</i>
<b>LARGE COED ADVANCED</b>	20	1-11	<i>2 Minutes &amp; 15 Seconds Maximum</i>
<b>GAME DAY</b> <i>max of 30 total participants including additional spirit organization members</i>	30	1-11	<i>3 Minutes Maximum</i>

## DIVISION DETAILS

- EVERY MEMBER REPRESENTING A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY MUST BE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED BY THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION AS A MEMBER OF THE CHEER TEAM.
- THERE ARE **NO** AGE OR GRADE DIVISIONS. ALL COLLEGE TEAMS MAY BE MADE UP OF ANY AGE AS LONG AS ALL MEMBERS ARE ENROLLED AT THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY THEY ARE REPRESENTING.
- **CHEER AMERICA STRONGLY RECOMMENDS HAVING ALTERNATE(S), NOT CURRENTLY COMPETING WITH ANOTHER TEAM, WHO IS PREPARED TO SUBSTITUTE IN THE EVENT OF INJURY, PROBATION, ETC.**
- **ROUTINES HAVE NO MINIMUM TIME, MAXIMUM TIME FOR ADVANCED AND INTERMEDIATE TEAMS IS 2 MINUTES 15 SECONDS & GAME DAY TEAMS WILL HAVE A MAXIMUM TIME OF 3 MINUTES.**
  - Time will begin with the first choreographed movement or note of the music, and will end with the last choreographed movement or note of the music, whichever comes last.
- **ROUTINES SHOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND ENTERTAINING FOR ALL AUDIENCE MEMBERS.**
  - Suggestive, offensive, or vulgar choreography and/or music is inappropriate for family audiences and therefore lacks audience appeal. Any vulgar or suggestive movements (hip thrusting, inappropriate touching/slapping/positioning to one another, etc.), words, costuming or music will result in deductions per violation.



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- **ONLY THE FOLLOWING PROPS ARE ALLOWED FOR CHEER TEAMS: FLAGS, BANNERS, MEGAPHONES, POMS, AND SIGNS.**
  - *Flags and/ or banners with poles or similar support apparatus may not be used in conjunction with a stunt or tumbling.*
- INTERMEDIATE DIVISIONS MUST FOLLOW THE RULES LISTED ABOVE **AND** HAVE ADDITIONAL SKILL RESTRICTIONS.
- **COLLEGES PARTICIPATING IN THE GAME DAY DIVISION MAY INCORPORATE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE SPIRIT ORGANIZATION SUCH AS DANCERS, DRUMLINE, MASCOTS, ECT.**
  - *Additional spirit organization members do count towards the overall number of athletes on the floor (30 maximum).*
  - *The additional members, if males, do **NOT** count towards the maximum number of male athletes allowed (11 maximum).*
  - *Only male athletes performing skills will count towards the maximum number of male participants allowed.*

**The College Cheer Rule Book can be found on our website under 'Rules'.**

**UPDATED: 10/6/22**