



THE STATE CHEER & DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2010 STATE REGISTRATION FORM

The Ocean Center - Daytona Beach, Florida

January 15-17, 2010

Office Use Only

To Enter The STATE Championships of Florida

Complete all pages of the registration form and return with **at least a \$35 deposit per person** (one payment, please) by **November 6th, 2009**. The balance is due by **December 4th, 2009**. Make copies of all pages of this form and keep a copy of the completed form for your records. This form must be filled out completely; all incomplete forms will be returned. Complete the following checklist. Thank you in advance for taking the time to be thorough.

Registration Checklist - Make Sure You Have Completed All These Steps!

- Coaches: Are you tired of filling out mountains of paperwork? Consider Quick and Easy Online Registration available at www.americanchampionships.com/register
- Be sure to download and Read Completely the 2009-2010 Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines from our website: ac.varsity.com. Please call the office with any guidelines that are unclear. Verification of Stunt Legality will be done by video review only (Standard VHS, DVD or video clips via email are accepted).
- Be sure to read the "Payment Procedures" section below. Send your completed registration form, pages 1 to 6, with deposit payment to The American Championships offices. On-time registrations must be postmarked by **December 4th, 2009**.
- Completely fill in the "Organization Information" and "Contact Information" sections below. Your registration confirmation and all future correspondence will be sent to the **Contact Email Address**.
- Read and sign the "Cancellations & Refunds" policy below.
- Completely fill out the "Hotel Information" section on page 2. We need this information to secure premium dates and hotels in the future.
- Select all of your team, group & soloists' divisions by checking the boxes that correspond to your desired divisions on pages 2, 3 & 4.
- Complete the "Performance Information" section (top of page 5) by listing each team, each group & each soloist name that will perform (Do not list individual competitor names for teams or groups). Next to each performance name, be sure to indicate the division (and age on **August 31, 2009** for soloists), number of female and male competitors and the number of coaches.
- Complete the "Payment Information" section at the bottom of page 5 to determine the total amount due. Enter the number of "Unique Team Competitors" in section A on page 5.
- If your registration and deposit will be postmarked by Sept. 25, 2009, take a discount of \$5/person on the total number of Unique Team Competitors (page 5, sections A ONLY). Cross compete and solo/group fees do not qualify for the discount. Use section B to determine this discount. If balance is not paid by the balance due date, the discount will be revoked.
- Competitors who compete on more than one team for the organization named below must pay the "Cross Compete Fees" for each additional team performance (includes teams competing in multiple divisions). To calculate those fees, complete section C on page 5.
- Enter the Number of College Teams or Open All-Star Teams (Please Note: Open All-Star Teams must be accompanied by at least 3 other all-star teams from the same organization to qualify) in Box D on page 5.
- 2 free coaches are allowed for the first 2 teams of an organization. 1 free coach is allowed for each additional team from the same organization. Please indicate this in Box E on page 5. All additional coaches wanting access to the warm-up room must purchase the "Additional Coaches" package in Box F on page 5.
- Each competitor in a solo, duo/trio, ensemble or stunt division must pay the "Solo/Group Fees" in Box G on page 5.
- If space is available, late registrations will be accepted with late fees. Late registration payments sent to The American Championships offices must be in the form of money order. **Late fees will be enforced after the deadline without exception.**
- For Non-Allstar Organizations ONLY:** Copy "Liability Release & Waiver Form" (page 7) & distribute to each participant. Collect completed forms & turn in at championship check-in at the event. **DO NOT send forms to our office.**

Payment Procedures

- To pay by credit card, complete the "Credit Card Authorization" (page 6) and fax pages 1 to 6 to (877) 534-0985. All faxed registrations must be paid by credit card and must authorize a charge for a minimum of \$35 per person deposit.
- To pay by check or money order, the payment (**at least a deposit of \$35 per person**) must accompany registration forms (pages 1 to 5) in order to be processed.
- Upon receipt of your registration and full payment, additional information will be emailed to the contact person listed on this form. Please be sure to complete that information clearly and accurately.
- Please send one payment per organization (individual checks will not be accepted). All checks and money orders (no cash please) must be made payable to: "The Spirit Team." Please return registration form and payment to:

The American Championships
118 NW 14th Ave., Suite A
Gainesville, FL 32601

OR

Fax To:
(877) 534-0985 toll free
(352) 376-0487 local

Organization Information

Contact Information (Required)

Organization Name		Program Director Name	
Organization Address			
City	State	Zip	
Organization Phone		Organization Fax	
Organization Website Address			
Organization Email Address		Program Director Email	

Contact's Name (Person to whom all information will be emailed)		Title	
Contact's Home Address			
City	State	Zip	
Contact's Home Phone		Contact's Work Phone	
Contact's Fax		Contact's Cell Phone	
Contact's Email Address (To which future correspondence will be emailed)			

Cancellations and Refunds

No refunds will be processed for any reason after **December 4th, 2009**. A 50% refund will be allowed as long as a written request is received by The American Championships office prior to **December 4th, 2009**. I will complete all items listed in the Registration Checklist and I have read, understand and agree to the Cancellations and Refunds Policy stated here.

Sponsor's / Coach's Signature

Date

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2010 State Registration Form

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Hotel Information - Please see our website, ac.varsity.com, for a list of approved hotels!

LOCAL

Partner Hotel Selected _____ If Local to City, please check Box Above

Name: _____ Phone: _____

If booking as a group who is your team contact that set up your room block

Approximate # of Rooms _____

Approximate # of Nights _____

Please indicate if your team(s) have Booked
Booked or Not Booked already? Not Booked

Please indicate if your team(s) book as Individuals
individuals or as a group? Group

If booking as individuals please fill out a Team Roster Form for each team attending event. **NOTE: You can download a team roster form at ac.varsity.com/forms OR send us a copy of your internal rooming list.**

All-Star Cheer Team Divisions - Subject to change per USASF

All-Star Cheer	Divisions will be split/combined based on participation per the USASF		
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Needs	All Ages	Males allowed	Unlimited
<input type="checkbox"/> Tiny Level 1	5 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Level 1	8 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Level 2	8 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Level 3	8 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Level 1	11 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Level 2	11 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Level 3	11 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Level 4	11 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Level 5	11 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Level 1	14 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Level 2	14 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Level 3	14 Years & Younger	No males	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Level 4	14 Years & Younger	No males	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Level 5	14 Years & Younger	No males	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Coed Level 3	14 Years & Younger	1 or more males	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Coed Level 4	14 Years & Younger	1 or more males	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Coed Level 5	14 Years & Younger	1 or more males	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Open Level 5*	18 Years & Younger	0 to 4 males	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Level 1	18 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Level 2	18 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Level 3	18 Years & Younger	No males	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Level 4	18 Years & Younger	No males	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Level 4.2	18 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Level 5	12 - 18 Years	No males	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Coed Level 3	18 Years & Younger	1+ males	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Coed Level 4	18 Years & Younger	1+ males	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Sr Ltd Coed Level 5	12 - 18 Years	1 - 4 males	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Sr Semi-Ltd Coed Level	12 - 18 Years	5 - 12 males	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Sr Unlimited Coed Level 5	12 - 18 Years	5+ males	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Intl Open Level 5	14 Years & Older	No males	5 - 24 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Intl Open Coed Level	14 Years & Older	1 to 12 males	5 - 24 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Level 6	17 Years & Older	No males	5 - 24 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Coed Level 6	17 Years & Older	1+ males	5 - 24 members

Rec Cheer Team Divisions

Rec Cheer	Divisions may be split/combined based on participation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rec Non-Mount Level 4	18 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Rec Non-Tumbling Level 4	18 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Rec Tiny Level 1	5 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Rec Mini Level 2	8 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Rec Youth Level 4	11 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Rec Junior Level 4	14 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Rec Senior Level 4	18 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5 - 36 members

College Cheer Team Divisions

College Cheer	Divisions may be split/combined based on participation		
<input type="checkbox"/> College Cheer Level 6	Collegiate Athlete	Up to 1 male	5 - 36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Coed College Cheer Level 6	Collegiate Athlete	1 or more males	5 - 36 members

The notes listed on this page are provided only to assist you in choosing the correct division for your team(s). For complete rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available at ac.varsity.com.

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Please call if you have any questions about whether a particular skill, trick, or element can be performed in your chosen division. Penalties are severe, so please call or send a video if there is ANY question.

ALL-STAR CHEER TEAM DIVISIONAL NOTES

- The following notes pertain to the All-Star cheer team divisions:
- For complete rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at ac.varsity.com.
 - The age of the competitor as of August 31, 2009 will be the age used for competition purposes throughout the 2009-2010 season for all divisions. Exception: The cut-off date for the maximum age of the Senior teams (18) will remain May 31, 2009 for the 2009-10 season. For the 2010-11 competition season, it will change to August 31st.
 - In accordance with the USASF guidelines, The American Championships will split divisions into "Small" (5-20) and "Large" (21-36) if there is at least 2 teams in each of the "Small" and "Large" divisions.
 - Skill limitations for All-Star Cheer Divisions (Levels 1-6) follow the level guidelines of the USASF.
 - All cheer team divisions require partner stunts/pyramids, motions, tumbling, jumps, and dance (Exception: Special Athlete).
 - Members may cross compete (provided they meet the appropriate age requirements) without restriction within the same organization. An individual will not be permitted to crossover from one program to another within the same event (Exception: International Open may crossover with non-International Open or Open Level 6 may crossover with non-Open Level 6.)
 - Teams do not need to be from outside the United States to compete in the International Open Divisions.
 - Senior Level 4.2 follows level 4 rules for Stunts/Pyramids/Dismounts & Tosses and level 2 rules for all tumbling.
 - ** The Senior Open Level 5 division is open to all female (0 males) or female/male (limit 1-4 males) teams with participants 18 yrs and younger and the team size limit of 5 - 36 members. The following skill restrictions apply for Senior Open Level 5: In tumbling, only single twisting skills are allowed. During a full-twisting tumbling skill, no trick other than the twist is allowed (i.e. including but not limited to: split fulls, hitch kick fulls, X-Fulls, Full-Xouts, etc) and both feet must land and finish on the performing surface. (i.e. no full twisting tumbling to seat, prone body landings or similar).
 - Further explanation on how The American Championships with divide/split divisions (including Small Gym Divisions) can be found at www.USASF.net.

REC & COLLEGE CHEER TEAMS

- The following notes pertain to the Rec & College cheer divisions:
- For complete rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at ac.varsity.com.
 - College Teams follow Level 6 Guidelines. See Level Guidelines for details.
 - Rec Teams will follow the appropriate USASF Level Guidelines. See Level Guidelines for details.
 - To enter Rec cheer divisions, all team members must cheer or play for the same youth league or organization that the team represents.
 - In Rec divisions, the age of the competitor as of August 31, 2009 will be the age used for competition purposes throughout the 2009-2010 season.
 - Elementary school teams compete in the age/grade appropriate Rec divisions.
 - In the Non-Mount divisions, no pyramids, partner stunts, or tosses may be performed in routines.
 - In the Non-Tumbling divisions, no tumbling of any kind may be performed in routines (no rolls, cartwheels, round-offs, etc.).
 - All divisions require partner stunts/pyramids, motions, tumbling, jumps, and dance unless designated, "Non-Mount" or "Non-Tumbling".

School Cheer Team Divisions

School Cheer

Divisions may be split/combined based on participation

<input type="checkbox"/> JH/MS Non-Mount	9th Grade & Below	Males allowed	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> JH/MS Non-Tumbling	9th Grade & Below	Males allowed	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> JH/MS	9th Grade & Below	Males allowed	5+ members
Teams comprised solely of 9th graders compete in the Freshman/IV divisions below			
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman/IV Non-Mount	11th Grade & Below	Males allowed	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman/IV Non-Tumbling	11th Grade & Below	Up to 1 male	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman/IV	11th Grade & Below	Up to 1 male	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman/IV Coed	11th Grade & Below	1 or more males	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Parochial/Christian School	12th Grade & Below	Males allowed	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Non-Mount	12th Grade & Below	Males allowed	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Non-Tumbling	12th Grade & Below	Up to 1 male	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Small	12th Grade & Below	Up to 1 male	5 - 12 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Medium	12th Grade & Below	Up to 1 male	13 - 16 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Large	12th Grade & Below	Up to 1 male	17-20 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Extra-Large	12th Grade & Below	Up to 1 male	21-26 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Super-Large	12th Grade & Below	Up to 1 male	27+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Non-Tumbling Coed	12th Grade & Below	1 or more males	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Limited Coed	12th Grade & Below	1 to 4 males	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Unlimited Coed	12th Grade & Below	5 or more males	5+ members

Cheer Solo Divisions

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo 6 & Below Level 1	6 yrs & below	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo 7-9 Level 1	7 - 9 years old	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo 10-12 Level 1	10 - 12 years old	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo 13-15 Level 1	13 - 15 years old	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo 16-18 Level 1	16 - 18 years old	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo 6 & Below Level 2	6 yrs & below	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo 7-9 Level 2	7 - 9 years old	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo 10-12 Level 2	10 - 12 years old	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo 6 & Below Level 3	6 yrs & below	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo 7-9 Level 3	7 - 9 years old	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo 10-12 Level 3	10 - 12 years old	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo 13-15 Level 3	13 - 15 years old	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo 16-18 Level 3	16 - 18 years old	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo 7-9 Level 4	7 - 9 years old	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo 10-12 Level 4	10 - 12 years old	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Female 13-15 Level 4	13 - 15 years old	Females only	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Female 16-18 Level 4	16 - 18 years old	Females only	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo 7-9 Level 5	7 - 9 years old	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo 10-12 Level 5	10 - 12 years old	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Female 13-15 Level 5	13 - 15 years old	Females only	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Female 16-18 Level 5	16 - 18 years old	Females only	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Male 13-15 Level 5	13 - 15 years old	Males only	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Male 16-18 Level 5	16 - 18 years old	Males only	1 member

Cheer Duo/Trio Divisions

<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Cheer Duo/Trio Level 3	11 yrs & younger	Males allowed	2 - 3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Cheer Duo/Trio Level 3	14 yrs & younger	Males allowed	2 - 3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Cheer Duo/Trio Level 3	18 yrs & younger	Males allowed	2 - 3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Cheer Duo/Trio Level 4	11 yrs & younger	Males allowed	2 - 3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Cheer Duo/Trio Level 4	14 yrs & younger	Males allowed	2 - 3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Cheer Duo/Trio Level 4	18 yrs & younger	Males allowed	2 - 3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Cheer Duo/Trio Level 5	11 yrs & younger	Males allowed	2 - 3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Cheer Duo/Trio Level 5	14 yrs & younger	Males allowed	2 - 3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Cheer Duo/Trio Level 5	18 yrs & younger	Males allowed	2 - 3 members

Partner Stunt Divisions

<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Partner Stunt Level 3	11 yrs & younger	Up to 1 male	2 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Partner Stunt Level 3	14 yrs & younger	Up to 1 male	2 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Partner Stunt Level 3	18 yrs & younger	Up to 1 male	2 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Partner Stunt Level 5	11 yrs & younger	Up to 1 male	2 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Partner Stunt Level 5	14 yrs & younger	Up to 1 male	2 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Partner Stunt Level 5	18 yrs & younger	Up to 1 male	2 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Partner Stunt Level 6	17+ years old	Up to 1 male	2 members

Stunt Group Divisions

<input type="checkbox"/> Mini All-Star Stunt Group Level 3	8 yrs & younger	Up to 1 male	4 - 5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth All-Star Stunt Group Level 3	11 yrs & younger	Up to 1 male	4 - 5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior All-Star Stunt Group Level 3	14 yrs & younger	Females only	4 - 5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior All-Star Stunt Group Level 3	18 yrs & younger	Females only	4 - 5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Open All-Star Stunt Group Level 3	17+ years old	Females only	4 - 5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth All-Star Stunt Group Level 5	11 yrs & younger	Up to 1 male	4 - 5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior All-Star Stunt Group Level 5	14 yrs & younger	Females only	4 - 5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior All-Star Stunt Group Level 5	18 yrs & younger	Females only	4 - 5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Open All-Star Stunt Group Level 5	17+ years old	Females only	4 - 5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> JH/MS School Stunt Group	9th grade & below	Females only	4 - 5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman/IV School Stunt Group	11th grade & below	Females only	4 - 5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity School Stunt Group	12th grade & below	Females only	4 - 5 members

SCHOOL CHEER TEAMS

The following notes pertain to the School cheer divisions:

- School rules are based on the National Federation/AACCA Guidelines.
- For complete rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at ac.Varsity.com.
- To enter School cheer divisions, all team members must be currently enrolled at the school that the team represents and cheer for a school athletic team or school related events.
- Elementary school teams compete in the age/grade appropriate Rec divisions.
- JH/MS teams may not be made up solely of 9th graders.
- In the Non-Mount divisions, no pyramids, partner stunts, or tosses may be performed in routines.
- In the Non-Tumbling divisions, no tumbling of any kind may be performed in routines (no rolls, cartwheels, round-offs, etc.).
- All divisions require partner stunts/pyramids, motions, tumbling, jumps, and dance unless designated, "Non-Mount" or "Non-Tumbling".

CHEER SOLO DIVISIONAL NOTES

- For complete rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at ac.Varsity.com.
- A formal cheer is not required in the routine; however, competitors will still need to demonstrate proper motion technique.
- The Level designation refers to the Tumbling skills allowed in the routine. Please refer to the Level guidelines as defined in the All-Star Cheer Team section of the American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at ac.Varsity.com.

CHEER DUO/TRIO DIVISIONAL NOTES

- For complete rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at ac.Varsity.com.
- A formal cheer is not required in the routine; however, competitors will still need to demonstrate proper motion technique.
- In the cheer duo/trio divisions, no stunting skills are allowed.
- The Level designation refers to the Tumbling skills allowed in the routine. Please refer to the Level guidelines as defined in the All-Star Cheer Team section of the American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at ac.Varsity.com.

PARTNER STUNT AND STUNT GROUP DIVISIONAL NOTES

- For complete rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at ac.Varsity.com.
- All stunt divisions are judged solely on stunting ability. No other cheer elements should be performed (tumbling, jumps, etc.).
- All partner stunt performers must provide a spotter who is familiar with the routine.
- The Level designation refers to the Stunt, Dismount, Release Move, Inversion & Toss skills allowed in the routine. Please refer to the Level guidelines as defined in the All-Star Cheer Team section of the American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at ac.Varsity.com.
- School Stunt Group divisions follow School Cheer guidelines as defined in the American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at ac.Varsity.com.

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Dance Team Divisions - Subject to change per USASF

Open Dance

Divisions may represent school, all-star and/or studio organizations
Divisions may be split/combined based on participation per USASF

<input type="checkbox"/> Tiny Open	5 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Hip-Hop	8 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Jazz	8 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Hip-Hop	11 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Jazz	11 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Pom	11 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Variety	11 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Kick	18 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Variety	14 Years & Older	Males allowed	5-36 members

All-Star Dance

Divisions may be split/combined based on participation per USASF

<input type="checkbox"/> Junior All-Star Hip-Hop	14 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior All-Star Jazz	14 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior All-Star Pom	14 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior All-Star Variety	14 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior All-Star Hip-Hop (Not at The Grand)	18 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior All-Star Jazz (Not at The Grand)	18 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior All-Star Pom (Not at The Grand)	18 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior All-Star Variety	18 Years & Younger	Males allowed	5-36 members

School Dance

Divisions may be split/combined based on participation

<input type="checkbox"/> JH/MS School Hip-Hop	9th Grade & Below	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> JH/MS School Jazz	9th Grade & Below	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> JH/MS School Pom	9th Grade & Below	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> JH/MS School Variety	9th Grade & Below	Males allowed	5-36 members
<small>Teams comprised solely of 9th graders compete in the Freshman/IV divisions below</small>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman/IV School Hip-Hop	11th Grade & Below	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman/IV School Jazz	11th Grade & Below	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman/IV School Pom	11th Grade & Below	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman/IV School Variety	11th Grade & Below	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity School Hip-Hop	12th Grade & Below	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity School Jazz	12th Grade & Below	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity School Pom	12th Grade & Below	Males allowed	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity School Variety	12th Grade & Below	Males allowed	5-36 members

Dance Solo Divisions

<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Hip-Hop Solo	8 Years & Younger	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Jazz/Lyrical Solo	8 Years & Younger	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Hip-Hop Solo	9 - 11 Years Old	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Jazz/Lyrical Solo	9 - 11 Years Old	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Hip-Hop Solo	12 - 14 Years Old	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Jazz/Lyrical Solo	12 - 14 Years Old	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Hip-Hop Solo	15 - 18 Years Old	Males allowed	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Jazz/Lyrical Solo	15 - 18 Years Old	Males allowed	1 member

Dance Duo/Trio Divisions

<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Hip-Hop Duo/Trio	8 Years & Younger	Males allowed	2 - 3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Jazz/Lyrical Duo/Trio	8 Years & Younger	Males allowed	2 - 3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Hip-Hop Duo/Trio	9 - 11 Years Old	Males allowed	2 - 3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Jazz/Lyrical Duo/Trio	9 - 11 Years Old	Males allowed	2 - 3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Hip-Hop Duo/Trio	12 - 14 Years old	Males allowed	2 - 3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Jazz/Lyrical Duo/Trio	12 - 14 Years old	Males allowed	2 - 3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Hip-Hop Duo/Trio	15 - 18 yrs old	Males allowed	2 - 3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Jazz/Lyrical Duo/Trio	15 - 18 yrs old	Males allowed	2 - 3 members

Dance Ensemble Divisions

<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Hip-Hop Ensemble	8 Years & Younger	Males allowed	4 - 6 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Jazz/Lyrical Ensemble	8 Years & Younger	Males allowed	4 - 6 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Hip-Hop Ensemble	9 - 11 Years Old	Males allowed	4 - 6 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Jazz/Lyrical Ensemble	9 - 11 Years Old	Males allowed	4 - 6 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Hip-Hop Ensemble	12 - 14 Years old	Males allowed	4 - 6 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Jazz/Lyrical Ensemble	12 - 14 Years old	Males allowed	4 - 6 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Hip-Hop Ensemble	15 - 18 yrs old	Males allowed	4 - 6 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Jazz/Lyrical Ensemble	15 - 18 yrs old	Males allowed	4 - 6 members

NEW MULTIPLE PERFORMANCE DISCOUNTS FOR DANCE

For dancers that perform on more than one dance team/number at a given event, those dancers would pay 1) the full registration fee for the first team performance; 2) the cross-competitor fee for the second; 3) pay nothing for the third+ team performance(s).

DANCE TEAM DIVISIONAL NOTES

- The below division descriptions are provided only to assist you in choosing the correct division for your team(s). For complete rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available at ac.varsity.com.
- For Divisions Defined by Age:** The age of the competitor as of August 31st 2009 will be the age used for competition purposes throughout the 2009-2010 season for all divisions. Exception: the cut-off date for the maximum age of the Senior teams (18) will remain May 31st 2009 for the 2009-2010 season. For the 2010-2011 competition season it will change to August 31st 2010.

OPEN DANCE DESCRIPTION

An Open category is offered when separate dance categories are not offered in an age division. A routine in this category may incorporate any one style or combination of styles (Hip-Hop, Jazz, Pom and Kick). All styles will be judged against each other in this category. Emphasis is placed on choreography, proper technical execution, visual effect, creativity, staging and team uniformity.

HIP-HOP DANCE DESCRIPTION

Routines emphasize the street style movements with an emphasis on execution, style, creativity, body isolations and control, rhythm, uniformity and musical interpretation. Teams may also put an additional focus on athletic incorporations such as jumps, jump variations, combo jumps and other tricks. (Examples: Dance Crew, Krumping, Breaking, Stepping, etc.)

JAZZ DANCE DESCRIPTION

A jazz routine incorporates stylized dance movements and combinations, formation changes, group work, leaps and turns. Emphasis is placed on proper technical execution, extension, control, body placement and team uniformity.

POM DANCE DESCRIPTION

Poms must be used 80% of the routine. Important characteristics of a pom routine include synchronization and visual effect, clean and precise motions, strong pom technique, and incorporate dance technical elements. Visual effect includes level changes, group work, formation changes, the use of different color poms, etc.

VARIETY DANCE DESCRIPTION

Routines will incorporate a blend of jazz, pom and hip hop styles. Emphasis should be placed on overall creativity and flow of routine and successful technical execution of the dance styles performed.

KICK DANCE DESCRIPTION

Routines emphasize control, height uniformity, extension, toe points, timing and creativity of a variety of kick series. 50 kicks must be performed in the routine. For a kick to be counted, at least half of the team must perform the kick. A kick is defined as one foot remaining on the floor while the other foot lifts with force at least one inch from the floor.

DANCE SOLO DIVISIONAL NOTES

- For complete rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at ac.varsity.com.
- For Divisions Defined by Age:** The age of the competitor as of August 31st 2009 will be the age used for competition purposes throughout the 2009-2010 season for all divisions. Exception: the cut-off date for the maximum age of the Senior teams (18) will remain May 31st 2009 for the 2009-2010 season. For the 2010-2011 competition season it will change to August 31st 2010.
- Solo dance routines have been divided into 2 major categories: Hip-Hop & Jazz/Lyrical and will be judged accordingly.

DANCE GROUP DIVISIONAL NOTES

- For complete rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at ac.varsity.com.
- For Divisions Defined by Age:** The age of the competitor as of August 31st 2009 will be the age used for competition purposes throughout the 2009-2010 season for all divisions. Exception: the cut-off date for the maximum age of the Senior teams (18) will remain May 31st 2009 for the 2009-2010 season. For the 2010-2011 competition season it will change to August 31st 2010.
- Dance group routines have been divided into 2 major categories: Hip-Hop & Jazz/Lyrical and will be judged accordingly.

The notes listed on this page are provided only to assist you in choosing the correct division for your team(s). For complete rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available at ac.varsity.com.

NOTE: The American Championships reserves the right to add, delete, combine, and split divisions in the interest of competition.

Please call if you have any questions about whether a particular skill, trick, or element can be performed in your chosen division. Penalties are severe, so please call or send a video if there is ANY question.

Performance Information - REQUIRED!

Use this section to fill in information for all performances.

Performance Name (as it will be announced at event)	Division	Age of Soloists	# of Females	# of Males	# of Coaches
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					
11.					
12.					

ACE ON AUG 31st, 2009

1. It is your responsibility to ensure we receive your registration forms and payment, and that they arrive on-time. We encourage you to send these items using a trackable parcel service with guaranteed delivery dates.
2. Two free coaches are allowed for the first two teams of an organization. One free coach is allowed for each additional team from the same organization. Any remaining coaches will need to pay the "Additional Coaches" fee to be granted backstage access.
3. **Late Registration Fees** must be paid by all organizations whose registration & full payment are not postmarked by **December 4th, 2009**. An ADDITIONAL LATE FEE of \$250 is imposed for all invoices not paid in full at least 2 weeks prior to the event.
4. **Change Fees:** Coaches choosing to change divisions less than 14 days but more than 5 days before the start of competition check-in will be subject to a \$500.00 processing fee per performance division changed. To avoid this fee, all requests to change divisions must be received at least 14 days prior to the start of competition check-in. The American Championships, as a matter of general procedure, WILL NOT process division changes within 5 days of the start of competition check-in. Exceptions to these rules may be granted by the Tournament Director (new registrations, for example, may be treated differently), and may involve additional fees.
5. Use the "On-Time" section if your registration form and full payment will be postmarked by **December 4th, 2009**.
6. Use the "Late" section if your registration form and full payment will be postmarked after **December 4th, 2009**. If space is available, late registrations may be accepted with full payment made by money order only.
7. Please follow instructions below to properly fill out the "Payment Information" section.

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter all unique competitors for this organization in Box A. If registration AND deposit will be postmarked by **September 25, 2009**, you are eligible for the early bird discount - Simply copy the number from Box A into Box B. Competitors must pay an additional cross compete fee (Box C) for each additional team performance for this organization. Enter the number of College Teams or Open All-Star Teams (***) in Box D. Enter number of qualifying free coaches in Box E. Any additional coaches will need to pay the coach fee (Box F) to be granted backstage access. Enter the sum of all solo/group participants in Box G. Add A thru G to find the Total Payment Due.

Payment Information

On-time registrations must be postmarked by:
December 4, 2009

On-Time Registration Fees

Late Registration Fees

Unique Team Competitors	A	× \$90 = \$	
Early Bird Discount <small>Register By Sep. 25th</small>	B	× -\$5 = \$	
Cross Compete Fees	C	× \$80 = \$	
College Teams OR Open All-Star Teams***	D	× \$800 = \$	
2 Free Coaches For First 2 Teams & 1 Free Coach For Each Additional Team	E	× \$0 = \$	
Additional Coaches	F	× \$50 = \$	
Solo/Group Fees	G	× \$99 = \$	
Total Payment Due		\$	

Late Team Competitors	A	× \$105 = \$	
Early Bird Discount Is Not Available			
Late Cross Compete Fees	C	× \$95 = \$	
Late College Teams OR Late Open All-Star Teams***	D	× \$900 = \$	
2 Late Coaches For First 2 Teams & 1 Late Coach For Each Additional Team	E	× \$20 = \$	
Additional Late Coaches	F	× \$65 = \$	
Late Solo/Group Fees	G	× \$115 = \$	
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Deposit Amount <small>Due Nov 6th</small>	A+F=	× \$35 = \$	
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Subtract the Deposit Amount from the Total Payment Due ⇒ **Balance Due \$** _____

Fax To: 352-376-0487



Credit Card Charge Authorization



Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Name of Event Registered for: The STATE Cheer & Dance Championships of Florida

Location of Event Registered for: The Ocean Center - Daytona Beach, FL

Date of Event Registered for: January 15-17, 2010

Note: Many credit cards feature charge limits as a security precaution. Please be sure your credit card company will accept the amount you wish to charge. If you need to split your charge over multiple days, please make a note about that below.

Special Instructions: (Please include your Invoice Number if paying on an existing registration/balance)

EXAMPLE: Due to card charge limits, please charge \$1000 on Oct 1st, \$1000 on Oct 15th, \$1000 on Nov 1st, \$1000 on Nov 15th, etc (to meet the balance due by the deadline)

Credit Card Authorization - Visa, Mastercard, Discover

This form must be accompanied by a photocopy of the front and back of the credit card and cardholder's driver's license

Cardholder's Name: _____
Please print name as it appears on the credit card

Cardholder's Phone No.: _____

Card Billing Address: _____
(The address where you receive your bill)

Street

Apt. #

City

State

Zip

Credit Card Number: _____

Security Code*

NEED IN ORDER TO PROCESS

Expiration Date: _____

Deposit to be Charged Now: \$ _____

Amount to be Charged by Balance Deadline: \$ _____

Want to charge the balance in full on balance deadline date? Enter balance due here.

***How To Find Your Credit Card Security Code**

Visa and MasterCard Users: Flip your card over and look at the signature box. You should see either the entire 16-digit credit card number or just the last four digits followed by a special 3-digit code. This 3-digit code is your Card Security Code. American Express Credit Card Users: Look for the 4-digit code printed on the front of your card just above and to the right of your main credit card number. This 4-digit code is your Card Security Code.

I, _____, authorize The American Championships to charge the above listed credit card for the amount listed above. By signing below, I agree that I am authorized to make charges to the above listed credit card. Furthermore, I have read, understand, agree to, and signed the "Cancellations and Refunds" policy on page 1 of the registration form. I agree that all fees must be paid to attend the competition and that there will be no refunds for any reason after the balance due date listed for the event, including but not limited to my disagreement with the results of the competition.

Cardholder's Signature

Date

2009-2010 AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - LIABILITY RELEASE & WAIVER FORM

Every participant must have an original, completed and signed release form to turn in at championship check-in to participate. **PLEASE DO NOT MAIL OR FAX THE COMPLETED FORMS TO OUR OFFICE.** *Squad members who do not turn in fully completed forms will not be allowed to compete (no refunds).*

Name of Competition		Competition Location		Competition Dates	
		/ /		female male	
Minor's Name	Birth Date	Grade Level	Age as of May 31st 2008	Gender	
Parent/Guardian Name		Team Name			
Address		In Case Of Emergency, Notify		Relation	
		()			
City	State	Zip	Emergency Phone		
()					
Phone	Email Address	Health Insurance Carrier		Policy Number	

Liability Release: For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I _____, as parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor (hereinafter "Minor"), hereby grant the permission necessary to allow Minor to participate in the above Event to be conducted by Varsity Spirit Corporation ("Varsity Spirit") d / b / a The American Championships. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, further agree to release and to hold harmless Varsity Spirit, Varsity Spirit's Corporate Sponsors (hereinafter "Sponsors"), the Hosting site, (convention center, hotel, Florida State Fair, South Florida Fair, high school, university) on whose premises the Event will occur (hereinafter the "Location"), the affiliates of Varsity Spirit and the Location, U.S. All Star Federation, Inc., a not for profit corporation ("USASF"), American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Administrators, Inc., a not for profit corporation ("AACCA") and the respective directors, officers, representatives, members, agents and employees of Varsity Spirit, Sponsors, the Location and their respective affiliates (hereinafter collectively "Releasees") from any and all liability whether caused by negligence of the Releasees or otherwise for any 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 claim arising out of or connected with any illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic and / or death) that 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 persons on the 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 or costs Releasees may have to pay as a result of any such action, claim or demand.

I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, hereby warrant that I have read this Liability Release in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, am aware that this Liability Release releases Releasees from liability and contains an acknowledgement of my voluntary and knowing assumption of the risk of injury or illness. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, further acknowledge that nothing in this Liability Release 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: **X** _____ **Date:** _____

Supervision: A chaperone/Adult (age 21 and over) is required to attend with participants. This Chaperone will be responsible for the participants at all times. Varsity Spirit Corporation d/b/a/ The American Championships, AACCA, and USASF are not responsible for participants' supervision.

Appearance Agreement: I understand that Varsity Spirit d / b / a The American Championships from time to time produces promotional material relating to its programs. I understand that as participant and/ or a spectator at the Event that Minor may be included in videotapes, DVD's, pod casts and video casts or photographs taken during the Event. Therefore, without reservation or limitations, I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, hereby assign, transfer and grant to Varsity Spirit d/ b/ a The American Championships, its successors, assignees, licensees, sponsors, any television networks, and all other commercial exhibitors the exclusive right to photograph and / or videotape Minor and to utilize such videotapes and photographs and Minor's name, face likeness, voice and appearance as a part of the Event or in any other media now in existence or hereafter developed, in advertising and promoting the Event, in advertising and promoting similar future events or in advertising and promotions relating to Varsity without reservations and limitations. I further understand that neither Varsity Spirit nor any third party is under any obligation to exercise any of the foregoing rights, licenses and privileges herein granted. I waive any right to inspect or approve the programs, copies thereof and any promotional materials related thereto.

Medical Release: I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, acknowledge and agree that such participation subjects Minor to possibility of physical illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic and/ or death) and that I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, acknowledge that 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 Varsity Spirit to obtain necessary medical treatment for Minor and hereby, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, release and hold harmless Releasees in the exercises 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 Minor for any illness or injury that 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 represent that any medication to which Minor is allergic or medications that Minor 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 for such medications.

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

I acknowledge that Minor suffers from the following condition(s): _____

I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, hereby warrant that I have read this Participant Release and Waiver Form in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, am aware that this Participant Release and Waiver Form releases Releasees from liability and contains an acknowledgement of my voluntary and knowing assumption of the risk of injury or illness. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, further acknowledge that nothing in this Participant Release and Waiver Form 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: **X** _____ **Date:** _____
 Relationship to Minor: _____
 Minor SS#: _____

(not required but helpful for quick verification of insurance policy by hospital/clinic)

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

Signature of Minor: **X** _____ **Date:** _____