



# CHEER COMPETITIONS REGISTRATION PACKET (Game Day and Performance)

## 2018 Dates and Locations:

Date	Competition Location
November 3	Maumelle High School
November 10	Greene County Tech High School
November 17	Morrilton High School
December 1	Lake Hamilton High School
December 8	Bentonville High School
December 11 (Tuesday)	Bank of the Ozarks Arena, Hot Springs

# 2018 B<sup>2</sup> CHEER & DANCE

## CHEERLEADING COMPETITION REGISTRATION, RULES, AND REGULATIONS

### HOW TO REGISTER:

SEND IN THE FOLLOWING (INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET):

1. **REGISTRATION FORM**
2. **WAIVER/RELEASE OF LIABILITY ROSTER**
3. **MUSIC COMPLIANCE FORM**
5. **FULL PAYMENT**

Registration must be post marked one month prior to each competition date. Late registration may not be accepted and may be subject to a \$5 late fee, per participant. Checks should be made payable to B<sup>2</sup> Cheer & Dance, Inc. Send required forms and payment to:

**B<sup>2</sup> CHEER & DANCE – PO BOX 22477 – HOT SPRINGS AR 71903**

\*All payments are non-refundable/non-transferable unless the event is cancelled\*

### COMPETITION FEES:

\$2 per exhibition cheer routine participant (\$25 squad minimum)

\$12 per cheer routine competitor (game day and performance)

\$5 onsite registration for individual tumbling and individual jump competition

### DESCRIPTION OF TYPES OF COMPETITION:

**EXHIBITION CHEER:** This is a non-competitive division for NON-COMPETITIVE teams. This division offers a performance showcase opportunity for your team. No judge's feedback or score sheets are provided. Each performance is limited to two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30). Teams in this division will receive an Award of Excellence for performing.

**COMPETITIVE CHEER:** This division is scored for placement against other teams in a respective division. Each performance must include at least one cheer or sideline chant. The musical portion must not exceed one minute and thirty seconds (1:30). Total time limit is two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30). Timing will begin with the first movement, voice, or note of music, whichever comes first. Each team in the competitive cheer division will receive a placement trophy.

**GAME DAY CHEER:** Game day is a fun competition that allows squads to showcase skills they use at every game. Teams will perform the following pieces of material in this order: Band Dance, Situational Sideline (offense or defense, depending on the audio cue given during the performance by the announcer), Crowd Leading Cheer, and Fight Song. The time limit is 3

minutes for the entire Game Day routine. All routines must follow the rules and skill restrictions listed on the ahsaa.org website in the SPIRIT section.

**COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS & CLASSIFICATIONS (performance and game day):**

**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY:** Teams that are composed of only 7<sup>th</sup> grade students (male and female).

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY:** Teams that are composed of only 8<sup>th</sup> grade students (male and female).

**9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY:** Teams that are composed of only 9<sup>th</sup> grade students (male and female).

**JUNIOR:** Teams that are composed of a combination of 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and/or 9<sup>th</sup> grade students (male and female).

**JUNIOR VARSITY:** Teams that are composed of 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students (male and female).

**SENIOR ALL GIRL:** Teams that have only female members and a combination of 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**SENIOR COED:** Teams that have male and female members and a combination of 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade student.

\*7<sup>th</sup> Grade, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, Junior, and Junior Varsity teams will NOT be separated into All Girl/Coed Divisions. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, 9<sup>th</sup>, Grade, and Junior teams are NOT allowed to perform any type of basket or sponge tosses.

\*\*7<sup>th</sup> Grade, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, Junior, and Senior All Girl Divisions will be using the ALL GIRL SCORESHEET.

\*\*\*Senior Coed teams will be using the COED score sheet.

\*\*\*\*Divisions will be divided among school size classifications (1-2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A).

\*\*\*\*If a minimal number of teams are registered for a certain division/classification, we reserve the right to combine divisions/classifications at our discretion to create a more competitive environment.

**MUSIC:** All competitive music must be licensed according to the United States Copyright Laws. Any team in violation of the licensing requirement is subject to disqualification from the competition. Coaches must submit the music compliance form stating that they have gained the proper license(s) for the music used in their routine(s). Visit [usacheer.org](http://usacheer.org) for more information on the music policy and/or preferred music providers.

### AWARDS:

Division Awards: Each team will receive a placement trophy.

Specialty Awards: The judges will be choosing teams to receive specialty awards in the following categories: Overall Jumps, Overall Stunts, Overall Tumbling, Overall Pyramid, Overall Dance, Overall Coed Stunt, Overall Crowd Pumping Cheer, and Creative Choreography. These awards are not necessarily given to the highest scoring team, but the judges' favorite for each section.

Grand Champion Awards: The highest scoring junior high, senior all girl, senior coed, and game day cheer team will receive the Grand Champion Award.

### JUDGES/SCORING SYSTEM:

There will be a set of routine and safety & deduction judges at each competition. The routine judges will be using the AAA Score Sheets found at ahsaa.org in the spirit section. Scoring is category. There are four sets of judges for performance competition: cheer, stunts/pyramid, dance/jumps/tumbling/overall, and legality/deductions. There will be three sets of judges for game day competition: band dance/fight song, crowd leading cheer/sideline, and legality/deductions. All judges' decisions are final.

### SAFETY/DEDUCTION INFORMATION:

**Any deductions/penalties will be taken from a team's FINAL average score.**

**Time Limitations:** Each competition performance must not exceed two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) and each Game Day performance three minutes (3:00). Timing will begin with the first note of music or choreographed voice. If a team exceeds the time limit, a penalty will be assessed for each violation. There will be a three (3) second grace period when deducting for time violations. Three (3) point deduction for 3 – 5 seconds over, Five (5) point deduction for 6 – 10 seconds over and Seven (7) point deduction for 11 seconds and over. Acknowledging the potential variance caused by human reaction speed and sound system time variations, judges will not issue a deduction until their stopwatches show a time of 2:34 (performance division) or 3:04 (game day division).

**Out of Bounds:** Approximate floor size will be 54 feet wide by 42 feet deep (9 strips of cheer floor/non-spring). Any team member stepping outside or touching outside of the performance area with a full step/hand/body part will cause the squad to receive a 0.5 penalty per occurrence.

**General Safety Violation:** When a skill is performed in an illegal manor, however the skill itself is not illegal, a 2 (two) point penalty will be given for each occurrence.

**Specific Safety Violation:** When a skill is not performed in a legal manor (according to the NFHS rule book), a 5 (five) point penalty will be given for each occurrence.

**Unsportsmanlike Behavior:** When a coach is in a discussion with an official, other coaches, athletes and parents / spectators they must maintain professional conduct. Failing to do so may result in a 2 (two) point deduction, removal or disqualification.

**Point Deductions:**

- **Individual Athlete Minor Fall(s) (0.25 per occurrence).** Examples include but not limited to: Hands down on tumbling, knees touching the ground on tumbling.
- **Individual Athlete Major Fall(s) (0.50 per occurrence).** Examples include but not limited to: landing on head, shoulders, or back on tumbling.
- **Stunt/Pyramid Bobble(s) (0.50 per occurrence).** Examples would include but not limited to: Stunts, Tosses and Pyramids that almost drop / fall but are saved (includes excessive movement of bases). Stunts that come down but do not meet any of the Minor/Major Fall definitions – this includes dropping of an extended stunt to prep level, bases traveling to keep the stunt extended, but would not include a stunt where only the top drops a body position, or small balance checks.
- **Stunt Minor Fall(s) (2 points per occurrence).** Examples include but not limited to: Drop from an individual stunt to load in, cradle, prone, flatback, top becomes weight bearing on back spot or one base or spot landing on the ground. This would include stunts that meet this definition but are still able to continue building following the disruption.
- **Stunt Major Fall(s) (3 points per occurrence).** Examples include but not limited to: drop from individual stunt to a compromising position (top landing in a position not mentioned in Stunt/Pyramid Minor Fall or to the ground) or multiple bases or base and spot landing on the ground.
- **Pyramid Fall(s) (4 points per occurrence).** Two or more connected stunts falling. If multiple pyramids are built at the same time, each pyramid would be treated separately. If multiple tops fall in the same pyramid but not in direct connection, this deduction would still apply.

**SANCTIONING & SAFETY RULES:**

All B<sup>2</sup> Cheer & Dance competitions are sanctioned by the Arkansas Activities Association and will follow all rules set forth in the NFHS rule book for spirit teams.

**ADMISSION:**

Admission is \$5 per person (students and adults) for all competitions except for the December 11 competition at Bank of the Ozarks Arena. Admission is \$6 for the December 11 competition. Children 2 and under are admitted free of charge at all events. AAA passes will be honored with photo identification.

**CONCESSIONS:**

No outside food or drink will be permitted. Concessions are available during each event.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The final schedule of events will be emailed to each registered coach at least one week prior to the event. On ACT test dates, high school competition will not begin until 3:00 p.m.

**MUSIC DEVICES:**

All music must be played by mp3 (ipod, ipad, phone, etc.) No CD's will be accepted for music. Coaches will be responsible for running the music for each team.

**EVENT DIRECTOR:** Event director is Brian Bridges ([brian@b2cheerdance.com](mailto:brian@b2cheerdance.com) or 501-617-1061)



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## CHEER TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

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School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Email \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Cell \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Division (Check One)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR (any combination of 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR VARSITY ALL GIRL  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR VARSITY COED \_\_\_\_\_ SENIOR ALL GIRL \_\_\_\_\_ SENIOR COED

**School Classification (Check One)** \_\_\_\_\_ 1A \_\_\_\_\_ 2A \_\_\_\_\_ 3A \_\_\_\_\_ 4A \_\_\_\_\_ 5A \_\_\_\_\_ 6A

**We are registering for:** \_\_\_\_\_ November 3, 2018 at Maumelle High School  
(Check ALL that apply) \_\_\_\_\_ November 10, 2018 at Greene County Tech High School  
\_\_\_\_\_ November 17, 2018 at Morrilton High School  
\_\_\_\_\_ December 1, 2018 at Lake Hamilton High School  
\_\_\_\_\_ December 8, 2018 at Bentonville High School  
\_\_\_\_\_ December 11, 2018 at Bank of the Ozarks Arena (Hot Springs)

**PERFORMANCE COMPETITION CHEER ROUTINE:**

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY FEE

**GAME DAY CHEER ROUTINE:**

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY FEE

**EXHIBITION CHEER ROUTINE (FOR NON-COMPETITIVE SCHOOL TEAMS & ALL STAR TEAMS):**

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.00 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY FEE

**NUMBER OF COMPETITIONS ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL FEE PER COMPETITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EQUALS TOTAL COMPETITION FEE DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **CHECK #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## WAIVER/RELEASE OF LIABILITY ROSTER

By signing beside my child's name below, I here-by grant permission for my son/daughter to participate in the B<sup>2</sup> CHEER & DANCE 2018 competitions produced by B<sup>2</sup> CHEER & DANCE INC. I further agree to release and hold harmless B<sup>2</sup> CHEER & DANCE INC. from any and all liability. I also agree that my son/daughter's presence at these events authorizes B<sup>2</sup> CHEER & DANCE INC. to use their picture or likeness in promotional materials via print or web. In order that my son/daughter may receive the necessary medical treatment in the event that he/she may sustain injury or illness during participation in this competition, I hereby authorize the cheer/dance coach or other supervising adult to obtain medical treatment for my son/daughter. I understand that this activity will involve risk to my child. I hereby waive any liability or claim against the host organization, company, or its' representatives in case of accident or injury. I also understand that the B<sup>2</sup> CHEER & DANCE CLASSICS will enforce the safety guidelines as set forth in the National Federation of State High Schools Rule Book as well as the American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Administrators. It is the coach's responsibility to know and inform their squad of these rules by which my daughter/son must abide during participation in this activity, and that my daughter/son and I will be responsible for her/his failure to abide by those rules and regulations.

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If there are more than 25 members on your team, please make additional copies of this form.





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## MUSIC COMPLIANCE FORM

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All music for competitive teams must follow the music guidelines (found at [usacheer.net/music](http://usacheer.net/music)). Any team found in violation of the music guidelines will be disqualified from the competition.

School/Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Coaches signature verifies you have adhered to all copyright laws and guidelines.*

**Select (check) all of the options that will be used for your routine(s) music (Dance teams, please make additional copies of this form for each genre you will perform):**

**Using one popular song from a music provider like iTunes, Google Play, etc.**

Name of Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Using a preferred music provider listed on [usacheer.net/music](http://usacheer.net/music) (example: unleashthebeats, powermusic, etc.).**

Preferred Music Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

**Using an original song, that was created by someone who owns the rights to the song and gave you these rights to the song.**

Original Song Creator: \_\_\_\_\_

**Received permission to edit a popular song with another popular song. Please attach appropriate documentation.**

- You need to get permission from all owners of the recording (the record label) and the music composition (the music publishers) before you edit a recording with another recording. This can be time consuming and expensive as you might not get immediate approval from these groups in time for your performance.