# **30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL KEYSTONE STATE CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIP**

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## INFORMATION / REGISTRATION PACKET

## Sunday March 16, 2014 Mohegan Sun Arena - Wilkes-Barre, PA

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Don't wait – discounts for early registration before February 14, 2014!!!

## **30<sup>th</sup> Annual Keystone State Cheerleading Championship** Sunday March 16, 2014 at Mohegan Sun Arena

We are so excited to offer the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Keystone State Cheerleading Championship on a new date and a new venue. This year's competition will be on Sunday March 16, 2014 at the Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza, 255 Highland Park Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, PA.

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#### **General Information**

Divisions:

All-Star Teams & All-Star Rec Teams please use USASF regulations to place you team - USASF Placement Guide

**School Teams** & **Rec Teams** (Traditional 2.5 minute Routine) Division Guidelines are listed in packet - please use the following web site in this division <u>AACCA</u> for rules

#### **High School Cheer Division:**

Make your team's favorite cheer an award winning piece! Select a call-back cheer that encourages crowd involvement. Be sure to incorporate poms, megaphones, and signs when appropriate. Add a pyramid, stunts, tumbling and/or jumps. Judges will be looking for crowd friendly material that is strong and enthusiastic. Time limit: 1 minute.

#### **High School Sideline Division:**

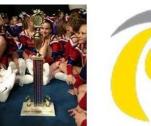
A sideline is a short verse or set of words that repeats numerous times in hopes of encouraging the crowd to cheer along. Teams entering this division should repeat the sideline a minimum of five times. The material should be crowd friendly. Incorporate poms, megs and signs when appropriate. Add jumps, tumbling and crowd friendly stunts. Time limit: 45 seconds.

Stunt Group Division (1 1/2 minute routine to music)
All-Girl Divisions – these groups MAY NOT contain a combination of males and females. A team containing a combination may choose to exhibition, but may not compete.
Youth Age 11 and Below 4 or 5 participants
Junior Age 14 and Below 4 or 5 participants
Senior Age 12- 18 4 or 5 participants
College/Open Age 18 or older 4 or 5 participants
Coed Junior Age 14 and Below 1 male and 1 female
Coed Senior Age 12 - 18 1 male and 1 female
College Coed Age 18 or older 1 male and 1 female
Individual Divisions (1 ½ minute routine)
Participants may choose to perform entirely to music or may stop and cheer. Tumble/

Participants may choose to perform entirely to music or may stop and cheer. Tumble/ Non-tumble division may be combined depending on registration. Mini Individual 8 years and younger Youth Tumble 9-11 years old Youth Non-Tumble 9-11 years old Junior Tumble 12yrs – 14yrs old Junior Non-Tumble 12yrs – 14yrs old Senior Tumble 15 yrs – 18yrs old Senior Non-Tumble 15 yrs – 18yrs old

Eligibility: Location: Date:	This event is open to <b>ALL ATHLETES</b> from <b>ALL STATES</b> that meet the individual age / skill requirements listed above Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza, 255 Highland Park Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, PA
Date:	Sunday March 16, 2014
Cost:	There is <b>NO TEAM</b> registration <b>FEE</b> <b>Early Registration Discount</b> - \$35.00 per athlete if registered by February 14, 2014 \$40.00 per athlete starting February 15 – 21, 2014 <b>Late Registration</b> - \$45.00 per athlete after February 21 – March 5, 2014 <b>Stunt and Individual Groups</b> - \$25.00 Early, \$30.00 Regular, and \$35.00 Late Registration per athlete If adding <b>Cheer or Sideline</b> to a pre-paid <b>School Team then the cost is \$15.00 per athlete</b> <b>Crossover fee</b> for All-Star Athletes is \$20.00
Deadline:	March 5, 2014
Deadline: Performance Area:	March 5, 2014 42 X 54 Cheerleading Spring Floor (a nine panel cheer floor will be provided) High Schools can compete on either.
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### 2014 KEYSTONE STATE CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIP Contact / Team Information - Mail-in Entry Form

### PROGRAM DIRECTOR / CONTACT INFORMATION:

TEAM NAME:		
TEAM CONTACT:	PHONE:(	)
ADDRESS:	CITY/ST/ZIP	
EMAIL:	ALTERNATE P	HONE:
DIVISION ENTERED: Check divis		
ALL-STAR	REC TEAMS	SCHOOL TEAMS
HIGH SCHOOL SIDELINE	STUNT GROUP	INDIVIDUAL
DIVISION NAME:	CODE: NU (If applicable)	JMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:
TEAM COACH: COST: Registration must be postmar		(If different than team contact)
There is NO TEAM registration FEB Early Registration Discour \$40.00 per athlete starting Fe Late Registration - \$45.00 p Stunt and Individual Group	<b>E</b> <b>ht</b> - \$35.00 per athlete if registered b ebruary 15 – 21, 2014 per athlete after February 21 – Marcos - \$25.00 Early, \$30.00 Regular, and to a pre-paid <b>School Team</b> then the	by February 14, 2014 ch 5, 2014 nd \$35.00 Late Registration per athlete
TOTAL ATHLETES ENTERE	D FOR ALL-STAR / SCHOOI	L / REC TEAMS:
TOTAL ATHLETES ENTERED	D FOR STUNT / INDIVIDUAL	L GROUP:
TOTAL ATHLETES ENTERE	D FOR CHEER / SIDELINE T	<b>FEAMS:</b>
DATE SUBMITTING APPLIC.	ATION:	_ (POSTMARKED DATE)
TOTAL PAID:		

Please complete a Contact / Team Information Application form for each team you are entering into the tournament. If entering multiple teams, you may combine entry fees and write one check or charge one payment to a credit card for the overall cost. *Please check below your form of payment:* 

\_\_\_\_\_All checks are to be made out to: Premier Amateur Sports LLC Please send Entry Fee(s) and Contact / Team Information form(s) in a 91/2 X 4 inch envelope to: Premier Amateur Sports LLC PO Box 538 Mountaintop, PA 18707

#### \_Credit Card Payment Form

Credit Card Payment is accepted at NO extra charge – Please fill out the appropriate form in packet. A receipt will be emailed to you at the completion of the transaction.

## 2014 KEYSTONE STATE CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIP CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM

If choosing to pay by credit card, please complete this form with your Registration Packet

TEAM NAME:
TEAM CONTACT:PHONE:()
ADDRESS:CITY/ST/ZIP
EMAIL: ALTERNATE PHONE:
Type of Credit Card to be used:
Discover Visa Mastercard
Cardholder's Name: Credit Card Number: Credit Card Number:
As it appears on card
Expiration Date: CVV Code: Amount to be Charged:
Cardholder's Phone: Cardholder's Email:
Cardholder's Billing Address:
<b>COST:</b> Registration must be postmarked by dates below to receive a discounted price
There is <b>NO TEAM</b> registration <b>FEE</b>
• Early Registration Discount - \$35.00 per athlete if registered by February 14, 2014
• \$40.00 per athlete starting February $15 - 21$ , 2014
<ul> <li>Late Registration - \$45.00 per athlete after February 21 – March 5, 2014</li> <li>Stunt and Individual Groups - \$25.00 Early, \$30.00 Regular, and \$35.00 Late Registration per athlete</li> <li>If adding Cheer or Sideline to a pre-paid School Team then the cost is \$15.00 per athlete</li> </ul>
Crossover fee for All-Star Athletes is \$20.00
TOTAL ATHLETES ENTERED FOR ALL-STAR / SCHOOL / REC TEAMS:
TOTAL ATHLETES ENTERED FOR STUNT / INDIVIDUAL GROUP:
TOTAL ATHLETES ENTERED FOR CHEER / SIDELINE TEAMS:
DATE SUBMITTING APPLICATION: (POSTMARKED DATE)
TOTAL PAID:

Signature – by signing here I agree to pay the above total amount

Date

Credit Card Payment is accepted at no additional charge – Please fill out the appropriate form. A receipt will be emailed to you once transaction has been completed

### 2014 KEYSTONE STATE CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIP

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Colors: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Division Name:\_\_\_\_\_

	Last Name	First Name	Age	Date of Birth	Grade	Gender	Waiver
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Coach:	I Confirm that all infomration above is acc	urate and that all		
Address:	participants listed on this roster form are r	egistered in the correct		
City, State, Zip:	division. I understand that proof must be a	avialable upon request.		
Home Phone:	(Signature must be provided in order to co	(Signature must be provided in order to complete the roster form)		
Cell Phone:				
Email:				
School / Club:	Coach / Director Signature	Date		

*Note: USASF member gyms can provide USASF rosters* 

## **USASF Cheer Divisions for 2013-2014**

Items below that are highlighted show significant changes that were made to the 2012-13 Cheer Age Grid.

For non-U.S. teams choosing to compete in U.S. Club team divisions (i.e. Junior, Senior Coed, etc...), these teams must follow the U.S. Club restrictions listed below.

For non-U.S. teams competing in International divisions, please see the IASF AGE GRID for restrictions.

The divisions listed below will be split into "Small" (5-20) and "Large" (21-32/36) if there will be at least 2 teams in each of the "Small" and "Large" divisions. See below for Senior Level 5 split information.

USASF All Star Cheer Divisions for 2013-2014					
Cheer Divisions	Age	Female/Male	Number on Squad	Levels	
Tiny Cheer					
Tiny	• 5 yrs & Younger	Female/Male	• 5 - 32 Members	1	
Mini Cheer	·				
Mini	<ul> <li>8 yrs &amp; Younger</li> </ul>	Female/Male	• 5 - 32 Members	1, 2	
Youth Cheer	·				
Youth	<ul> <li>11 yrs &amp; Younger</li> </ul>	Female/Male	• 5 - 32 Members	1,2,3,4	
Youth* (See Restrictions Below)	<ul> <li>11 yrs &amp; Younger</li> </ul>	Female/Male	• 5 - 36 Members	5	
Junior Cheer	·		• •		
Junior	• 14 yrs & Younger	Female/Male	• 5 - 32 Members	1,2,3,4	
Junior	• 14 yrs & Younger	No Males	• 5 - 36 Members	5	
Junior Co-Ed	• 14 yrs & Younger	• 1 or more Males	• 5 - 36 Members	5	
Senior Cheer					
Senior Restricted* (See	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	Limit 0 - 4 Males	• 5 - 36 Members	5	
Restrictions Below)					
Senior	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	Female/Male	• 5 - 32 Members	1, 2	
Senior	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	No Males	• 5 - 32 Members	3, 4	
Senior Co-Ed	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	<ul> <li>1 or more Males</li> </ul>	• 5 - 32 Members	3, 4	
Senior	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	Female/Male	• 5 - 32 Members	4.2	
Senior#	• 12 yrs – 18 yrs	No Males	• 5 - 36 Members	5	
Senior Small Co-Ed	• 12 yrs – 18 yrs	• 1 - 4 Males	• 5 - 20 Members	5	
Senior Medium Co-Ed	• 12 yrs – 18 yrs	<ul> <li>1 - 8 Males</li> </ul>	• 5 - 30 Members	5	
Senior Large Co-Ed	• 12 yrs – 18 yrs	• 1 - 18 Males	• 5 - 36 Members	5	
International Open Cheer – Please see clarifications in the text below under the title					
"International Open Cheer Level					
International Open 5	<ul> <li>14 yrs &amp; Older*</li> </ul>	No Males	• 5 - 24 Members	5	
International Open Co-Ed 5	<ul> <li>14 yrs &amp; Older*</li> </ul>	• 1 - 12 Males	• 5 - 24 Members	5	
International Open 6	17 yrs & Older	No Males	• 5 - 24 Members	6	
International Open Co-Ed 6	<ul> <li>17 yrs &amp; Older</li> </ul>	• 1 - 15 Males	• 5 - 24 Members	6	
Special Needs Cheer					
Special Needs	Any Age	Female/Male	Unlimited	<mark>2**</mark>	
Open					
Open 4	<ul> <li>17 yrs &amp; Older</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Female/Male</li> </ul>	• 5 - 32 Members	<mark>4</mark>	

### (Same Grid – Different Format)

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Level 1	Tiny	• 5 yrs & younger	Female/Male	• 5 - 32 Members
Level 1	Mini	8 yrs & younger	Female/Male	• 5 - 32 Members
Level 1	Youth	11 yrs & younger	Female/Male	• 5 - 32 Members
Level 1	Junior	14 yrs & younger	Female/Male	• 5 - 32 Members
Level 1	Senior	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	Female/Male	• 5 - 32 Members
<b>USASF</b> L	evel 2			
Level 2	Mini	• 8 yrs & younger	Female/Male	• 5 - 32 Members
Level 2	Youth	• 11 yrs & younger	Female/Male	• 5 - 32 Members
Level 2	Junior	• 14 yrs & younger	Female/Male	• 5 - 32 Members
Level 2	Senior	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	Female/Male	• 5 - 32 Members
<b>USASF L</b>	_evel 3			
Level 3	Youth	<ul> <li>11 yrs &amp; younger</li> </ul>	Female/Male	• 5 - 32 Members
Level 3	Junior	• 14 yrs & younger	Female/Male	• 5 - 32 Members
Level 3	Senior	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	No Males	• 5 - 32 Members
Level 3	Senior Co-Ed	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	<ul> <li>1 or more Males</li> </ul>	• 5 - 32 Members
<b>USASF L</b>	evel 4	•		•
Level 4	Youth	<ul> <li>11 yrs &amp; younger</li> </ul>	Female/Male	• 5 - 32 Members
Level 4	Junior	<ul> <li>14 yrs &amp; younger</li> </ul>	Female/Male	• 5 - 32 Members
Level 4	Senior	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	No Males	• 5 - 32 Members
Level 4	Senior Co-Ed	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	<ul> <li>1 or more Males</li> </ul>	• 5 - 32 Members
Level 4	<mark>Open</mark>	<ul> <li>17 yrs &amp; older</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Female/Male</li> </ul>	• 5 - 32 Members
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Level 4.2	Senior	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	Female/Male	• 5 - 32 Members
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Level 5	Below)	11 yrs & younger	Female/Male	• 5 - 36 Members
Level 5	Junior Junior Co-Ed	14 yrs & younger	No Males	• 5 - 36 Members
Level 5	Senior Restricted* (See	<ul> <li>14 yrs &amp; younger</li> <li>10 yrs – 18 yrs</li> </ul>	1 or more Males     Limit 0 - 4 Males	• 5 - 36 Members • 5 - 36 Members
Level 5	Restrictions Below)	- 10 yis - 10 yis		• 0 - 00 Members
Level 5	Senior#	• 12 yrs – 18 yrs	No Males	• 5 - 36 Members
Level 5	Senior Small Co-Ed	• 12 yrs – 18 yrs	• 1 - 4 Males	• 5 - 20 Members
	Senior Medium	• 12 yrs – 18 yrs	• 1 - 8 Males	• 5 - 30 Members
Level 5	Co-Ed			
Level 5	Senior Large Co-Ed	• 12 yrs – 18 yrs	• 1 - 18 Males	• 5 - 36 Members
Level 5	International Open 5	<ul> <li>14 yrs &amp; older*</li> </ul>	No Males	• 5 - 24 members
Level 5	International Open Co-Ed 5	<ul> <li>14 yrs &amp; older*</li> </ul>	• 1 - 12 Males	• 5 - 24 members
LICACEI	_evel 6			
Level 6	International Open 6	<ul> <li>17 yrs &amp; older*</li> </ul>	No Males	• 5 - 24 members
	International Open 6 International Open Co-Ed 6	• 17 yrs & older* • 17 yrs & older*	No Males     1 - 15 Males	• 5 - 24 members • 5 - 24 members

	ADDITIONAL DIVIS	IONS		
<u> Special Needs – <mark>Level 2</mark> (In Add</u>	ition to No Basket Toss	es Permitted)		
Special Needs	Any Age	<ul> <li>Female/Male</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unlimited</li> </ul>	
Cheerleading Prep Divisions				
Tiny Prep Level 1	<ul> <li>5 yrs &amp; Younger</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Female/Male</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5 - 36 Members</li> </ul>	
Mini Prep Level 1 & 2	• 8 yrs & Younger	<ul> <li>Female/Male</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5 - 36 Members</li> </ul>	
Youth Prep Level 1, 2 & 3	<ul> <li>11 yrs &amp; Younger</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Female/Male</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5 - 36 Members</li> </ul>	
Junior Prep Level 1, 2 & 3	<ul> <li>14 yrs &amp; Younger</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Female/Male</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5 - 36 Members</li> </ul>	
Senior Prep Level 1, 2 & 3	<ul> <li>18 yrs &amp; Younger</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Female/Male</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5 - 36 Members</li> </ul>	

#### The information below is associated with the Age Grid above.

The list above is a "menu" of divisions that may be offered by an individual event producer. An event producer does not have to offer every division listed above. <u>However, a USASF member event producer may only offer divisions from the grid above and/or</u> <u>combine/split divisions based upon the guidelines below, unless prior written approval is received from the USASF.</u> Divisions/rules that are "less" or "more" restrictive than those listed are not permitted without written permission from the USASF.

The maximum size for a team is 32 competitors on the floor for the 2013-14 season, except for Levels 5 & 6 as noted.

The age of the competitor as of <u>August 31, 2013</u> will be the age used for competition purposes throughout the 2013-2014 season for all club divisions.

\*For all International Divisions (5 and 6), the eligible age for the athletes will be determined by the "calendar year of the competition" (Dec. 31 of the same year that the competition occurs) for its age cutoff date. Example: An athlete that is 13 but turns 14, within the same calendar year (on or before Dec 31) of the event is eligible to compete in that event on an International Open 5 (all girl or co-ed).

The USASF recognizes the concern with fielding teams of a broad age range and highly recommends that individual gyms/programs be vigilant in monitoring participants of various ages on the same team and that, whenever possible, a team's composition is made up of participants of similar ages.

#### Sr 5 and Sr 5 Restricted

Senior Restricted Level 5 and Senior Level 5 divisions may not be combined into one division.

For Junior Co-Ed Level 5, if there is only ONE co-ed competing, then the all girl and one co-ed team must be combined into one Junior Level 5 division (i.e. Four Junior Level 5 teams and one Junior Co-Ed Level 5 team = 5 Junior Level 5 teams for competition). If the Junior teams were split into Small and Large, then the Co-Ed team must be placed with the teams closest to its size.

For Senior Co-Ed Levels 3 and 4, if there is only ONE co-ed competing in a respective level, then that level must be combined into one Senior division (i.e. Four Senior Level 3 teams and one Senior Co-Ed Level 3 team = Five Senior Level 3 teams for competition). If the Senior teams were split into Small and Large, then the Co-Ed team must be placed with the teams closest to its size.

## The athletes who perform a routine must remain the same from start to finish and <u>MAY NOT</u> be replaced by another athlete at anytime during the performance.

#### \*\* -- SPECIAL NEEDS TEAMS

Special Needs teams are limited to Level 2 rules, in addition to no basket tosses permitted.

#### WHEN TO SPLIT DIVISIONS:

#### SMALL/LARGE SPLITS

Event producers <u>will</u> split the division into "Small" and "Large" divisions when there are at least <u>two</u> teams that will ultimately be registered in each respective division. The designation of "Small" and "Large" divisions must follow the team sizes below:

Rev. 10/15/13Small = 5 - 20 members Large = 21 - 32 members (36 members for Level 5)

International Open 5/6 and International Open Level 6 is not permitted to split into Small and Large.

Event producers will split divisions first by size (when applicable) and then by co-ed vs. all girl (when applicable only for Senior Restricted 5 and Level 4.2).

#### #SMALL/MEDIUM/LARGE SPLITS - For Senior Level 5 Only

Event producers <u>will</u> split the Senior Level 5 division into "Small" and/or "Medium" and/or "Large" divisions when there are at least <u>two</u> teams that will ultimately be registered in each respective division. The designation of "Small", "Medium" and "Large" divisions must follow the team sizes below: Small = 5 - 20 members

Medium = 21 - 30 members Large = 31 - 36 members

An event producer must keep teams of 21 – 36 members in "Large" division, unless there are enough teams to split 2 teams each into "Medium" and "Large."

NOTE: For Worlds qualifying divisions at an event where Worlds bids will be awarded, an event producer may leave Senior Level 5 divisions split regardless of the number of teams competing in them.

#### A/B SPLITS

If after splitting divisions into "Small" and "Large" ("Medium" for Senior Level 5) there are <u>10 or more</u> teams in the "Small" or "Large" division, then event producers may split that division further by squad size or into "Small Gym" divisions. If splitting further by size, then event producers must use a name such as "Division I", "Division II" or "Division A", "Division B" to denote the split and must clearly define the number of competitors permitted on the team for each of these particular divisions. If splitting into a "Small Gym" division, then the definition of a "Small Gym" listed below must be followed. If it is not possible to split into "Small" and "Large", because there is only one "Large" team and multiple "Small" teams (or vice versa), then event producers may split a division using the above guidelines if the division has 10 or more teams.

No division may be subdivided further from the "Small", "Large" or "Medium (Senior Level 5) classification if it means that only <u>one</u> team will be left in a division.

Event producers will split divisions first by size (when applicable) and then by co-ed vs. all girl (when applicable only for Senior Restricted 5 and Level 4.2).

A "Small Gym" is defined as having one physical address for its location and has <u>75 or less</u> athletes registered in its competitive cheer program at the time of competition. Exhibition teams, crossover athletes, special needs teams and dance teams do not count toward the 75 or less athletes.

It is up to the event producer's discretion as to how to monitor this.

Divisions that are designated as "Small Gym" must use the definition of a "Small Gym" listed above.

#### **CO-ED SPLITS**

After splitting divisions by size, an event producer may only split Senior Restricted Level 5 into Senior Restricted Level 5 and Senior Restricted Co-Ed Level 5 when there are at least <u>two</u> teams that will ultimately be registered in each respective division. After splitting divisions by size, an event producer may only split Senior Level 4.2 into Senior Level 4.2 and Senior Co-Ed Level 4.2 when there are at least <u>two</u> teams that will ultimately be registered in each respective division.

Event producers will split divisions first by size (when applicable) and then by co-ed vs. all girl (when applicable only for Senior Restricted 5 and Level 4.2). No other division may be split into Co-Ed.

#### SENIOR RESTRICTED SPLITS

Event producers will split these divisions into Small Senior Restricted and Large Senior Restricted and then Senior Restricted and Senior Restricted Co-Ed when there are at least <u>two</u> teams that will ultimately be registered in each respective division.

Event producers will split divisions first by size (when applicable) and then by co-ed vs. all girl (when applicable).

#### WORLDS SPLITS

Event producers may also, at their discretion, split divisions into "Worlds Qualifying" and "Non-Worlds" qualifying divisions as long as the levels, age and female/male restrictions designated above remain the same for each division.

#### SPLIT EXCEPTIONS

Teams from the same gym will not have to compete against themselves if they have a "Small" and "Large" team in the same division (i.e. Small Junior Level 2 and Large Junior Level 2). A mandatory split in the division would occur in this situation; even it means that a

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division is left with only one team performing. This exception is to be applied only to teams from the same physical gym location. Programs with more than one physical gym location still will be required to compete against their own teams if these teams are from different physical gym locations and are registered in the same division.

NOTE: For Worlds qualifying divisions at an event where Worlds bids will be awarded, an event producer may leave these divisions split regardless of the number of teams competing in them.

#### SMALL GYM COMPETITIONS

Event producers may at their discretion offer separate competitions designated for "Small Gyms" only. Any USASF/IASF division may be offered at "Small Gyms" only events. A "Small Gym" is defined as having one physical address for its location and has 75 or less athletes registered in its competitive cheer program as of 11/1/13. A gym must be declared as a "Small Gym" for the season by the 11/1/13 deadline. Exhibition teams, all star "prep" athletes, crossover athletes, special needs teams and dance teams do not count toward the 75 or less athletes.

If at any time during the season the gym's membership goes above 75 athletes, then it may no longer be considered a "Small Gym." A gym may not declare themselves a "Small Gym" after the 11/1/13 deadline regardless of the number of athletes gained/lost during the season.

It is up to the event producer's discretion as to how to monitor "Small Gym" status for their particular event, given the definition provided above.

Competitions that are designated as "Small Gym" must use the definition of a "Small Gym" listed above.

#### INDIVIDUAL/GROUP STUNT/ PARTNER STUNT COMPETITION

The divisions of "Group Stunt", "Partner Stunt" and "Individual" may be offered by an event producer at their discretion. The age, level and female/male restrictions designated above must remain in place for stunt divisions (i.e. no Mini Stunt Group may perform at L5).

#### International Teams

For non-U.S. teams competing in any U.S. based competition, as well as for those teams competing at the 2014 WORLDS, these teams must follow the **USASF Age Grid** for Club divisions and the **IASF Age Grid** for International divisions.

#### CROSSOVERS

An individual will not be permitted to crossover from one program to another within the same event (Exception: An athlete from one gym may crossover to <u>one additional</u> gym's Level 6 team provided (s)he meets the age requirement.

For the 2013-14 season, an all-star cheerleader is limited to crossing over to <u>2 (two)</u> additional cheer teams from their gym per competition. Therefore, an athlete may compete on one team and crossover to two more teams from the same gym during the competition.

An event producer may choose to be more restrictive than the rules above for crossovers limiting the number of teams an athlete may crossover to further; however an event producer may not be less restrictive than this.

Crossover limitations above do not include athletes that crossover from cheer to dance.

Crossovers between all-star prep and traditional all-star are not permitted at the same event.

#### Exhibition Performances

Teams that perform in "exhibition" or "evaluation only" at an event must adhere to the USASF Age Grid and Level Rules as would any other team. "Exhibition" or "evaluation only" status does not allow a team to violate the safety rules or age restrictions that have been put in place for all athletes. Any exception to this rule must be obtained in writing from the USASF.

#### ALL-STAR CHEERLEADING PREP

All teams are combined female/male - prep teams will not be classified as co-ed, regardless of the number of males on a team

Follows same rules for splitting small & large that are on the current age grid

Divisions can be offered at both 1 and 2-day events. HOWEVER, if offered at 2-day events, "prep" divisions will perform ONE TIME ONLY.

Crossovers between all star prep and traditional all star are not permitted at the same event.

## SCHOOL & REC DIVISIONS OFFERED

## RECREATIONAL

NLUNLATIONA	L		
Code	Name	Age	Members
101	Pee Wee Rec	7 years & younger	5-35
102	Pee Wee Rec - Non Tumbling	7 years & younger	5-35
103	Youth Rec	9 years & younger	5-35
104	Youth Rec - Non Tumbling	9 years & younger	5-35
105	Junior Rec	12 years & younger	5-35
106	Junior Rec - Non Tumbling	12 years & younger	5-35
107	Senior Rec	14 years & younger	5-35
108	Senior Rec - Non Tumbling	14 years & younger	5-35
SCHOLASTIC			
Code	Name	Age	Members
201	Small Junior High	9th grade & under	5-16
202	Large Junior High	9th grade & under	17-25
203	Junior High - Non Tumbling	9th grade & under	5-25
204	Small Junior Varsity	12th grade & below	5-16
205	Large Junior Varsity	12th grade & below	17-25
206	Junior Varsity Co Ed	12th grade & below	5-25
207	Junior Varsity - Non Tumbling	12th grade & below	5-25
208	Small Varsity	12th grade & below	5-12
209	Medium Varsity	12th grade & below	3-16
210	Large Varsity	12th grade & below	17-20
211	Super Varsity	12th grade & below	21-30
212	Small Varsity Co Ed	12th grade & below	5-20
213	Large Varsity Co-Ed	12th grade & below	5-20
214	Super Varsity Co-Ed	12th grade & below	21-30
215	Small Varsity - Non Tumbling	12th grade & below	5-12
216	Medium Varsity - Non Tumbling	12th grade & below	13-20
217	Large Varsity - Non Tumbling	12th grade & below	21-30
COLLEGIATE			
Code	Name	Age	Members
301	All Girl Collegiate Enrollment		5+
302	Small Co-Ed Collegiate Enrollment		5+
303	Large Co-Ed Collegiate Enrollment		5+
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