# NCA COMPETITION DIVISIONS

### \*NATIONAL\* CHEERLEADERS ASSOCIATION SPRING 2021 FALL 2020

#### **GAME PERFORMANCE DIVISIONS**

Routine Length: 2:30 minutes

Entertaining, Visual and Showcases Athleticism

Cheer Portion: Emphasizes crowd leading ability with crowd effective materia

NOVICE	Small Junior High/Middle School	5 - 16 members	9th grade & below	Female/Male				
	Large Junior High/Middle School	17 - 30 members	9th grade & below	Female/Male				
	Non-Building Junior High/Middle School	5 - 30 members	9th grade & below	Female/Male				
	JV/Freshman	5 - 30 members	11th grade & below	Female/Male				
	Small Varsity	5 - 16 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female/Male				
	Large Varsity	17 - 30 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female/Male				
	Non-Building Varsity	5 - 30 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female/Male				
	Junior Club*	5 - 30 members	14 years & younger	Female/Male				
	Junior High/Middle School	5 - 30 members	9th grade & below	Female/Male				
	Non-Building Junior High/Middle School	5 - 30 members	9th grade & below	Female/Male				
INTERMEDIATE	JV/Freshman	5 - 30 members	11th grade & below	Female/Male				
	Small Varsity	5 - 16 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female				
	Large Varsity	17 - 30 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female				
2	Coed Varsity	5 - 30 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female/Male				
	Non-Tumbling Varsity	5 - 30 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female/0 - 2 Males				
	Non-Building Varsity	5 - 30 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female/Male				
ADVANCED	Small Varsity	5 - 16 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female				
	Large Varsity	17 - 30 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female				
	Coed Varsity	5 - 30 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female/Male				
	Non-Tumbling Varsity	5 - 30 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female/0 - 2 Males				
	Non-Building Varsity	5 - 30 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female/Male				

<sup>\*</sup>Club divisions are for sideline teams that don't fit into our standard divisions. Elementary teams, rec teams, and other club programs fall into this category.

## PERFORMANCE DIVISIONS

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NOVICE	Junior High/Middle School	5 - 30 members	9th grade & below	Female/Male		
	Small Varsity	5 - 16 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female/Male		
	Large Varsity	17 - 30 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female/Male		
INTERMEDIATE	Junior High/Middle School	5 - 30 members	9th grade & below	Female/Male		
	Small Varsity	5 - 16 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female		
	Large Varsity	17 -30 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female		
	Coed Varsity	5 - 30 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female/Male		
ED	Junior High/Middle School	5 - 30 members	9th grade & below	Female/Male		
NCI	Small Varsity	5 - 16 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female		
ADVANCED	Large Varsity	17 - 30 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female		
	Coed Varsity	5 - 30 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female/Male		

#### **GAME DAY DIVISIONS**

Routine Length: 3:00 minute or under

Includes: Band Chat, Game Day Cheer, Situational Respons

Junior High/Middle School	5 - 30 members	9th grade & below	Female/Male	
Junior High/Middle School Non-Building	5 - 30 members	9th grade & below	Female/Male	
JV/Freshman	5 - 30 members	11th grade & below	Female/Male	
Small Varsity	5 - 12 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female	
Medium Varsity	13 - 20 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female	
Large Varsity	21 - 30 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female	
Coed Varsity	5 - 30 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female/Male	
Varsity Non-Building	5 - 30 members	9th - 12th grade**	Female/Male	
Spirit Program*	5 + members	9th - 12th grade**	Female/Male	

<sup>\*</sup>Spirit Program must consist of more than cheer and mascot by incorporating other Spirit Program elements such as dance team, drill team, band, drum line, etc.

\*\*All Varsity divisions are for 9th – 12th grade. Athletes younger than 9th grade will be allowed to participate if they are enrolled in the school they are representing, are recognized as full time cheerleaders for that school, and receive written permission from NCA prior to competition.

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## SCHOOL NATIONALS

MARCH 6-7, 2021 | DALLAS, TX



# NCA SUPPORT SERVICE

Need help deciding which division to compete in? Email NCAsupport@varsity.com for help finding the division best suited for your team's experience level and strengths.

