





# **UPDATES & REMINDERS**

Hi Everyone!

First let me thank you for your patience and persistence during our new online registration process. Our Registration Team has worked diligently to work out some bugs in the system, and to assist those that encountered issues. This process will definitely continue to improve for the coming years and hopefully make it much easier for everyone.

Here are some important updates and reminders:

#### **HOTELS:**

We are continuing to do all we can to provide hotel rooms for all of our teams. We secured many more rooms than last year, but our event continues to grow and we still have some key hotels offline due to the hurricane damage last year. We will keep you closely informed on our housing status and alternatives if necessary. Should you have questions or need assistance with your registration or housing, please contact Taylor Collins at taylor.collins@varsity.com.

#### AIRPORT AND HOTEL BUS SERVICE:

Should you and your team need transportation to and from the airport, or if you need to schedule shuttle service during the event that is not provided by NCA/NDA, please

contact our official bus service company below. Remember that if you are assigned to one of our host hotels and it is not within walking distance of the event site, shuttle service to and from your hotel on Wednesday-Saturday is provided and included in your package.

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#### SCHOOL LOGOS

In certain venues, there is an opportunity to incorporate your school's logo into the backdrop! Please submit your school logo to <u>Rudy Sandoval</u> no later than March 8, 2024. **Important: Your logo must be in a true vector file (.ai or .eps) format.** In the case you do not have access to your school logo in this format, we will use what we have to represent your school!

## SCHOOL FIGHT SONGS

To enhance the celebration during the event, you may submit your Fight/School song. Please send a high-quality MP3 to Rudy Sandoval. For easy identification, please label each file with your school's name.

#### **CHEER GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP:**

Once again, we will be holding a Grand Championship competition on Saturday whereby the winners of all our Advanced Cheer Divisions will compete head-to-head in their respective divisions (Large Coed, Small Coed, and All Girl) for the title of Grand Champion! Our three Grand Champion teams will receive a trophy, as well as an automatic Gold Paid Bid to the 2025 Championship.

#### **CELEBRATION PARTY:**

We are in the final planning stages for a celebration party in the Ocean Center on Saturday evening after the conclusion of the Championship. The party will feature a top-rated DJ along with other entertainers and fun activities. The party will be from 8:00pm-11:00pm on Saturday evening inside the Ocean Center. More information to follow.

#### POSSIBLE COMPETITION ON SATURDAY:

With the Championship continuing to grow, and in the event that we encounter bad weather, there is a good chance that we may have to have some team division finals on Saturday. Please plan to stay until Sunday if at all possible. We simply have no way of knowing what will be necessary to complete all of our divisions until we get much closer to the event, so please plan your travel and prepare accordingly.

#### SPECTATOR PACKAGES:

We still have some remaining <u>VIP Spectator Packages</u> for family and friends planning to attend the event. Please forward the link above to anyone planning to come support your team that would like to take advantage of this special offer that includes premium hotel accommodations, VIP seating, and much more.

# **COLLEGE RULE BOOK:**

Please be sure to read and study the 2023-2024 College Rule Book on our website while planning and preparing your performance routines. Information is included on how to contact us for rules and eligibility questions and verifications prior to the event. The Rule Book can be found **HERE**.

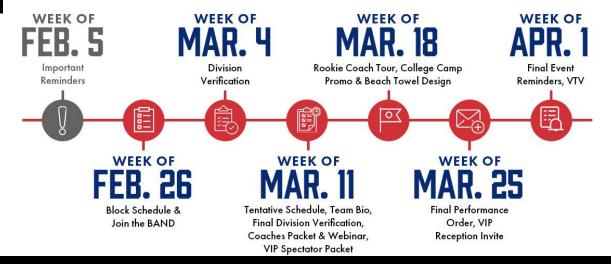
Many thanks, again, for all your continued support. Below you will find a roadmap of when you should expect to hear from us! Please let us know how we can continue to assist you as you and your team(s) begin making final preparations for this iconic end-of-the-year event!

Best regards,

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