

NCA & NDA Virtual Competitions Information Guide

NCA & NDA are proud to continue to offer virtual competition options for teams to compete from the comfort of their gyms & studios against teams across the country. The 2022-2023 Virtual Competitions allow programs to virtually go head-to-head at events by recording their routines via the CheerMatch App and upload their videos to be scored by an NCA or NDA trained judging panel. Routine videos, results and more will be shared following the event.

Here are some things to know before you register:

Who can participate in the Virtual Competition?

All NCA & NDA divisions are offered.

How will divisions be split during the event?

For NCA, we will follow the splitting divisions guidelines outlined on our [2022-2023 Division Listing](#).

For NDA, we will follow the splitting divisions guidelines outlined in the [2022-2023 Division Listing](#).

How will a Virtual Competition work?

Shortly after the registration deadline passes, teams will receive an email from CheerMatch with app download instructions and login information/passwords as well as video recording instructions and FAQs. Once this information is sent, teams will have an 6-day video capture window to record their video and submit it to CheerMatch. Teams will be given TWO (2) capture opportunities, 1 coach selected submission will be scored.

Videos will be available to watch on Varsity TV.

All routines will be judged with sound and available for Varsity TV subscriber viewing with sound for 48 hours once the event goes live. After 48 hours, the routines will be available without sound for Varsity TV subscribers. After 5 days, routines will be available on demand, free of charge without sound for the duration of the competition season.

Virtual Competition Season Event Dates, Deadlines & Timeline: *Registration deadlines cannot be changed.*

EVENT	REG. CLOSE DATE	PAYMENT, ROSTERS & WAIVERS	RECEIVE LOGIN INFO FROM CHEERMATCH	VIDEO CAPTURE	DATES OF JUDGING	SCORESHEETS	WATCH ON VTV	RESULTS POSTED
NCA December Virtual Championship	Wednesday, Nov. 30th	Thursday, Dec. 1st	Wednesday, Dec. 7th	Thurs, Dec. 8th-Tues, Dec. 13th	Thursday, Dec 15th & Friday, Dec. 16th	Saturday, Dec. 17th	Saturday, Dec. 17th	COMING SOON!
NDA January Virtual Championship	Wednesday, Dec. 28th	Thursday, Dec. 29th	Wednesday, Jan, 4th	Thurs, Jan. 4th-Tues, Jan. 10th	Thursday, Jan. 12th & Friday, Jan. 13th	Saturday, Jan. 14th	Saturday, Jan. 14th	COMING SOON!

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What awards will be given?

Each participant will receive a ribbon. Each team will receive a team award. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will receive a trophy. 4th and below will receive a pennant.

Where can we view the results from the Virtual Competition events?

All results and scores will be posted on Varsity TV at the conclusion of the event. Additional information regarding awards reveals will be coming soon!

Rosters/Waivers

Team rosters will be required for teams to participate in each Virtual Competition. All teams will be required to email their roster. A signed Roster form must be completed and submitted via email.

A virtual waiver form will need to be submitted per athlete once per event. [Click here to fill out a waiver form online](#). Coaches can check to see athlete waivers in their myVarsity portal.

Music Guidelines

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How do people watch the event?

To view the videos on the event day, you need an active Varsity TV subscription. Each program will have the option to redeem a special discount to set up their own Varsity TV account if you do not currently have one. Please note your subscription will renew at full price on the same day the following month, unless you cancel your subscription at the end of the trial period.

What kind of video do I need to submit?

Teams must submit a video recording of their routine taken in their practice facility. Videos must be one take, with sound – edited footage will not be accepted. All 4 corners of the floor should be visible when possible and athletes must perform on a USASF approved surface. The program must own rights to this video and consent to it being posted on Varsity TV for use in the Virtual Competition.

Teams will be given TWO (2) opportunities to film and upload their routine for the event using the CheerMatch app and upload link. There is no need to purchase additional equipment or internet services for your program – simply film on your phone! Make sure that you are closely following the video sent from CheerMatch with further instructions to ensure you are submitting the video properly.

What should my team wear?

Teams may submit videos in their practice wear or uniforms. Please keep in mind that all NFHS Rules and Standards on uniforms must be maintained, or a deduction will be assessed, and your video will not be available on Varsity TV.

How will teams be scored?

Once routine videos are filmed and uploaded, a NCA & NDA trained judging panel will score the routines in our Simple Score system. Score sheets will be emailed to coaches the day following judging by 9:00 AM Central Time. Coaches will then have 3 hours to submit an AccuScore review request.

Teams will receive a link to our AccuScore review process prior to the start of the event and will be able to follow the steps similar to a live event for reviews. Our AccuScore experts will review your score sheets and follow up with your program on any changes or clarifications prior to the awards announcements.

As a Coach ONLY, who do I contact if I have further questions?

For questions, please reach out to ncasupport@varsity.com or support@cheermatch.com

Disqualification

Any team that does not adhere to the terms and procedures of these "Rules and Regulations" will be subject to disqualification from the competition, will automatically forfeit any right to any prizes or awards presented by the competition, and may also forfeit the opportunity to participate in a competition or the following year.

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