



The Summit is a definitive & exclusive All Levels National Championship. Eight years ago, Varsity All Star was inspired by the talent within the All Star industry and responded to customer requests for a high caliber event that recognized teams in all levels. For the 2020 season, Varsity All Star is committed to producing an innovative, prestigious, competitive and unforgettable end of year event for all levels of experience.

Here are some things to know before you qualify.

### What divisions are offer at The Summit?

Level 1 Youth	Small		Level 4 Junior	Medium
Level 1 Youth	Medium		Level 4 Senior	Small
Level 1 Junior	Small		Level 4 Senior	Medium
Level 1 Junior	Medium		Level 4 Senior Coed	Small
Level 1 Senior	Small		Level 4 Senior Coed	Medium
Level 1 Senior	Medium		Level 4.2 Senior	Small
Level 2 Youth	Small		Level 4.2 Senior	Medium
Level 2 Youth	Medium		Level 4.2 Senior Coed	Small
Level 2 Junior	Small		Level 4.2 Senior Coed	Medium
Level 2 Junior	Medium		Level 5 Youth	Small
Level 2 Senior	Small		Level 5 Youth	Large
Level 2 Senior	Medium		Level 5 Junior	Small
Level 3 Youth	Small		Level 5 Junior	Large
Level 3 Youth	Medium		Level 5 Junior Coed	Small
Level 3 Junior	Small		Level 5 Junior Coed	Large
Level 3 Junior	Medium		Level 5 Senior	Small
Level 3 Senior	Small		Level 5 Senior	Large
Level 3 Senior	Medium		Level 5 Senior Coed	Small
Level 3 Senior Coed	Small		Level 5 Senior Coed	Large
Level 3 Senior Coed	Medium		Level 6 Junior	Small
Level 4 Youth	Small		Level 6 Junior	Large
Level 4 Youth	Medium		Level 6 Junior Coed	Small
Level 4 Junior	Small		Level 6 Junior Coed	Large

\*Once registration is FINAL – divisions will be combined per the USASF Guidelines.



### **Who is eligible to attend The Summit?**

Any team that competes AND receives a bid in one of the above divisions to The Summit at a qualifying event. Teams must be in good standing with the USASF & Varsity Spirit.

### **Will D2 Divisions be offered at The Summit?**

No, The Summit does not offer D2 Divisions.

### **Are D2 Programs eligible to compete at The Summit?**

Yes. Each PROGRAM must declare which event the ENTIRE PROGRAM will be competing at. A PROGRAM cannot compete for a Summit Bid and a D2 Summit Bid at the same qualifying event. You MUST declare which event your PROGRAM will be accepting bids for pre-event. Once a team in a program receives a bid to the Summit, the ENTIRE PROGRAM is in-eligible to accept D2 Summit Bids for the remainder of the season. \*This does not include teams in the International Divisions.

### **Where can teams qualify for a bid to The Summit?**

View the Summit Bid Event Listing [HERE!](#)

### **Are International teams eligible to earn Summit Bids at US events?**

Canadian teams are the only non-US teams allowed to receive bids from Varsity All Star events in the United States. All other International teams will be eligible to receive bids from designated Varsity All Star International Events & partner events. Additional information can be found on the International FAQ & the International Division Bid Listing.

### **What types of bids are given to The Summit?**

#### Wild Card Bids:

Teams must indicate that they will accept a Wild Card Bid on their Bid Acceptance form for each qualifying event. ~~Wild Card Bids allow teams to enter the Wild Card Round held on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Walt Disney World® Resort. Wild Card teams will compete for their chance to advance to the Final Round on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.~~ Wild Card Bid winners must pay the full balance to compete.

**\*The Wild Card Round will not be held this season. Despite Wild Card Bid Type Qualification, all teams will compete in Semi-Final Round for the chance to advance to the Final Round of competition.**



#### At-Large Bids:

At-Large Bids allow teams to forego the Wild Card Round and advance straight to the Semi-Final Round ~~held on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Walt Disney World® Resort. At-Large teams will compete for their chance to advance to the Final Round held on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.~~ At-Large Bid winners must pay the full balance to compete.

**\*The Semi-Final Round will not be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Finals will not be held on May 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Despite qualification bid type, all teams will compete in Semi-Final Round for the chance to advance to the Final Round of competition.**

#### PAID Bids:

PAID Bids allow teams to forego the Wild Card Round and advance straight to the Semi-Finals Round ~~held on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Walt Disney World® Resort. PAID bid teams will compete for their chance to advance to the Final Round held on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.~~

Each athlete earning a PAID Bid to The Summit Championship will receive a 4 Night Quad Package price as a credit. No credits may be used for family members or for additional tickets. If a team chooses the Quad 3 Night Package, the athlete will receive a 3 Night Quad Package Credit. If a Paid Bid team chooses not to stay on property then they will receive the Commuter Package for free. \*If additional athletes are added to the roster after the PAID bid was earned, the gym is responsible for the full cost of the additional athletes.

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Despite qualification bid type, all teams will compete in Semi-Final Round for the chance to advance to the Final Round of competition.**

#### **Are you allowed to add or replace athletes on the Bid winning team?**

You may compete with more or less athletes on the floor than what you qualify with as long as it keeps you in the same division. ~~You will only be able to add or replace 25% of your roster from the time you receive your bid until you compete at The Summit.~~

#### \*Example:

- ~~• A team of 16 competes and receives a bid, they can only add or replace 4 athletes to compete at The Summit.~~
- ~~• A team of 22 competes and receives a bid, they can only replace (not add) 6 athletes (5.5% will be rounded up) to compete at The Summit.~~
- ~~• A team of 18 competes and receives a bid. They can replace 5, or add 4, or replace 3 and add 2, etc.) This team cannot compete with more than 22 athletes on the mat or with more than 5 of their original roster replaced to stay in the Small division.~~



\*If additional athletes are added to the roster after the PAID bid was earned, the gym is responsible for the full cost of the additional athletes.

All athletes participating on a team at The 2020 Summits must be a registered member of that team's program during the 2019-2020 competition season. Any athlete that has exhibited or competed on the floor with a team in any level from a program (Primary Program) during The Summit competition season (November 1, 2019 – May 1, 2020) will have to have a Varsity Spirit Program Release Waiver signed by the owner of the Primary Program before that athlete is eligible to compete with another program at The 2020 Summit.

Completion of the Varsity Spirit Program Release Waiver is a required process between the Primary and Secondary Program owners. In the event a formal protest is made and the official Program Release Waiver has not been signed, or if the Secondary Program is not able to provide one as physical proof to a Varsity Official, the Secondary Program will not be eligible or will be disqualified depending on the time of the formal protest. All Varsity Spirit Program Release Waivers must be made available at The Summit upon request.

\* Teams **MUST** compete in the same division in which they qualified for but are now allowed to add up to the **MAXIMUM** number of athletes in the division. For example, a team qualifying with 16 athletes may compete at The Summit with 22. In addition, we are waiving all roster replacement rules for The Summit 2020. Program release waivers will still be required for athletes transferring programs. Teams that qualified in a Coed Division but no longer meet the roster requirements for Coed will be eligible to compete in the comparable All Girl Division. Teams unable to compete in a Coed Division must notify the championship and have approval by June 1<sup>st</sup>, please email [summit@varsity.com](mailto:summit@varsity.com).

#### **Can multiple teams from the same program location receive a bid in the same Summit division?**

If a program has a team that is awarded a bid in a division, a legitimate second team can still compete for an additional bid. To be considered "legitimate", this team may not share ANY athletes with the team already in possession of a Summit Bid regardless of registration status.

#### **Can Bids be deferred?**

No, Bids earned during the 2019 – 2020 season must be used for the 2020 Summit.

#### **Will Bids be passed down for The Summit?**

No, Summit Bids will not be passed down. For example, if a team receives an At-Large Bid at an event early in the season and upgrades to a PAID Bid later in the season, the original At-Large Bid will not be given to another team. This bid will be eliminated.



### **Upgrading Bids**

Once your team accepts a bid for The Summit or The D2 Summit, you MUST stay with that specific track to earn a higher bid for the remainder of the season.

- Wild Card Bids will only be upgraded to a PAID Bid.
- At-Large Bids will only be upgraded to a PAID Bid.
- PAID bids must be used and cannot be upgraded.

### **Bid Eligibility:**

Event Producers have the right to investigate any and all teams receiving a bid to The Summit. Bid eligible teams and divisions will be reviewed for accuracy and legitimacy to ensure each team has the same opportunity. Any bid eligible team found in violation of a USASF or Varsity Spirit policy will be disqualified from The Summit for the remainder of the 2019 – 2020 season.

### **Rounds at The Summit**

#### **The Wild Card Round:**

~~The Wild Card Round of The Summit will take place on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Walt Disney World® Resort, FL. The top 5 scoring teams in each division will automatically advance to the Final Round on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. There will not be any teams advancing from the Wild Card Round to the Semi-Final Round. The Summit reserves the right to split divisions based on size. All split divisions will be recombined in the Final Round.~~

**\*The Wild Card Round will not be held this season. Despite Wild Card Bid Type Qualification, all teams will compete in Semi-Final Round for the chance to advance to the Final Round of competition. Advancement rules are subject to change and will be evaluated as we get closer to the championship.**

#### **The Semi-Final Round:**

~~The Semi-Final Round of The Summit will take place on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Walt Disney World® Resort, FL. Teams advancing from the Semi-Final round will compete in the Final Round against the advancing Wild Card & other Semi-Final teams on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. The Summit reserves the right to split divisions based on size. All split divisions will be recombined in the Final Round. Below is the number of teams that will advance from Semi-Finals to Finals based on division size:~~

- ~~• All divisions with 10 or less teams in Semi-Finals will have no more than 5 teams advance to finals. \*In the event of a tie for the 5<sup>th</sup> spot, both teams will advance to Finals.~~



- ~~All divisions with 11 – 19 teams in Semi-Finals will have no more than 50% of the division advance to finals.~~
- ~~All divisions with 20 – 30 teams in Semi-Finals will have no more than 10 teams advance to finals. \*In the event of a tie for the 10<sup>th</sup> spot, both teams will advance to Finals.~~
- ~~Once registration is FINAL, division with 31 or more teams in Semi-Finals will be evaluated to consider advancing additional teams.~~

**\*The Semi-Final Round will not be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Finals will not be held on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Despite qualification bid type, all teams will compete in Semi-Final Round and advance to the Final Round of competition. Advancement rules are subject to change and will be evaluated as we get closer to the championship.**

#### The Final Round:

The Final Round of The Summit will take place ~~on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>~~ at the *Walt Disney World®* Resort, FL. Teams from the ~~Wild Card and~~ Semi-Final rounds will face off to determine who will be named The Summit Champion. Ties will not be broken at The Summit – in the event that there is a tie for first place, The Summit will name Co-Champions.

**\*The Final Round will not be held on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Despite qualification bid type, all teams will compete in Semi-Final Round and advance to the Final Round of competition.**

#### **Are Crossovers allowed at The Summit?**

Yes, please see the terms & conditions below.

#### **Crossover Terms & Conditions:**

Athletes will not be allowed to compete on more than 2 CHEER teams across The Summit Championships. ~~Athletes Level 5 and below can only cross up or down one level at The Summit (Ex: Level 2 athletes may only crossover to a Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 team). All Level 4.2 athletes may only crossover to levels 2, 3 or 4. Level 6 & Level 7 athletes that competed at The Cheerleading Worlds or on a Level 6 Summit team can only cross to levels 4 & 5 – this excludes Level 4.2. No crossovers will be allowed to compete on both a cheer & dance team at The Summit. However, a Cheerleading Worlds athlete may compete at The Dance Summit and a Dance Worlds athlete may compete at The Summit. \*Reminder: Crossovers are not guaranteed at the Summit during the Semi-Final or Final Rounds.~~

**\*Athletes will now be allowed to crossover to any level. Crossover rules regarding The Cheerleading Worlds and The Dance Summit will remain the same.**



The MAXIMUM number of individuals allowed to crossover from the 2020 Cheerleading Worlds to The Summit will be 5 athletes per team. Exception: Junior Level 6 will be allowed to have up to 8 crossovers for The Cheerleading Worlds to The Summit.

Participants may only represent one gym at The Summit. \*Athletes competing with a program at The Cheerleading Worlds may represent a different gym at The Summit. These athletes will still be considered “Worlds” athletes for the crossover policy.

Participants must pay an additional \$100 registration fee for each additional team performance. However, if there is an athlete that is on a PAID Bid team & crossing over to another PAID Bid team, there will be no crossover fee applied. If an athlete is on a PAID Bid team as well as an AT-LARGE Bid team, that athlete will be required to pay the crossover fee.

\*For the most up-to date age grids and level requirements, please contact the USASF.

#### **Are Crossovers allowed between The Summit & The D2 Summit?**

No athlete can compete at both The Summit & The D2 Summit in the same competitive season in the USASF divisions. Athletes are allowed to compete in the International Divisions at The Summit & then compete on ONE TEAM ONLY at The D2 Summit. Athletes may only represent one program throughout The Summit Championships.

#### **What do individuals and teams receive for competing at The Summit?**

All participants will receive a commemorative medallion for competing at The Summit. Teams who qualify for Finals on Sunday in each division will be awarded a team banner with division and placement. Teams that place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in their respective division will also receive a team banner and each participant will receive individual mini banners recognizing their accomplishment. All divisional champions will receive exclusive Summit Championship Rings! Only participants & 2 coaches listed on the official USASF Summit Roster will be included in ring sizing. Crossover athletes will only be awarded one ring. Additional rings may be ordered on-site & must be paid for by the team or individual before delivery.

#### **As a Gym Owner or Coach ONLY, who do I contact if I have further question?**

For questions, please reach out to Damianne Albee – [dalbee@varsity.com](mailto:dalbee@varsity.com)

#### **Disqualifications:**

The Summit reserves the right to disqualify ANY team or program at The Summit found in violation of the USASF Rules & Guidelines as well as Varsity Spirit Policy. Disqualification can be issued before, during & after the event.