



Introducing the Virtual Competition Series! Now your athletes can start their season from the comfort of your gym. Teams across the country will compete head to head by uploading their videos to Varsity TV. A Varsity certified judging panel will score the routines in our Simple Score system and results will be shared on Varsity TV!

Here are some things to know before you register.

### **Who can participate in the Virtual Competition Series?**

- All Star Elite, Prep, Novice and Dance teams are welcome to compete in the Virtual Competition Series.
- International All Star Cheer teams that compete in Summit eligible divisions are also welcome. You can view those divisions [here](#).
- Youth/Recreation teams are eligible to compete in the Virtual Competition Series.

### **Will divisions be split into DI & DII programs during the event?**

Yes, all divisions will be split in accordance with the recommended guidelines from the USASF.

### **Will Non-Building Division splits be offered?**

Yes, all divisions will be split in accordance with the recommended guidelines from the USASF. More information for Varsity All Star Scoring will be coming soon.

### **How will a Virtual Competition work?**

Each week, registered teams will receive an email with a link to the applicable Varsity TV video uploader and keyword to use for filming routines. Once this information is sent, teams will have a 6-day window to record their video and submit it, following the uploader steps provided. At the close of submissions, routines will be available to watch for all subscribers on Varsity TV. Varsity All Star Certified Judges will score routines in our Simple Score system and teams will receive standard scoresheets and feedback. Awards will take place for FREE the following week on Varsity TV.

### **How much does it cost to participate in a Virtual Competition?**

Each athlete will pay \$39 per performance in the Virtual Competition series. If an athlete crosses over to multiple teams during one Virtual Competition, they will be required to pay an additional \$39 per performance/team.

### **What awards will be given?**

The top 3 teams in each division each event will receive a team placement banner provided by EC Printing. At the conclusion of the series, Overall Champions will be named for each all star elite levels as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4, L4.2, L5, L6 & L7. Overall Champion will also be named for the highest scoring



Youth/Rec Affiliated and Non-Affiliated teams. Overall Dance Champion will be awarded to the highest scoring dance team across all categories. Overall Champions will receive a team Overall Champion banner and championship athlete stickers provided by EC Printing. The Grand Prize highest scoring team across the Overall Champions will receive FREE Varsity Footwear for the entire team!

### **How will End-of-Season Event Bids be awarded during the Virtual Competition Series?**

[Click here](#) to view the Virtual Competition Series Bid Declaration.

### **Who is eligible to earn Partial-Paid bids to the Regional Summit?**

Teams that compete in 3 or more of the Virtual Competition Series in bid eligible divisions can earn PARTIAL-PAID Bids to the Regional Summit Championships. [Click here](#) to view the Virtual Competition Series Bid Declaration. Partial-Paid Bids to the Regional Summit will be announced during the December 14th Summit Bid Reveal Show.

### **Who is eligible to earn Partial-Paid bids to the Quest Recreation Championship?**

Teams that compete in 3 or more of the Virtual Competition Series in bid eligible divisions can earn PARTIAL-PAID Bids to the Quest Recreational Championship. [Click here](#) to view the Virtual Competition Series Bid Declaration.

### **Bid Eligibility**

Event Producers have the right to investigate any and all teams receiving a bid to Varsity Spirit & Varsity All Star End-of-Season Events. Bid eligible teams and divisions will be reviewed for accuracy and legitimacy to ensure each team has the same opportunity. Any bid eligible team/athlete found in violation of a USASF or Varsity Spirit policy will be disqualified from their End-of-Season Championship for the remainder of the 2020 – 2021 season.

### **Registration Deadline**

Registration will close 2 weeks prior to each Virtual Competition Series event. Registration deadlines are firm and can not be changed. Please see below for your event's deadline.

- Series I – 10/10/2020
- Series II – 10/17/2020
- Series III – 10/24/2020
- Series IV – 10/31/2020
- Series V – 11/7/2020
- Series VI – 11/21/2020
- Series VII – 11/28/2020



## **Rosters**

Team rosters will be required for teams to participate in each Virtual Competition. All Star Elite, Prep, Novice and Dance teams will be able to upload their roster in their USASF portal under Varsity All Star. Youth/Rec teams will be required to submit their team roster to [virtualevents@varsity.com](mailto:virtualevents@varsity.com) prior to the event.

## **Music Guidelines**

Teams will be asked to disclose if they own the synchronization rights to their music when uploading their videos to Varsity TV. If teams have synchronization rights, the video will be uploaded with music. If teams do not have the synchronization rights, the video will be muted. For more information about the Terms & Conditions of uploading a video, [click here](#).

## **How do people watch the event?**

Varsity TV will host this event and one one-month subscription will be given to a coach of each registered team. All Varsity TV subscribers will be able to watch the event in its entirety. The awards will be FREE to all viewers on Varsity TV.

## **What kind of video do I need to submit?**

Teams must submit a video recording of their routine taken in their practice facility, using the keyword indicated during the filming period. Videos must be one take – 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.

Once routine videos are filmed, they will be uploaded to Varsity TV. There is no need to purchase additional equipment or internet services for your program – simply film on your phone or available camera!

## **What should my team wear?**

Teams may submit videos in their practicewear or uniforms. Please keep in mind that all [USASF Athletic Performance Standards](#) must be maintained.

## **How will teams be scored?**

Once routine videos are filmed and uploaded to Varsity TV, a Varsity All Star certified judging panel will score the routines in our Simple Score system. Score sheets and division breakdowns will be emailed to coaches, just like at an in-person event.

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 challenges. Our AccuScore experts will review your sheets and follow up with your program on any changes or clarifications prior to the awards announcements.



[Click here](#) for more information about our scoring and judges.

### **Where can we watch the awards?**

Awards for each Virtual Competition will be hosted on Varsity TV and will be FREE to all viewers the Monday following the event.

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

For questions, please reach out to [virtualevents@varsity.com](mailto:virtualevents@varsity.com).

### **Logo Usage**

Programs, Teams, Athletes & Spectators will not be allowed to use the Varsity Spirit, Varsity All Star, Virtual Competition Series or End-of-Season Event logo(s) including; banners, rings, bows, t-shirts etc.

### **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.

*\*Due to uncertainties associated with the COVID-19 virus that could potentially lie ahead, Varsity All Star reserves the right to amend this document, bid event listings and bid distributions at any time.*