

# VARSITY RECREATIONAL CHEER DIVISIONS

This document contains the competitive recreational cheer division offerings for the 2021-2022 season. The age grid provides a list of divisions that may be offered by an Event Producer. An Event Producer does not have to offer every division listed.

## **All Recreational programs must classify their entire organization as one of the following:**

- **AFFILIATED**
  - The program must be affiliated with, report to, and be governed by an organization such as; YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, City/County Parks and Recreational Program, American Youth Cheer, Pop Warner Association, or other community run program not associated with All Star. Each team must cheer for a sport during the 2021-2022 cheer season.
  
- **NON-AFFILIATED**
  - Organization may be independent of town/city organization/clubs. Team does not necessarily cheer for a supported, sports program. Team is not affiliated with an All Star program.

## **CLASSIFICATIONS**

- At the beginning of the season an organization must classify if they are Affiliated or Non-Affiliated. This must be verified before the competition season. Once the organizations affiliation has been declared:
  - A Non-Affiliated organization cannot move to an Affiliated division.
  - An Affiliated organization can move to the Non-Affiliated division; however, any bids they have earned as an Affiliated organization during the competitive season will be forfeited. The organization will not be eligible to return to the Affiliated division during the remainder of that competitive season.

**\*Exception – if a division is combined at an event, this will not change an organizations affiliation.**

## **Affiliated and Non-Affiliated Recreational cheerleading organizations can register teams in Traditional and/or Performance divisions.**

- **TRADITIONAL**
  - Routines must consist of Cheer & Music combination.
    - Routine Max: 2:30 minutes
    - Music Max: 1:30 minutes
  
- **PERFORMANCE**
  - Routine Max: 2:30 minutes

Traditional and Performance routines may be performed on a spring or foam floor. Check with your event producer to determine what type of floor will be used at the competition.

# PERFORMANCE RECREATIONAL

## NON-AFFILIATED AND AFFILIATED

| PERFORMANCE RECREATIONAL - DIVISIONS for 2021-2022                                |                |        |                   |                                          |                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| DIVISION                                                                          | BIRTH YEARS    | GENDER | # of PARTICIPANTS | ROUTINE STRUCTURE                        | COMPETITIVE SURFACE  |
| <b>RECREATIONAL LEVEL 1</b>                                                       |                |        |                   |                                          |                      |
| <b>8-18 Years Old</b>                                                             | 6/1/2002-2013  | F/M    | 5-36 members      | <b>2:30 minute maximum routine time.</b> | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 14 & Younger                                                                      | 2006 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 12 & Younger                                                                      | 2008 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 10 & Younger                                                                      | 2010 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 8 & Younger                                                                       | 2012 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 6 & Younger                                                                       | 2014 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| <b>RECREATIONAL LEVEL 2.1 (Level 2 Building skills, Level 1 Tumbling skills.)</b> |                |        |                   |                                          |                      |
| <b>8-18 Years Old</b>                                                             | 6/1/2002-2013  | F/M    | 5-36 members      | <b>2:30 minute maximum routine time.</b> | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 12 & Younger                                                                      | 2008 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| <b>RECREATIONAL LEVEL 2</b>                                                       |                |        |                   |                                          |                      |
| <b>8-18 Years Old</b>                                                             | 6/1/2002-2013  | F/M    | 5-36 members      | <b>2:30 minute maximum routine time.</b> | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 14 & Younger                                                                      | 2006 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 12 & Younger                                                                      | 2008 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 10 & Younger                                                                      | 2010 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| <b>RECREATIONAL LEVEL 3.1 (Level 3 Building skills, Level 1 Tumbling skills.)</b> |                |        |                   |                                          |                      |
| <b>8-18 Years Old</b>                                                             | 6/1/2002-2013  | F/M    | 5-36 members      | <b>2:30 minute maximum routine time.</b> | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 14 & Younger                                                                      | 2006 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| <b>RECREATIONAL LEVEL 3</b>                                                       |                |        |                   |                                          |                      |
| <b>8-18 Years Old</b>                                                             | 6/1/2002-2013  | F/M    | 5-36 members      | <b>2:30 minute maximum routine time.</b> | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 14 & Younger                                                                      | 2006 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 12 & Younger                                                                      | 2008 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| <b>RECREATIONAL LEVEL 4</b>                                                       |                |        |                   |                                          |                      |
| 8-18 Years Old                                                                    | 6/1/2002-2013  | F/M    | 5-36 members      | <b>2:30 minute maximum routine time.</b> | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 8-14 Years Old                                                                    | 2006-2013      | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |

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# TRADITIONAL RECREATIONAL

## NON-AFFILIATED AND AFFILIATED

| TRADITIONAL RECREATIONAL - DIVISIONS for 2021-2022                                |                |        |                   |                                          |                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| DIVISION                                                                          | BIRTH YEARS    | GENDER | # of PARTICIPANTS | ROUTINE STRUCTURE                        | COMPETITIVE SURFACE  |
| <b>RECREATIONAL LEVEL 1</b>                                                       |                |        |                   |                                          |                      |
| <b>8-18 Years Old</b>                                                             | 6/1/2002-2013  | F/M    | 5-36 members      | 2:30 minute maximum with 1:30 max music. | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 14 & Younger                                                                      | 2006 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 12 & Younger                                                                      | 2008 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 10 & Younger                                                                      | 2010 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 8 & Younger                                                                       | 2012 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 6 & Younger                                                                       | 2014 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| <b>RECREATIONAL LEVEL 2.1 (Level 2 Building skills, Level 1 Tumbling skills.)</b> |                |        |                   |                                          |                      |
| <b>8-18 Years Old</b>                                                             | 6/1/2002-2013  | F/M    | 5-36 members      | 2:30 minute maximum with 1:30 max music. | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 12 & Younger                                                                      | 2008 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| <b>RECREATIONAL LEVEL 2</b>                                                       |                |        |                   |                                          |                      |
| <b>8-18 Years Old</b>                                                             | 6/1/2002-2013  | F/M    | 5-36 members      | 2:30 minute maximum with 1:30 max music. | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 14 & Younger                                                                      | 2006 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 12 & Younger                                                                      | 2008 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 10 & Younger                                                                      | 2010 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
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| <b>8-18 Years Old</b>                                                             | 6/1/2002-2013  | F/M    | 5-36 members      | 2:30 minute maximum with 1:30 max music. | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 14 & Younger                                                                      | 2006 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| <b>RECREATIONAL LEVEL 3</b>                                                       |                |        |                   |                                          |                      |
| <b>8-18 Years Old</b>                                                             | 6/1/2002-2013  | F/M    | 5-36 members      | 2:30 minute maximum with 1:30 max music. | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 14 & Younger                                                                      | 2006 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 12 & Younger                                                                      | 2008 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| <b>RECREATIONAL OPEN</b>                                                          |                |        |                   |                                          |                      |
| <b>8-18 Years Old</b>                                                             | 6/1/2002-2013  | F/M    | 5-36 members      | 2:30 minute maximum with 1:30 max music. | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 14 & Younger                                                                      | 2006 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 12 & Younger                                                                      | 2008 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 10 & Younger                                                                      | 2010 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
| 8 & Younger                                                                       | 2012 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      |                                          | Spring or Foam Floor |
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| EXHIBITION AND CHEERABILITIES - DIVISIONS for 2021-2022 |                    |        |                   |                     |                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| DIVISION                                                | BIRTH YEARS        | GENDER | # of PARTICIPANTS | ROUTINE STRUCTURE   | COMPETITIVE SURFACE  |
| <b>RECREATIONAL EXHIBITIONS</b>                         |                    |        |                   |                     |                      |
| 18 & Younger                                            | 6/1/2002 and Later | F/M    | 5-36 members      | 2:30 minute maximum | Spring or Foam Floor |
| <b>RECREATIONAL EXHIBITIONS</b>                         |                    |        |                   |                     |                      |
| Any Age                                                 | Any                | F/M    | 5-36 members      | 2:30 minute maximum | Spring or Foam Floor |

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