

INFORMATION GUIDE

2025



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RECREATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP





The 2025 Recreational Summit Championship

April 12-13, 2025

Phoenix Convention Center in Phoenix, AZ

April 26 - 27, 2025

Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, FL

Varsity All Star is proud to host The Recreational Summit Championship, a Premier End-of-Season competition, specifically celebrating the accomplishments of Recreation teams. You can expect the same great Summit event experience you have come to know and love with a specific focus on bringing high-caliber competition to Rec athletes. ★

Here are some things to know before you qualify.

Important changes to this document for the 2025 season will be denoted with a pink star. **RECREATIONAL SUMMIT ELIGIBLE DIVISIONS**

Performance Divisions Affiliated & Non-Affiliated:	Traditional Divisions Affiliated & Non-Affiliated:
Level 1 - 6Y	Level 1 - 6Y
Level 1 - 8Y	Level 1 - 8Y
Level 1 - 10Y	Level 1 - 10Y
Level 1 - 12Y	Level 1 - 12Y
Level 1 - 14Y	Level 1 - 14Y
Level 1 - 10-18 Years Old	Level 1 - 10-18 Years Old
Level 2.1 - 12Y	Level 2.1 - 12Y
Level 2.1 - 10-18 Years Old	Level 2.1 - 10-18 Years Old
Level 2 - 10Y	Level 2 - 10Y
Level 2 - 12Y	Level 2 - 12Y
Level 2 - 14Y	Level 2 - 14Y
Level 2 - 10-18 Years Old	Level 2 - 10-18 Years Old
Level 3.1 - 14Y	Level 3.1 - 14Y
Level 3.1 - 10-18 Years Old	Level 3.1 - 10-18 Years Old
Level 3 - 12Y	Level 3 - 12Y
Level 3 - 14Y	Level 3 - 14Y
Level 3 - 10-18 Years Old	Level 3 - 10-18 Years Old
Level 4.2 - 10-18 Years Old	
Level 4 - 8-14 Years Old	
Level 4 - 10-18 Years Old	



Crossover Policy

Athletes will not be allowed to compete on more than 2 cheer teams at The Recreational Summit. Athletes competing at The Recreational Summit are not eligible to compete at other Summit Championships. Participants may only represent one organization. Participants must pay an additional registration fee for each additional team performance and are considered a crossover. Teams competing in the Recreational Summit are not eligible to compete at The Celebration powered by The Summit.

Program Eligibility at The Recreational Summit

Recreational Cheer or Youth Organization teams are eligible to compete at The Recreational Summit. They will be separated as follows:

- **Affiliated:** Teams must be affiliated with an organization such as YMCA, Boys & Girls Club, City/Community Youth Organization, Pop Warner Association or other community run program not associated with All Star. Each team must cheer for a sport during the 2024-2025 cheer season. Teams cannot be affiliated with an All Star program.
- **Non-Affiliated:** Teams that are non-affiliated with an organization will go through a verification process. Teams cannot be affiliated with an All Star program.

Team Eligibility

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

Teams must compete and receive a bid in the above qualified Rec divisions at qualifying events & cannot change between Affiliated and Non-Affiliated with the same bid, but can alter divisions in order to further enhance the competitive atmosphere.

Teams **MUST** compete in the same division in which they qualified for but are 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 Recreational Summit with up to 22 athletes.

Teams will compete in the division in which they register. Small and large teams of the same type, routine style, age division, and level may be combined.



COMBINED EXAMPLE:

- 'Affiliated – Performance Rec- 12 & Younger – Level 2 – Small' can be combined with an
- 'Affiliated – Performance Rec- 12 & Younger – Level 2 – Large.'

CANNOT COMBINE:

- Traditional Rec with Performance Rec
- A team of a different age group; i.e. 14 & Younger with 8 & Younger
- A team of a different level; i.e. Level 1 with Level 2

An Affiliated team may move into a Non-Affiliated division if they are the only team in the Affiliated division.

A team may move into a higher age division if they if they are they are the only team in that age division – Clarification, a team must still meet the age division requirement of the NEW division.

Recreation cheer divisions may be split into Small and Large divisions provided there are at least 2 teams left in each division.

BIDS

- **Wild Card Bids:** Wild Card Bids allow teams to compete in Wild Card round. Wild Card Bid winners must pay the full balance to compete.
- **At-Large Bids:** At-Large Bids allow teams to compete in the Preliminary round. At-Large Bid winners must pay the full balance to compete.
- **Partial-Paid Bids:** Partial-Paid Bids allow teams to compete in the Preliminary round. Partial-Paid Bid winners will pay a portion of the balance to compete. **If additional athletes are added to the roster after the Partial-Paid Bid was earned, the program is responsible for the full cost of the additional athletes.*
- **Paid Bids:** Paid Bids allow teams compete in the Preliminary round. Paid Bid winners will be given priority when scheduling the performance order for the preliminary round. The Paid bid will cover the bid-winning's team registration balance. **If additional athletes are added to the roster after the Paid Bid was earned, the program is responsible for the full cost of the additional athletes.*

Earning Two Bids in the Same Division

A program location can't earn two bids in the same Recreational Summit division. The only exception to this would be if the program location has a second legitimate team. To be considered "legitimate", this



team may not share ANY athletes with the team already in possession of a Recreational Summit Bid regardless of registration status.

Passing Down Bids

Recreational 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

- Wild Card Bids can be upgraded to a Partial-Paid OR a Paid Bid.
- At-Large Bids can be upgraded to a Partial-Paid OR a Paid Bid.
- Partial-Paid bids can 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 teams receiving a bid to The Recreational Summit. Bid eligible teams and divisions will be reviewed for accuracy and legitimacy. Any bid eligible team/athlete found in violation of a Varsity Spirit policy may be disqualified.

Days of Competition

- **Saturday, April 12th, 2025 (Phoenix)**
 - Wild Card & Preliminary Round
 - All bids will compete on Saturday. Teams competing on Wild Card Bids will be competing in their own separate round; Teams competing on At-Large/Partial-Paid/Paid Bids will be competing in their own separate round.
- **Sunday, April 13th, 2025 (Phoenix)**
 - Final Round
 - Teams advancing out of both rounds will meet and compete in the Finals Round
- **Saturday, April 26th, 2025 (Tampa)**
 - Wild Card & Preliminary Round
 - All bids will compete on Saturday. Teams competing on Wild Card Bids will be competing in their own separate round; Teams competing on At-Large/Partial-Paid/Paid Bids will be competing in their own separate round.
- **Sunday, April 27th, 2025 (Tampa)**
 - Final Round
 - Teams advancing out of both rounds will meet and compete in the Finals Round



- **Rounds and Advancements**

- ★ **Wild Card Round:** Teams who receive a Wild Card bid will compete in the Wild Card round. The Top 8 teams in each Wild Card division will advance to the final round of competition. Once registration is FINAL, divisions with 31 or more teams will be evaluated to consider advancing more teams.
- **Preliminary Round:** Teams who receive an At Large, Partial-Paid or Paid Bid will compete in Preliminary Round. The number of teams advancing to Finals from Semi-Finals will be based on 50% of the division competing on the day of competition but will be no fewer than 8 teams and no more than 14 teams. Once registration is FINAL, divisions with 31 or more teams will be evaluated to consider advancing additional teams.
- **Finals:** Teams who advance from Wild Card and Preliminary rounds will compete in the Finals. Regardless of placement, ties will not be broken at The Recreational Summit, nor will ties impact the number of teams advancing in each round of competition. Exception: if there is a tie for the final team advancing, both teams will advance.

Awards

All participants will receive a commemorative medallion.

Teams who qualify for Finals in each division will be awarded a team banner with division and placement.

Teams that place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in their respective division will receive a team banner and each participant will receive individual mini banners recognizing their accomplishment. All divisional champions will receive exclusive Recreational Summit Championship Rings! All Summit Champion teams will be awarded an additional 6 rings to distribute to individuals of their choice. Additional rings past that 6 may be ordered on-site & must be paid for by the team or individual before delivery.

Housing

Booking through our housing partner, Team Travel Source (TTS) is required for all athletes, coaches and spectators attending this event. TTS has secured attendee blocks with amazing rates specifically for you with team friendly terms and conditions with each of our host hotels to take the worry and hassle out of booking hotel accommodations so that you can focus on your team's preparation and performance. More information about booking housing for this event will be coming soon.

Contact Information for Coaches and Gym Owners

For questions, please reach out to Summit@varsity.com



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Disqualification

Any team that does not adhere to the terms of this competition may be subject to disqualification and automatically forfeit any right to any prizes or awards presented by The Recreational Summit. In addition, teams may also forfeit the opportunity to participate the following year.