

# **General Terms & Conditions**

# All Star, Recreational and School Events/Competitions

These General Terms & Conditions apply to each Varsity Spirit event and competition (live and virtual) (collectively, "VS Event") for Varsity All Star, Recreational and Schools. If an individual VS Event has additional terms and conditions specific to such VS Event or competition, refer to those terms and conditions as well.

## **PRICING PERIODS**

# Early Registration Period – 61+ Days Out:

- 1. Teams must register 61+ days prior to the VS Event to receive the early registration period rate.
- 2. Payment types accepted for registrations made by the early registration period deadline: cashier's check, money order, credit card (schools may also pay by school-issued check)
- 3. Additional teams added to early registrations after the early registration period deadline will be charged a standard Registration period rate.

# **Standard Registration Period - 60 Days Out:**

- 1. Teams that register within 60 days of the VS Event must pay the standard registration period rate.
  - Payment types accepted for registrations made by the standard registration period deadline: cashier's check, money order, credit card, Cash (schools may also pay by school-issued check)

## **RETURNED CHECKS**

1. A \$50 fee will be assessed for all returned checks. Following a returned check, payment must be made by cashier's check, money order, credit card, or cash.

## **PAYMENTS**

- Full payment is due the Friday 2 weeks prior to the competition, unless otherwise stated.
- 2. Payment may be made online via your MyVarsity account or via mail sent to the address on the invoice.
- 3. If mailing your payment, include a copy of your invoice to ensure proper credit to your account.
- 4. No personal or gym checks will be accepted.
- 5. Teams may not be included in the order of competition if full payment has not been received by the deadline date above.
  - a. For school teams only: If you are unable to pay in full by this date, we must receive a school purchase order or promise to pay statement on official school/organization letterhead to ensure your placement in the order of competition. Either document must be signed by the school principal or organization administrator, not the coach. If you submit an LOA, the balance is due 2 weeks prior to the event start date. If you submit a Purchase Order, the balance is due no later than 30 days after the event. Balances not paid within 90 days after the event will be turned over to a collection agency.

## **DEPOSITS**

- 1. All Grand and Super Nationals except NCA All Star Nationals and CHEERSPORT will require a deposit of \$350 per team for cheer and \$100 per performance for dance, refundable and transferable until 30 days prior to the event date. Deposits are due upon registration or by the due dates indicated at the bottom of the Terms and Conditions.
- 2. NCA All Star Nationals and CHEERSPORT Nationals will require a deposit of \$30 per athlete, non-refundable and non-transferable. Due no later than October 15<sup>th</sup> or upon registration after October 15th.
  - \*\*Note: For JAMfest Cheer Super Nationals, One Up Grand Nationals, CHEERSPORT Nationals and NCA All-Star Nationals, programs must pay their registration deposit to receive a scheduled time slot to book housing.

Please contact your Advisor if you have questions about your program's deposit requirements.



#### **WAITLISTED Events:**

If an event goes on a waitlist, all registered teams must pay a deposit—unless the total fee is less, in which case the full amount is due. Deposits are required within 30 days of the event being waitlisted, with notifications sent via email.

1 Day Event: \$150 per team
2 Day Event: \$250 per team
Worlds Bid Event: \$350 per team
All School Events: \$200 per team
Soloists/Individuals: full payment due

#### **DIVISION CHANGE FEES**

The following fees will be charged for division changes made after Monday at 5:00 PM, two weeks prior to the VS Event:

All Star Teams: \$250

Cheer/Dance Specialty Divisions: \$50

School Teams: \$50

## REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY (Not to include NCA All Star Nationals and CHEERSPORT Nationals)

- 1. Athletes or teams that cancel will receive a refund if the cancellation is received as follows:
  - a. Refunds will be given if the cancellation for athletes or full teams is made 31+ days prior to the VS Event for All Star teams and 2 weeks prior to the VS Event for recreational and school teams.
- 2. No refund will be given if cancellation for athletes or full teams is made 30 or fewer days prior to the VS Event for All Star teams and less than 2 weeks prior to the VS Event for recreational and school teams.
- 3. Refunds will be processed and paid after the VS Event is over. Refunds will be in form determined by Varsity Spirit.
- 4. Note: See the TRANSFER POLICY below for VS Event transfer options.

# TEAMS TRANSFER POLICY (Not to include NCA All Star Nationals and CHEERSPORT Nationals)

- 1. Varsity Spirit will allow transfer of monies paid, for full teams, to another VS Event during the 2025-2026 season pursuant to the following:
  - a. Notification to Varsity Spirit must be made 22-30 days prior to the VS Event transferring from to transfer 100% of monies paid.
  - b. Notification to Varsity Spirit made 0-21 days prior to the VS Event transferring from will transfer 50% of monies paid.
- 2. If a team has qualified for a Varsity Spirit U.S. Finals event or Varsity Spirit Summit event, the team may transfer monies to such event, subject to the deadlines above.

# **ATHLETE TRANSFER POLICY**

- 1. 100% of funds of up to 4 dropped athletes from a team can be transferred after the event to another event in the 2025-2026 season. Any more will follow the team transfer policy above.
- 2. The deadline for athlete transfers is Friday following the event.

## **CREDITS**

1. If an account has a credit balance at the end of the season following accounting for refunds and/or transfers, as applicable, the credit will be processed following the end of the season. Credits will be paid in form determined by Varsity Spirit.

## **RESULTS**

- 1. Posting of results:
  - a. Results for Varsity All Star Events will be available on the Varsity Spirit Leaderboard for the 2025-2026 season.
  - b. Results for recreational and school teams for VS Events will be posted online.
  - c. By participating in a VS event, All Star, recreational and school teams give their consent for scores to be made public.



2. Varsity TV publishes and makes available all competition routine videos from live-streamed VS Events to recognize the hard work and talent of the athletes competing, and ultimately, to serve and grow the cheerleading and dance community. Due to the sheer number of teams and routines published, Varsity Spirit is unable to accommodate requests for removal.

# **ACCOUNT STANDING**

All accounts must be in good standing for a team to attend a VS event. Teams whose accounts are not in good standing will not be bid eligible. The allocation of monetary bids awarded to rostered athletes is at the sole discretion of the gym competing.

## **INSURANCE**

Varsity Spirit strongly encourages each international athlete to secure his or her own travel insurance policy. While coverage is not required to participate in a VS Event, Varsity Spirit recommends that each international athlete not participate in a VS Event unless and until such athlete obtains a travel insurance policy to insure against accidental injury.

# **Deposits by Event:**

Event: Name	Cheer Deposit Amount	Dance Deposit Amount
Due September 15th:		
ACA Grand Nationals- DI/DII	\$350/team	N/A
America's Best - Grand Nationals	\$350/team	N/A
ASC - Battle Under the Big Top - Grand Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team	N/A
ASCS - Dance Grand Nationals & Cheer Nationals	N/A	\$100/performance
Champion Cheer and Dance - Grand Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team	\$100/performance
CHAMPS - Grand Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team	N/A
COA - Grand Nationals	\$350/team	N/A
Encore - Grand Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team	\$100/performance
GLCC - Grand Nationals	\$350/team	\$100/performance
Nation's Choice - Dance Grand Championship & Cheer Showdown	N/A	\$100/performance



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Due September 15th:		
Nation's Choice - Grand Nationals	\$350/team	N/A
NDA All-Star National Championship	N/A	\$100/performance
One Up - Grand Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team	\$100/performance
Spirit Celebration Christmas Grand Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team	N/A
Spirit Cheer - Dance Grand Nationals & Cheer Nationals - DI/DII	N/A	\$100/performance
Spirit Sports - Grand Nationals	\$350/team	\$100/performance
The American Grand - Grand Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team	N/A
WSF - Grand Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team	\$100/performance
Due October 15th:		
ATC - Grand Nationals	\$350/team	N/A
Athletic Championships - Grand Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team	N/A
Athletic Championships Nationals & Dance Grand Nationals	N/A	\$100/performance
CHEERSPORT National All Star Cheerleading Championship - DI/DII	\$30/athlete	N/A
DanceFest - Grand Nationals	N/A	\$100/performance
GSSA - Grand Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team	\$100/performance
JAMfest - Cheer Super Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/ team	N/A
Mardi Gras - Grand Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team	N/A
NCA - All-Star National Championship	\$30/athlete	
Power Dance - Grand Nationals	N/A	\$100/performance



Event: Name	Cheer Deposit Amount	Dance Deposit Amount
Due October 15th:  Spirit of Hope - Grand Nationals - DI/DII  SU - Battle at the Boardwalk - Grand Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team \$350/team	N/A N/A
Due November 15th:		
ACDA - Reach the Beach - Dance Grand Nationals	N/A	\$100/performance
ACDA Reach the Beach - All-Star Grand Nationals - DII	\$350/team	N/A
Coastal at the Capitol - Super Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team	\$100/performance
CSG - Grand Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team	N/A
JAMfest - Dance Super Nationals	N/A	\$100/performance
PacWest - Grand Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team	N/A
Due December 15th:		
ACDA Reach the Beach - Grand Nationals - DI / Worlds	\$350/team	N/A
Aloha - Grand Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team	N/A
CANAM - Grand Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team	N/A
Cheer Power - Grand Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team	N/A
CSG - Dance Grand Nationals	N/A	\$100/performance
GROOVE - Dance Grand Nationals	N/A	\$100/performance
Mid-Atlantic Championship - Grand Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team	N/A
Spirit Fest - Grand Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team	N/A
USA All Star - Cheer Super Nationals - DI/DII	\$350/team	N/A
USA All Star - Dance Super Nationals	N/A	\$100/performance

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