



THE VARSITY ALL STAR  
**CELEBRATION**  
POWERED BY THE SUMMIT

2026

INFORMATION GUIDE



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## THE CELEBRATION DATES

The Celebration will take place in two locations this season:

- Tampa Convention Center – Tampa, FL | April 25–26, 2026
- Sacramento Convention Center – Sacramento, CA | April 25–26, 2026

### DAYS OF COMPETITION

- **Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**
  - **Elite Prelims, CheerABILITIES and Exhibition teams. Novice, Prep teams and Awards.**
- **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**
  - **Elite Finals and Awards**

Elite teams will compete on both days (25/75 scoring split).

**Sacramento Only:** Rec teams will be able to compete at both The Recreational Summit and The Celebration.

#### **Sacramento All Star Prep Experience:**

We will offer a 2-day optional Prep experience in Sacramento. Teams are eligible to exhibition on Sunday and receive judge feedback.

## ELIGIBLE DIVISIONS

This event is an elevated open end of season championship for Cheer teams. No bid needed. Novice, Prep, Rec, CheerABILITIES, Elite and Elite International Divisions. Non-US teams may also compete at this event. Since this event immediately follows The Youth Summit Championship, Youth teams who earn a bid and compete at The Youth Summit can also compete at The CELEBRATION. Teams that are competing at The Rec Summit are not eligible to compete at The Celebration Championship, held simultaneously.

## CROSSOVER POLICY

The CELEBRATION will follow the USASF crossover policy. Following the conclusion of the Youth Summit, athletes will not be considered crossovers. Additionally, athletes are permitted to compete at any Varsity All Star End of Season event following their USASF Division eligibility.

## D2 PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AT THE CELEBRATION

To compete in a D2 Division at The CELEBRATION, programs must be D2 eligible (125 athletes or less & meet all USASF Guidelines). If a program exceeds 125 athletes or fails to meet USASF D2 guidelines ANY TIME throughout the season, they will no longer be considered D2. All D2 programs must compete in the D2 division should it split in order to maintain their D2 status.

The following USASF Program definition and classification will be followed:

*USASF Member Profile for Division Eligibility (program size) All athletes are associated with a single USASF program profile. The member database will count the total number of competitive cheer athletes in the PROGRAM to determine the program size. Programs with 125 or fewer athletes will qualify for Division II when Division II is an option at that particular event. Programs with 125 or fewer athletes may, through their member profile, opt-in to Division I. Once a program opts-in and/or competes as a Division I program, they must remain Division I for the remainder of the season.*

## SCORING AT THE CELEBRATION

Scoring for all will be on the Varsity All Star scoring system using the United Scoring System.

[Varsity All Star - Scoring Information](#)

Elite teams will compete on both days (25/75 scoring split).

## DIVISION SPLITS

D1/D2 splits will be guaranteed in every division, then will follow the USASF split guidelines by team size once registration is final.

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

All participants will receive a commemorative medallion. Champion athletes will receive Champion medallion.

Specialty Awards will be awarded in each session.

Top 3 scoring teams in their respective division will receive a team banner. Teams that score 4<sup>th</sup> and below in their respective division will receive a team banner.

All divisional champions will receive custom Round Beach Towel with bag.

All athletes will receive an event gift.

## 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.

## VARSITY SPIRIT EVENT RULES & REGULATIONS

By participating in The Celebration all teams agree to abide by all rules and regulations. Any team that does not adhere may be subject to disqualification and automatically forfeit any right to any prizes or awards presented by The Celebration. In addition, teams may also forfeit the opportunity to participate the following year.

[VAS Rules & Regulations](#)

### CODE OF CONDUCT

Varsity Spirit encourages and supports sportsmanship, integrity and fairness among participants and coaches/owners/directors in all facets of team practice and performance. We strive to uphold the highest standards and promote this to the best of our abilities and believe that coaches are instrumental in promoting and instilling this among their respective team members.

To ensure the most positive experience for all attendees, Varsity Spirit asks that all participants, coaches, gym owners, directors and spectators adhere to and know the Code of Conduct and Prohibited Items for all Regional, Virtual, and Championships events.

To review the entire policy please click here: [Varsity Spirit - Safety](#)

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## **EVENT ELIGIBILITY**

Varsity Spirit will require that all coaches, directors, choreographers, and personnel wishing to access the warm up area, backstage, coaches' box, or athlete areas at our competitions have required credentialing, background check, and safeguarding as required by each event.

To review the entire eligibility policy please click here: [Varsity Spirit - Event Eligibility](#)

## **EVENT GUIDELINES**

The coach/director of each team is responsible for understanding and following the Event Guidelines. Event Guidelines include:

- General Guidelines
- Safety Guidelines
- Music Guidelines
- Interruption of Performance
- Competition Area
- Warm Up Room Policy
- Spotter Policy

To review additional information, click here: [Varsity Spirit - Event Guidelines](#)

## **EVENT POLICIES**

All attendees are expected to follow event policies to ensure a respectable and secure environment. Event Policies include: sportsmanship, logo usage, media policy etc.

To review the event policies, click here: [Varsity Spirit - Event Policies](#)

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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