

CHEER ---SCHOOL & REC TEAMS

****Midwest Cheer/Dance reserves the right to combine-change-or delete divisions for any reason(s)***

*****JV & VARSITY MAY COMBINE TO COMPETE IN THE VARSITY DIVISION*****

****Rec/Youth will compete with the schools in all Specialty Divisions BUT will have a separate team divisions see below***

****SMALL(5-11) --MEDIUM (12-18) --LARGE (19-24) --SUPER LARGE (25-35) --We will only divide divisions into Sm-Med-Lg-SuperLg--only if there are at least 2 in each division

*** REC Teams --Whatever member is the oldest -(age as of AUG. 31, 2012) that is the division you will be in***

***ELEMENTARY / Junior High SCHOOLS that will bring a team of 5th-6th graders or even lower grades--you may compete in the Jr high (8th grade & under) OR if there are other teams of the same age we will add a 5th-6th grade division etc... OR you may choose to compete against a rec team (as long as you don't hold try outs)

WHAT DEFINES A JUNIOR OR HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

All members of the junior or high school cheer/dance team must be current members of the team and must attend the school they are representing--**EXCEPTION:** If the school is an ALL BOY private school-- team participants must consist of members that attend the-- official feeder/sister-- ALL GIRL --schools affiliated with the All Boy school AND cheer/dance for the sports offered at the ALL BOY School (not just formed for competitive reasons only)
No other exceptions will be allowed--If you are found in violation-disqualification and no refund

WHAT DEFINES RECREATION / YOUTH --Team is affiliated with a governing Youth organization (Pop Warner-American Youth Football-AAU-Local Football & Basketball) The cheer/dance team supports, is affiliated, and cheers/dances for an organized sport ----1ST EXCEPTION---An elementary team that was formed through an elementary school & the school does not have sports for you to cheer/dance at---You may still be in Rec/Youth but must all be from the same school & NOT hold tryout
2ND EXCEPTION--If you are a team that is affiliated with a governing Youth organization but have also formed a *competitive* team-- you may enter the All Star division
3 RD EXCEPTION--A team that is formed through a gym, studio, or other and does NOT cheer/dance for an organization--but the gym/studio considers them a Recreation/Youth team and Not an all star---They may compete in Recreation/Youth if this is only the third competition they have competed in--You will be disqualified if we find you are dishonest!

*** REC. & YOUTH COMPETITORS WHO DO NOT HAVE OTHER GROUPS TO COMPETE AGAINST IN TEAM DIVISIONS--MAY CHOOSE TO COMPETE IN THE SCHOOL DIVISION or all Star divisions**

*******SPIRIT TROPHY**---YOU DO NOT HAVE TO REGISTER FOR THIS DIVISION-- We watch all the teams during the day to see who demonstrated the best spirit & sportsmanship for all teams performing! Have your spectators show spirit too & make signs--We will be watching them also!!!!!!

NAME	GRADE LEVEL/AGE	MALES	MEMBERS
Junior High--SM	8TH GR. & UNDER	0--1	5--11
Junior High-Coed-SM	8TH GR. & UNDER	2 +	5--11
Junior High--Medium	8TH GR. & UNDER	0--1	12--18
Junior High--Coed--Medium	8TH GR. & UNDER	2 +	12--18
Junior High--Large	8TH GR. & UNDER	0--1	19--24
Junior High--Coed--Large	8TH GR. & UNDER	2 +	19--24
Junior High-- Super Large	8TH GR. & UNDER	0--1	25--32
Junior High-Coed-- Super Large	8TH GR. & UNDER	2 +	25--32
JR High-NON MOUNT	8TH GR. & UNDER	NO LIMIT	5--32
Junior Varsity	11TH GR. & UNDER	0--1	5--32
Junior Varsity COED	11TH GR. & UNDER	2 +	5--32
JR Varsity-Non Mount	11TH GR. & UNDER	0--1	5--32
VARSITY----SM	12TH GR. & UNDER	0--1	5--11
VARSITY--COED--SM	12TH GR. & UNDER	2 +	5--11
VARSITY--Medium	12TH GR. & UNDER	0--1	12--18
VARSITY--COED--Medium	12TH GR. & UNDER	2 +	12--18
VARSITY--Large	12TH GR. & UNDER	0--1	19--24
VARSITY--COED--Large	12TH GR. & UNDER	2 +	19--24
VARSITY--Super Large	12TH GR. & UNDER	0--1	19--24
VARSITY--COED- Super Large	12TH GR. & UNDER	2 +	19--24
Varsity-NON MOUNT	12TH GR. & UNDER	NO LIMIT	5--25
Varsity-SHOW TEAM (all music)	12th GR. & UNDER	0--1	5--32
Varsity-SHOW TEAM-- COED	12th GR. & UNDER	2 +	5--32
REC TINY	5 yrs. & UNDER	NO LIMIT	5--32
REC MINI	8 yrs. & UNDER	NO LIMIT	5--32
REC YOUTH	11 yrs. & UNDER	NO LIMIT	5--32
REC YOUTH-NON MOUNT	11 yrs. & UNDER	NO LIMIT	5--32
REC JUNIOR-All Girl	14 yrs. & UNDER	0--1	5--32
REC JR-Girl--NON MOUNT	14 yrs. & UNDER	0--1	5--32
REC JUNIOR--COED	14 yrs. & UNDER	2 +	5--32
REC SENIOR-All Girl	18 yrs. & UNDER	0--1	5--32
REC SR-Girl--NON MOUNT	18 yrs. & UNDER	0--1	5--32
REC SENIOR--COED-	18 yrs. & UNDER	2 +	5--32
PARENT TEAM		NO LIMIT	2--32
SPECIAL NEEDS	18 yrs. & under	NO LIMIT	5--32