



GENERAL INFORMATION

THE 2018 BLUEGRASS STATE GAMES CHEER AND DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

I. Event Date, Times, Location, Registration Fee, and General Information:

- **Event:** The Bluegrass State Games Cheer and Dance Championship
- **Date:** Sunday, October 28, 2018
- **Time:** 11:00 AM (Approximately) 2:00 PM (School Cheer/Dance Teams)
- **Location:** Woodford County Middle School, Versailles, KY
- **REGISTRATION FEE- NEW for 2018**
 Teams: **FREE** with “Jarrett’s Joy Cart” donation.
 Exhibition Teams: **FREE** with “Jarrett’s Joy Cart” donation.
 For additional information visit www.joycart.com
 Individuals: **\$50.00** per entry
 Duets: **\$65.00** per entry
 Trio: **\$80.00** per entry
 Group Stunts: **\$100.00** per entry
 Additional Divisions: \$15.00 per cheerleader/dancer for each additional division of competition, division only.
 Cancellation Fee: \$100.00 after October 21, 2018 for ALL teams and individuals, no exceptions.
- Many “CHEER and DANCE” divisions with EVERYONE in mind: Individuals, School Teams, Youth Teams, and All-Star Teams.
- Any school without a dance team that is competing in the pom division will have the option of entering their cheerleading squad in the pom division of the dance portion of the competition.
- There will be multiple divisions for cheerleading squads based on squad size for those who compete with 2 ½ minute routines.
- There are also “Game Day” divisions for Junior High and High Schools.
- For dance teams, there will be four divisions based on style of dance.
- An individual may not compete on more than one squad/team of the same category.
- The main performance and the warm-up mat will be 42’ x 54’ (9 strips).
- All participants must submit a signed waiver form prior to performing. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Video cameras and traditional cameras are permitted in the performance arena provided that they are hand held and photographers remain in their seats. No tripods are allowed.
- The Team Spirit Shop will be available the day of competition for all of your cheer and dance apparel and accessories.
- Spectator admission for ages 5 and up is \$10 per person. Children up to age four are admitted free.
- The event will benefit the following Nonprofit Organizations:

II. PERFORMANCE DIVISIONS

- **All-Star Cheer:** Tiny, Tiny Prep, Mini, Mini Prep, Youth, Youth Prep, Junior, Junior Prep, Senior Prep, Senior, Senior Open, Junior Coed, and Senior Coed.
- **All-Star Dance:** Jazz (Tiny, Mini, Youth, Junior, and Senior), Hip Hop (Tiny, Mini, Youth, Junior, and Senior), Pom (Tiny, Mini, Youth, Junior, and Senior), Lyrical (Tiny, Mini, Youth, Junior, and Senior), Kick (Tiny, Mini, Youth, Junior, and Senior), Step (Tiny, Mini, Youth, Junior, and Senior)
- **Youth/ Parks and Recreation:** Small and Large
- **School Cheer:** Elementary (Small and Large); Junior High (Small, Medium, Large, Super Large and Coed); High School Junior Varsity (Small, Large); High School Varsity (Small, Medium, Large, Super Large and Coed); Game Day Junior High (Time Out Cheer/Time Out Dance/Fight Song); Game Day High School (Time Out Cheer, Time Out Dance & Fight Song)
- **School Dance:** Jazz (Elementary, Junior High and Senior High); Hip Hop (Elementary, Junior High, and Senior High); Pom (Elementary, Junior High and Senior High), Lyrical (Elementary, Junior High and Senior High), Kick (Elementary, Junior High and Senior High), Step (Junior High and Senior High)
- **Individual Cheer:** (Elementary, Junior High, Senior High)
- **Crowdleader:** (Elementary, Junior High, Senior High)
- **Individual Dance:**
 Jazz (Elementary, Junior High, Senior High)
 Hip Hop (Elementary, Junior High, Senior High)
 Pom (Elementary, Junior High, Senior High)
 Lyrical (Elementary, Junior High, Senior High)

Open (Elementary, Junior High, Senior High)

- **Duet Dance:** (Elementary, Junior High, Senior High)
- **Trio Dance:** (Elementary, Junior High, Senior High)
- **Group Stunt:** (Elementary, Junior High, Senior High)
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III. PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

- Doors open 60 minutes prior to the competition start time.
- Registration will begin at 60 minutes prior to the competition start time.
- A schedule of events will be available online at www.theteamspiritshopusa.com on Thursday, October 25, 2018.
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IV. AWARDS

Awards will be given in each division as follows:

- First Place (winner) in each division, Team members will receive individual medals.
- Second Place in each division (if 3 or more teams.) Team members will receive individual medals.
- Third Place in each division (if 5 or more teams.)
- GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS- Banners will be presented to the overall highest score, 1st Runner Up, and 2nd Runner Up out of all divisions, Youth divisions and above.
- MOST "TEAM SPIRIT"- Presented by The Team Spirit Shop to the team with the most ENTHUSIASTIC fan support and spirit!
- Most "Team Spirit" and "Dance Showmanship Award
- Additional 'Competition' specific awards.

VI. RULES, PENALTIES AND DISQUALIFICATIONS

- All Star teams should visit www.usasf.net for a complete list of rules, penalties and disqualifications.
- Youth/ Parks and Recreation and School teams should visit www.nfhs.org for a complete list of rules, penalties and disqualifications.
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- Divisions are based on the following:
 - Youth/Parks and Recreation Small: up to 16 members, K-6th grade, multiple schools
 - Youth/Parks and Recreation Large: 17 plus members with no limit, K-6th grade, multiple schools
 - Elementary Small: up to 16 members, K-6th grade, single school
 - Elementary Large: 17 plus members with no limit, K-6th grade, single school
 - Junior High Small: up to 12 members, 4th through 8th grade
 - Junior High Medium: 13-16 members, 4th through 8th grade
 - Junior High Large: 17-20 members, 4th through 8th grade
 - Junior High Super Large: 21 plus members with no limit, 4th through 8th grade
 - Senior High Small: up to 12 members, 7th through 12th grade
 - Senior High Medium: 13-16 members, 7th through 12th grade
 - Senior High Large: 17-20 members, 7th through 12th grade
 - Senior High Super Large: 21 plus members with no limit, 7th through 12th grade
 - Senior High Coed: Any team with 3 or more males.
 - Elementary School Dance: No limit, K-6th grade, single school
 - Junior High School Dance: No limit, 4th through 8th grade
 - Senior High School Dance: No limit, 7th through 12th grade
 - Allstar teams are based on the USASF age grid.

VII. FINAL NOTES

- The Team Spirit Championship Series staff reserves the right to add, change, delete, or combine divisions for any reason.
- The Team Spirit Championship Series staff reserves the right to disqualify competitors that do not adhere to the division requirements or exhibit poor sportsmanship.
- Information regarding teams registered will not be available until the schedule is released. This includes, but is not limited to names of teams and number of teams registered for each category. Calling or emailing with questions regarding this information will not be beneficial as no information will be released.
- Registration fees must be paid in full with one check or money order.
- Checks should be made payable to The Team Spirit Shop, Inc.
- Master Card, Visa, Discover and/or American Express are also acceptable methods of payment. Please contact our office at 859-223-5297 if you choose one of these options, additional fees apply.
- All registrations must be accompanied by original Agreement of Compliance Forms, one per 'school' year provided same information.
- Registration may be mailed to the following address:
 - The Team Spirit Championship Series
 - C/O: The Team Spirit Shop, Inc.
 - 144 South Broadway Street
 - Georgetown, KY 40324

- All team cancellations made after October 21, 2018 are subject to cancellation fee of \$100.00. In addition, no refunds will be given. This is regardless of personal conflict, weather, or any unexpected or unpredicted circumstance beyond our control.
- In the event the competition is rescheduled for an unexpected or unpredictable situation, no refunds will be made to individuals or teams that cannot attend the makeup date. In the event that teams cannot attend the makeup date, they may choose to compete at another Team Spirit Championship Series Event within the calendar year at no additional charge.
- All team cancellations after the refund deadline may choose to compete at another Team Spirit Championship Series Event within the calendar year at no additional charge.
- All cancellations must be emailed to info@theteamspiritshopusa.com.
- Refund checks will be mailed directly back to the original address presented on the check within 45 days of the scheduled competition.
- If you have any additional questions, you may contact the competition staff at 859-223-5297. The competition staff may also be contacted by e-mail at info@theteamspiritshopusa.com.



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