

Maine Youth Cheer Coaches Association 2023 Fall Mandatory Meeting November 1, 2023

Organizations in attendance at the fall MYCCA Meeting 11/5/2023

1. Bath Middle School, 2. Bath Youth Cheer, 3. BEYC 4. Biddeford, 5. Big 10 Cheer/CMA ,
6. Breakthrough Cheer & Tumble, 7. Dixfield Rec, 8. Elevation Athletics, 9. Fairfield PAL ,
10. Farmington Area Youth, 11. Firehouse Cheer, 12. GNG Diamonds, 13. Gorham Youth,
14. Great Salt Bay Community School, 15. Lawrence JR High, 16. Lewiston Cheer Envy,
17. Lisbon Cheer, 18. Madison, 19. Massabesic Middle, 20. Massabesic Youth,
21. Monmouth Middle, 22. Monmouth Rec ,23. Noble Middle School ,24. Noble Squires ,
25. Oak Hill, 26. Oak Hill Middle School, 27. Oxford Hills Youth, 28. Penquis Elite,
29. Poland Parks & Rec ,30. Portland Tide, 31. Revolution Cheer, 32. Saco Stars, 33. Sacopee
Valley, 34. Scarborough Youth Cheer, 35. Skowhegan Middle School, 36. South Portland,
37. Synergy, 38. Tri Town Knights- Poland, 39. Turner, 40. Warren Rec Dept,
41. Waterville JR High , 42. Western Mountain Cheering, 43. Winslow Youth Cheer,
44. Winthrop/Monmouth, 45. Westbrook Elite Recreation Cheer

Board Members:

Amanda Morong, President
Tracy Bissonnette, Vice President
Christine Mecham, Secretary
Kayla Dorey, Treasurer
Courtney Shay, Registration/Webmaster
Susan Harnett, Lead Official

Financials

Treasurer report submitted by Kayla Dorey. As of 11/5 the MYCCA checking account had a balance of \$2,889.20 with a total of \$1500 in accounts receivable from Scarborough Cheer (Maine Cheer Classic Fee).

Motion to accept Becky, GNG Diamonds
Second by Christine, Firehouse Cheer

Minutes

Minutes from the April 30, 2023 MYCCA Spring Meeting were reviewed.

Motion to accept, Becky, GNG Diamonds
Second by Jeremy, Velocity

Registration

Registration/Membership fees per organization stands at \$50 for the 2023/2024 season

Membership registrations are due **12/1/2023**.

A new registration form will be used this season. We are gathering additional information this year. This will give us the opportunity to better serve the membership.

Rosters are due 1/1/2024.

As always there is no double rostering. Athletes can not perform for more than 1 team at any MYCCA competition.

Grade exceptions- any exceptions to our grade guidelines must be submitted to Tracey (Vice President) for review. To be considered for an exemption, you must provide a list of the number of athletes in each grade, **for the entire program.**

Competition Procedure Updates-

Teams will now have 6 minutes on a single mat and 6 minutes on the warm up mats.

Hosts must provide white lines clearly marking the center of the mats both horizontally and vertically. These lines are required on both sets of mats (warm up and performance).

A trash can should be placed at the back edge of the mat in the warm up area and performance area.

Competition Procedure Updates cont.

The single mat will be available for stretching or any component of the routine as instructed by the coach. This can include tumbling, stunting, jumping or motions.

Hosts should provide a full set of mats (7 mats 6' x 42'). If the host will only be offering 5 mats in the warm up area, this must be clearly communicated to all teams/organizations attending.

Hosts should provide an option of playing music during the warm up. If this is not possible, the hosts must make the attendees aware of this prior to the competition.

Code of Conduct- Friendly reminder that any negative behavior of a coach, athlete, parent or spectator will be a reflection on the organization. Poor sportsmanship behavior can result in a 10 pt penalty and/or expulsion from the MYCCA

Board Positions

The following positions will be up for election at the Spring 2024 Membership Meeting:

Vice President, Secretary, Head Official, Invitational Coordinator

Nominations will be due prior to the Spring Meeting

Spring Meeting

Spring Meeting is now mandatory. Mark your calendar:

Date:

Place: Bath Middle School