

Arizona State Cheerleading/Pom Tournament

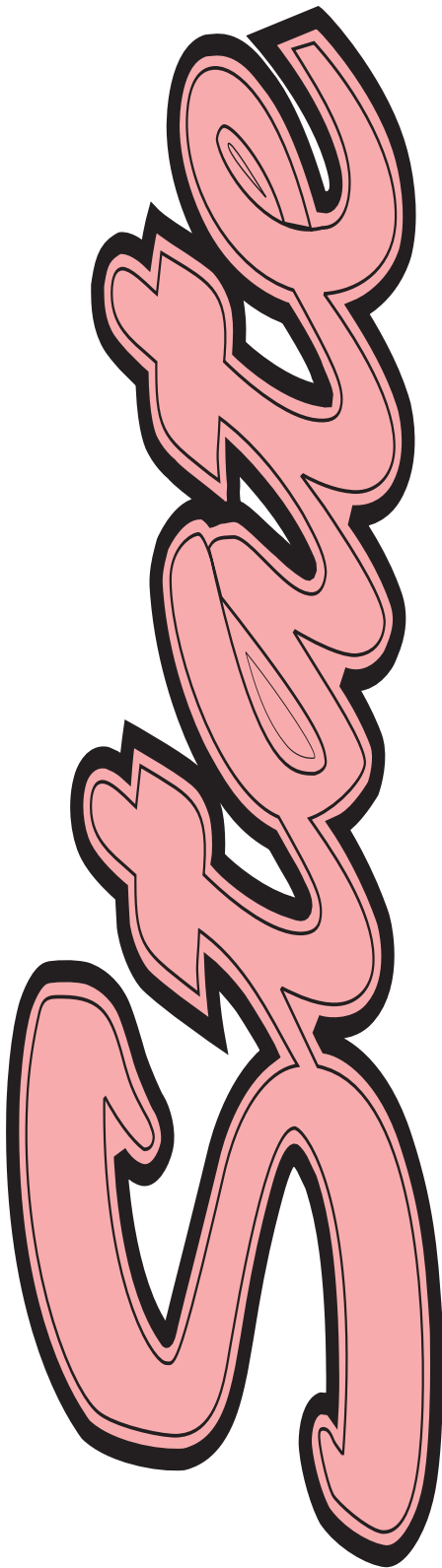
High School and Junior High
Registration



Friday, March 2nd, 2018
Saturday, March 3rd, 2018

Arizona Veteran's Memorial Coliseum
Arizona State Fairgrounds
19th Avenue & McDowell
Phoenix, Arizona

**CELEBRATING 32 YEARS OF
ARIZONA STATE CHAMPIONS!**



COMPETE WITH THE BEST!



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TO REGISTER: Fill out Registration Form completely (additional forms are available on www.statecheer.com. Keep a copy for your records. Mail, Fax or Email Registration with Check (Made out to "State Tournament"), Money Order or HARD COPY Purchase Order in for Processing. P. O. Numbers alone cannot be accepted to complete processing. Credit Card Payments can be utilized by registering online at: www.shop.statecheer.com.

Division	Requirements	Number of Participants	Cost \$30.00 by 11/30/17 or \$40.00 by 1/31/18 or \$45.00 by 2/16/18	# of participants and multiply by cost for each division
INDIVIDUALS Compete in Teams Session	First Name/Last Initial (attach paper if more than one)			
Cheer		#	\$ 40.00 ea.	\$
Dance		#	\$ 40.00 ea.	\$
JUNIOR HIGH - Session 1				
JH Show Cheer	All girls (1 boy allowed)	#	\$	\$
JH Performance Cheer	No Music	#	\$	\$
JH All Girl Stunt	All girls – 4 or 5	#	\$	\$
JH Dance		#	\$	\$
JH Coed	2 or more boys	#	\$	\$
HS CHEER – Competes in Teams Sessions (either 2, 3 or 5)	Division 3 Schools compete Friday Session 2	Division 2 Schools compete Saturday Session 3	Division 1 Schools compete Saturday Session 5	
Junior Varsity (Div 1, 2 or 3)				
JV Show Cheer	All girls (1 boy allowed)	#	\$	\$
Varsity (Div 1, 2 or 3)				
Varsity Show Cheer	All girls (1 boy allowed)	#	\$	\$
Varsity AGS	4-5 girls	#	\$	\$
Varsity Pom		#	\$	\$
Combined Divisions 1-3 competes on March 3rd Session 4				
JV AGS	4-5 girls	#	\$	\$
JV Coed	2 or more boys	#	\$	\$
JV Dance		#	\$	\$
Frosh Show Cheer	All girls (1 boy allowed)	#	\$	\$
Frosh All Girl Stunt	4-5 girls	#	\$	\$
Varsity Coed Cheer - Small	4 boys or less	#	\$	\$
Varsity Coed Cheer - Large	5 or more boys	#	\$	\$
Varsity ABS	All Boys - 4 or 5	#	\$	\$
Varsity Partner Stunt	Max 2 + 1 Spotter	#	\$	\$
Crowd Leader		#	\$	\$
Varsity Jazz		#	\$	\$
Varsity Hip Hop		#	\$	\$
Varsity Dance		#	\$	\$
Extra Coaches	Head Coach FREE		\$ 15.00 ea.	\$
Final Total: To get final total, add all amounts in total column.			FINAL TOTAL \$	_____

Please print all information clearly and completely.

School Name: _____
 Phone Number: _____
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 Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____

Please circle your schools division:
 JH High School: Div 1 Div 2 Div 3

Head Coach Name: _____
 Home Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____
 () _____
 Email: _____

Do you work on campus? Yes No

Head coach is free (one per school). Please list all other coaches and indicate number in final total (\$15.00 per extra coach). Coach's passes are required to be downstairs in the warm up area. Only FOUR coaches are allowed on the competition floor during the performance (including music).

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Once registration/payment has been received, a confirmation package will be sent within two weeks to the head coaches' **home address**. Please verify that all information is correct. Call/Email immediately with any corrections. A final confirmation letter will be sent the week of February 19th, 2018. No changes in numbers will be made after February 16th (5pm)! There must be three squads entered in a division for a division to compete. Head coaches will be notified by Feb 16th if a division does not make. First Registration is \$30 per participant/per entry and must be postmarked and paid by 11/30/17. 2nd Registration is \$40.00 per participant/per entry from 12/1/17 to 1/31/18. Final Registration is \$45.00 per participant/per entry from 2/1/18 to 2/16/18. State reserves the right to close any division at any time due to space/time limits. New Registrations will not be accepted after 2/16/18. All deposits are totally refundable until 1/31/18. **No refunds will be issued after 1/31/2018.** By signing this form, the head coach agrees to follow all NFHS/AACCA rules during competition and all State guidelines written in the registration form, coaches' handbook and online at www.statecheer.com.

Head Coach Signature _____

Mail Registration/Payment to:
 Arizona State Cheerleading/Pom Tournament –
 PO Box 72077 - Phoenix, AZ 85050
 Fax – 480-718-8663
 Questions? 480-513-0640 or www.statecheer.com



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General Guidelines for Junior High and High School Teams

Tentative Competition Schedule

Friday, March 2nd, 2018

JH Session 1 – 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Divisions: Junior High Show Cheer/Performance Cheer/Pom/ All Girl Stunt/Coed/JH Dance/ JH Cheer and Dance Individuals
Registration: 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Coaches Meeting: 2:30 pm
Warm-Ups Begin: 2:45 pm
Competition Starts: 3:00 pm
Awards: 5:30 pm

Division 3 Schools – Session 2 –6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Divisions: JV Show Cheer/ V Show Cheer/V Pom/V AGS/ Div 3 Cheer and Dance Individuals
Registration: 4:30 pm – 5:15 pm
Coaches Meeting: 5:15 pm
Warm-Ups Begin: 5:30 pm
Competition Starts: 6:00 pm
Awards: 9:00 pm

Saturday, March 3rd, 2018

Division 2 Schools - Session 3 - 8:30 am-11:30 am

Divisions: Div 2 JV Show Cheer/ V Show Cheer/ V Pom, V AGS, Div 2 Cheer and Dance Individuals
Registration: 7:15 am – 7:45 am
Coaches Meeting: 7:45 am
Warm-Ups Begin: 8:00 am
Competition Starts: 8:30 am
Awards: 11:30 am

Combined Divisions - Session 4 – 12:00 am-4:30 pm

Divisions: Frosh Show Cheer/Frosh AGS/JV AGS/ JV Dance/JV Coed/ V Coed Small/V Coed Large/V ABS/ V Partner Stunt/Crowd Leader/ V Jazz/ V Hip Hop/ V Dance
Registration: 10:30 am – 11:15 am
Coaches Meeting: 11:15 am
Warm-Ups Begin: 11:30 am
Competition Starts: 12:00 pm
Awards: 4:30 pm

Division 1 Schools - Session 5 – 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Divisions: Div 1 JV Show Cheer/ V Show Cheer/V Pom/ V AGS/ Div 1 Cheer and Dance Individuals
Registration: 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm
Coaches Meeting: 4:15 pm
Warm-Ups Begin: 4:30 pm
Competition Starts: 5:00 pm
Awards: 9:00 pm

Registration Information

Registrations will not be accepted after 2/16/18 (5pm). All deposits are totally refundable until 1/31/18. No refunds can be made after 1/31/18.

Payment in full is required for registration to be processed. Payments accepted are hard copy Purchase Orders and checks made out to State Tournament. Credit Card payments are accepted online.
1st Registration - \$30.00 per person/per entry (postmarked by 11/30/17)
2nd Registration - \$40.00 per person/per entry (postmarked by 1/31/18)
Last Registration - \$45.00 per person/per entry (Must be received by State Office by 5pm 02/16/18)
Cheer and Dance Individuals - \$40.00 per person
State reserves the right to close any division at any time due to space/time limits.

Competition Day Registration

All Registered Coaches and Competitors must enter through the Participant Entrance. One coach **MUST** register their squad during the registration time period for that squad's performance and attend the coaches meeting for that Session
Coaches must be present at the door for teams to enter. You may only enter the Participation Entrance during registration times.

Performance Area

The performance area is a divided gym floor. The cheer portion is a nine-panel Foam floor (54' by 42'). Dance/Pom is approximately 40'x40' Marley Dance surface. There are no out of bounds and no penalties assessed for going into another area. Cheer squads must do all stunts, pyramids and tumbling on the mats (no penalties for starting or ending a tumbling pass off the mats).

Divisions

- Show Cheer:** Total Routine Time Limit: 2 ½ minutes
Routine: Must include at least 1 cheer/chant, 1 dance routine, and 1 pyramid in any combination. Must follow all NFHS/AACCA rules. One boy allowed.
- Performance Cheer:** Total Routine Time Limit: 1 ½ minutes
Routine: No music. Perform cheer/chant with transitions. Stunting and tumbling are optional. This is a JH division only.
- All Girl Stunt Group (4 or 5 girls):** Total Routine Time Limit: 1 minute
Routine: Music OK Stunting & Tumbling OK School Uniforms
- All Boy Stunt Group (4 or 5 boys):** Total Routine Time Limit: 1 minute
Routine: Music OK Stunting & Tumbling OK School Uniforms
- Partner Stunt (2 only + 1 spotter)** Total Routine Time Limit: 1 minute
Routine: Music OK Stunting & Tumbling OK School Uniforms
- Crowd Leader:** Total Routine Time Limit: 3 minutes
Routine: Music okay (not more than 1 min),
- Pom:** Total Routine Time Limit: 2 ½ minutes
Routine: Perform a pom routine that incorporates; 2 roll offs, 1 kick line, and 3 formation changes. Tumbling, stunting and props are not permitted – poms required. No Costumes/School uniforms required.
- Jazz:** Total Routine Time Limit: 2 ½ minutes
Routine: A routine that demonstrates mastery of jazz style movements. Difficulty should be emphasized in creativity and originality. Appropriate costuming is permitted.
- Hip Hop:** Total Routine Time Limit: 2 ½ minutes
Routine: Demonstrates mastery of movement performed to appropriate street style music. Difficulty should be emphasized in body control and rhythm. Appropriate costuming is permitted.
Includes Contemporary – Lyrical – Modern – Aerobic –
- Dance:** Total Routine Time Limit: 2 ½ minutes
Routine: Demonstrates mastery of style of dance performing. Difficulty should be emphasized in originality and creativity. Appropriate costuming is permitted. **NOTE: Junior High Schools and Junior Varsity Teams may enter this division.**
- Individuals:**
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| Cheer | Total Routine Time Limit: 1 minute |
| Dance | Total Routine Time Limit: 1 minute |

Safety Regulations

All schools will be following the 2017 - 2018 NFHS/AACCA rules. All teams are required to follow State guidelines as printed in the coaches' handbook and online.

Penalties

A 10-point per team penalty (taken from final score) will be assessed for any NF/AACCA violation as it pertains to stunts, pyramids and tumbling. A maximum of 30 points will be levied against any one squad. A 5-point penalty per team will be applied to any team going over the time allowed (2:30 + 7 seconds) for their routine or for a cheer squad having a dance routine under the required 20 seconds, or a pom routine not using poms for 50% of routine. Further deductions will be assessed for any other routine requirement violations as detailed by the State Tournament. A 1-point penalty per infraction will be assessed for each violation of jewelry, fingernails, hair devices or prop. Other penalties are outlined in the Coaches Handbook and online.

Special Notes for State 2018!

- ✓ All changes in numbers must be made to State 2018 by February 16, 2018 (5pm). No Changes in numbers will be made after the final confirmation letter is sent the week of February 19th– NO EXCEPTIONS!
- ✓ Only the Head Coach will receive a complimentary Coaches Pass. If you would like to purchase more coaches passes, please include their names and appropriate funds (\$15.00 per coach) with your registration. Remember – only FOUR coaches/non participants will be allowed on the performance floor!
- ✓ The Registration doors will only be open during the times listed under the Competition Schedule. Please make travel plans accordingly!
- ✓ Please visit our website under the Music tab for directions on how music will be played during tournament.
- ✓ **Remember – US Copyright law states, no teams are permitted to create a remix, mash-up or medley without proper written authorization from the copyright owners.**
- ✓ Individuals are welcome to compete at State 2018 in the individual division in each Session! This is a great opportunity for individuals to get extra competition experience, a chance to compete if a school does not compete, seniors to have a last chance to compete etc.!
- ✓ Please visit www.statecheer.com for more information.
- ✓ **We have changed the Sessions in which Divisions will compete. Please look at the Tentative Competition Schedule (on this page) for information on times/days your team will be competing based on your teams entries. We hope these changes will allow for a more balanced tournament!**



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Hotel Recommendations

Please check our website for hotel suggestions. We will be updating our list as information becomes available. Please remember to make your reservations early – spring is a busy time of the year in Phoenix.

General Admission Tickets

Tickets may be purchased on the days of the tournament at the Arizona Veteran's Memorial Coliseum. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students with school identification. Children under 5 are free.

Parking

The State Fair Grounds charges for parking. There is no parking fee for marked buses and official school vehicles. Please make travel arrangements including carpools if you do not have access to school vehicles/marked vans.

Vendors

Vendors are located in the concourse area and outside the Spectator entrance. They are open during the entire competition so please take time to visit them. State programs will be available at the State store located next to the Spectator Entrance. The Vendors at the Tournament are independent consultants and do not represent State. Please contact those companies with any questions or concerns.

Food and Drinks

The Coliseum is proud to present a full range of menu items for your visit during State 2018. No outside food or drink will be permitted.

We are on Social Media!

Facebook: Arizona State Cheerleading/Pom Tournament

Twitter: @azstatecheer

Instagram: azstatecheertournament



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State Program

We encourage all coaches to send a picture of their squad to be included in the 2018 State Program. There is no cost to be included. Please send or email (.jpg format) your picture by 1/31/18 to gene@statecheer.com. Parents and booster clubs are encouraged to take out "Good Luck" notes in the State Program. Information on "Good Luck" notes can be found on our website and in your State Guidebook. *State Programs will be on sale the days of the competition for ONLY \$2.00.*

Video/Photography

Parents are welcome to bring video tape recorders/cameras into the competition. Parents and coaches wishing to videotape their squads will have to film from their seats. The coliseum cannot provide electricity for parents, so be sure to bring plenty of batteries. State will be professionally videotaped by Mr. Video. Please visit the videographer's booth on the upper concourse to order your copy.

Music

MyRemix will be providing the Music/Sound once again for this year's Tournament. Your music must be downloaded onto your device so that it plays in "Airplane" mode. For your convenience, there is a "Cheer Music Player" app available for free from the Apple Store and Google Play Store. Speaker devices will be available at each station in the Warm Up area.

Remember, - US Copyright law states, 'No teams are permitted to create a remix, mash-up or melody without proper written authorization from the copyright owners'.

Please contact us with any questions at 480-513-0640 or visit us on the web at www.statecheer.com.

Good Luck and See You on March 2nd and 3rd, 2018!

ATTENTION:

**STATE 2018
REGISTRATION INFORMATION ENCLOSED**