



The Misericordia University Cheerleading Program Announces the 15th Annual **Cougar Cheer Challenge**

Taking Place on **Sunday, November 11, 2018**

LOCATION: Misericordia University
Anderson Athletic Center
301 Lake Street, Dallas, Pa 18612

DATE: Sunday, November 11, 2018

CONTACT: Tara Sinclair
Misericordia University Cheer Coach
tcoletti@misericordia.edu or (570) 814-7180

**Registration Deadline:
Friday, October 26, 2018**

*Discount given if received prior to 10/1/2018
* If registration is received AFTER 10/26/2018 a
\$50 LATE FEE will be charged.

PERFORMANCE AREA: 42 x 54 Cheerleading Floor **a nine panel cheer floor will be provided*

DIVISIONS: **see-attached sheet for breakdown of divisions*

- Recreational Teams – please use the Rec Team Registration Form.
- All-Star Team *welcome to showcase routines and receive feedback from judges. See USASF rules and guidelines for team divisions and restrictions
- Stunt Group Divisions & Individual Divisions
- School Teams –
 1. Traditional Routine: 2.5 minute routine with 1.5 minute of music and 1 minute of cheer
 2. Game Day Competition – see division details for more information.

REGISTRATION FEES:

School Team Registration fee:

- \$150.00 early registration – *must be received by October 1, 2018*
- \$175.00 registration fee – *if received by October 26th*
- \$225.00 late registration- *registration received after October 26th*
- \$50.00 per stunt routine
- \$50.00 Team Exhibition Fee

TIME:

- Team Registration time will open at approximately 7:30 am and remain open until the start of the final session.
- Recreational teams will perform in the morning and afternoon. School teams and stunt groups will compete in the afternoon and evening. All Star teams will exhibition throughout the day.
- The competition will begin at approximately 9:00am.
- A detailed schedule will be provided a week prior to the competition.

AWARDS:

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Trophies in Team Divisions
- Medals for Individual Competitors – Places awarded depends on registrations received.
- Grand Champion Trophy – *a grand champion will be awarded in each session. Medals will be awarded to each team!*

DIVISIONS:

All-Star Teams please use USASF regulations to place your team. Placement Guide available at <http://usasfrules.com/>

School Teams

TRADITIONAL 2.5 minute routine: Please use the following web site to place your team:
<http://www.cheerrules.org/high-school/2016-17-high-school-rules/>

Game Day Routine:

With three elements combined, the Game Day Routine cannot exceed a 3 minute time limit. Skill restrictions are enforced. **Skill Restrictions:** (Enforced for entire Game Day routine)

- Single leg skills are limited to liberty and hitch position.
- Running tumbling is prohibited.
- Standing tumbling skills are limited to single skills. No connections or jump-tumble combinations are permitted. (Most difficult skill = back tuck)
- Band Chants skills are limited to kicks and jumps.

BAND CHANT and **SITUATIONAL SIDELINE** - Following band chant, the announcer will provide the cue for offense or defense.

Following the sideline, teams can transition immediately into their choice of **CROWD LEADING** material. This can be a cheer reflective of a one minute timeout, but can also be a general sideline or spell-out that encourages fans to yell along.

Recreation Teams please ask for a recreation registration form.

Please Note: *If you have problems placing your team into a division, please contact Tara Sinclair at (570) 814-7180 or tcoletti@misericordia.edu*

STUNT GROUP DIVISION (1 1/2 minute routine to music)

All-Girl Divisions – these groups MAY NOT contain a combination of males and females. A team containing a combination may choose to exhibition, but may not compete.

Youth	Age 11 and Below	4 or 5 participants
Junior	Age 14 and Below	4 or 5 participants
Senior	Age 12- 18	4 or 5 participants
College/Open	Age 18 or older	4 or 5 participants

CO-ED – male/female partnership

Coed Junior	Age 14 and Below	1 male and 1 female
Coed Senior	Age 12 -18	1 male and 1 female
College Coed	Age 18 or older	1 male and 1 female

ALL-STAR/ SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED AS NEEDED

TEAM NAME: _____

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: _____ Females _____ Males

If it's possible with registration, we sometimes divide tumble and non-tumble teams. Please indicate where you would prefer to be placed in the event that we do offer separate divisions. _____tumble _____ non-tumble

CONTACT INFORMATION:

COACH'S NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please write clearly as this email will be used for all communication related to the competition.

DIVISION INFORMATION:

- TRADITIONAL SCHOOL TEAM DIVISION \$175
or less \$25 if registration is received prior to October 1, 2018
- SCHOOL GAME DAY ROUTINE \$175
or less \$25 if registration is received prior to October 1, 2018
- ALL STAR TEAM EXHIBITION _____ @ \$25 = _____
- STUNT GROUP # _____ @ \$50 = _____
Complete reverse side of this form
- LATE FEE \$50
-If registration is received after October 26, 2018

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE = _____



COACHES – Important Registration Information:

1. A complete roster should be submitted with you registration form. Please indicate grade and age on the roster.
2. ALL participants must have a completed medical release form to participate. **Release forms should be presented at registration THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION.**
3. **Make checks payable to:** *Misericordia University Cheer*
4. **Please send payment and registration to:**
Misericordia University Athletic Department
Attention: Tara Sinclair
Cheerleading Coach
301 Lake Street
Dallas, Pa 18612

Please contact Tara Sinclair with questions. toletti@misericordia.edu or 570-814-7180

SPECIALTY DIVISION REGISTRATION FORM

This form may be duplicated as needed.

STUNT GROUP #1: please be sure to review the age requirements prior to registration:

	Participant's Name	Age	Sex M/F
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

DIVISION: _____

STUNT GROUP #2:

	Participant's Name	Age	Sex M/F
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

DIVISION: _____
