

SHELBY COUNTY FAIR CHEER & DANCE COMPETITION RULES

Teams: All members must be a current student for the 2017-2018 school year. Teams must have at least 4 members and there is no maximum size.

Cheer Division

- At least 1 cheer and 1 dance must be performed in any order.
- The music section can be a max of 1:30.
- Signs, flags, poms, and megaphones are allowed. All other props are prohibited.
- Uniforms or practice wear may be worn.

Dance Division

- Any style can be performed however all styles will be combined into one division based on age level.
- Tumbling can be in the dance but it will not be scored nor will it count towards difficulty.
- Choreography must be suitable for family viewing and age appropriate for the squad.
- Any props are permitted.
- Costumes or uniforms may be worn.

Gameday Division- Showcase of traditional sideline cheerleading

- Performance is showcasing what traditional cheerleading is all about- leading the crowd!
- Squad will perform the 1 sideline chant (repeating max 4 times) and the school fight song.
- Jumps can be incorporated but will not be a scored skill.
- Tumbling is allowed but will not impact the score.
- Uniforms or practice wear may be worn.
- This is a division specifically for squads who do not have a competition routine and thus can't enter the competitive Cheer and Dance division.

All Star Division-

- 2:30 all music format.
- Stunts are allowed but spotters will not be provided by the competition.

Confirmation Packet: All teams registered will receive a confirmation via email 5 days prior to the competition. The warm-ups will be on a first come first serve basis. Performance order will be sent in the confirmation email and will be done based on registration. First registration received will go last in the performance order.

Awards: Trophies will be given to the top 3 in each division as long as there is 5 or more teams entered. If there are less than 5 teams in a division the 1st place team will receive a trophy. The competition director reserves the right to combine and/or cancel any division due to lack of teams. Most Entertaining award will receive \$100 cash. Grand Champion which is the TOP scoring team overall the competition will receive a trophy and \$100 Varsity gift certificate.

Registration & Waivers: Late Registration will be accepted up until 10 days prior to the competition, but a \$20 late fee will be added after July 1. All participants must have a signed waiver turned in the day of the competition.

Timing: Time will begin at the first beat of music or the first word. Entrance and Exit is not included in the performance time. Total Performance Time for ALL CATEGORIES not to exceed 3:00 minutes.

Music: One coach must be present at the music tent at all times during the routine. Please have your music cued and ready to go. If during the performance there is an error with you will be allowed one opportunity to restart your routine. We will be following the music guidelines set forth by USA cheer. Please make sure your music is compliant.

Weather: In the case of bad weather, we reserve the right to delay, cancel, or move the location of the event.