



General Rules and Guidelines

Prime Time Cheer and Dance wants to ensure that your program has the best experience with our events. We do believe in transparency with our customers before, during and after our events. Please read this document to its entirety to have full understanding of how Prime Time Cheer and Dance events are ran.

General Rules

Prime Time Cheer & Dance attendees must follow all Open Championship Series "OCS" rules and regulations. Violations can result in a point deduction and/or disqualification.

Coaches' credentials must be worn, and visible always. Without these valid credentials, you will not be allowed to enter the warm-up areas and coach rooms.

Prime Time Cheer & Dance has the right to remove any persons from competition for any reason, including unsafe or unsportsmanlike conduct.

No stunting and/or tumbling will be allowed anywhere other than the performance floor or warm-up area.

To keep athletes and families safe, if any suspicious activity and/or illicit behavior is suspected, please report it to a staff member IMMEDIATELY.

It is the coach's responsibility to make sure that all spectators for that team keep all objects (cameras, signs, children, etc.) at eye level while in VIP seating. If the judge's view of the performing surface is compromised, your team may be subject to an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty at the discretion of the safety officials.

Prime Time Cheer & Dance reserves the right to close, combine, or open divisions at any time leading up to each event.

Event producer will not disclose any team or program information to another event producer and/or program.

Music Policy

All programs attending Prime Time Cheer & Dance events are required to follow the USA Cheer music guidelines while attending the event. Please review the Music Copyrights Educational Initiative provided by USA Cheer to be sure you follow the music guidelines. If deemed necessary, Prime Time Cheer & Dance has the right to request a copy of the written confirmation and/or proper licensing for the music used during a routine. www.usacheer.org/music.

Prime Time cheer & Dance policy has always been that all teams should comply with US copyright laws.

All-Star teams should ensure that all their music complies with US Copyright and Licensing laws and comply with USASF-sanctioning standards on copyright and music licensing.

Prime Time Cheer & Dance will not require any teams to use any specific music provider or producer, but it is up to the individual teams to ensure their compliance. Therefore, any questions regarding.

Compliance should be referred to your music provider, music producer, or proper relevant legal counsel.

Prime Time Cheer & Dance is not a music rights holder and therefore teams should ensure their compliance with all US Copyright laws to prevent inquiries from license and copyright holders.

When in doubt about copyright law or what may be considered copyright infringement, it is recommended that members seek legal advice about their specific situation.

Coaches and Team Registration

At registration all roster, balances and team information must be cleared here. All coaches will need to provide a valid photo ID and approved clearance on background check to receive coaches' credentials.

All balances need to be paid in full for programs to compete. We accept cashier checks, cash, and Debit/Credit Cards (4% processing fee).

All rosters will be double checked at registration (head count, crossovers, ages and divisions).

All programs will receive their coaches' gift at registration and will be given a ticket (only director or owner) for a raffle that takes place at all events.

Warm-Up Area

When entering the warmup area, only approved coaches, personnel, and athletes are allowed to enter. All must have their credentials to enter warmup area. Staff will be double checking roster and number count for each team at check in table. Athletes are not allowed to bring bags with them, only acceptance are water bottles or medical bags. Prime Time is not responsible for lost and/or stolen items at our events. Please always watch your personal items.

The warmup area will have 4 stations and will go in the following order:

Stretch Mat – 6 mins

Stunt Mat – 6 mins

Tumble Mat – 6 mins

Water Station/ Holding -2 mins

Full Floor (dead mat) – 4 mins

In case of an emergency (sick athlete, performance stop/injury, and/or incident hindering the in mid warm up or performance) request to speak with event manager to get set for a new warm up time. Team will be provided with 15 mins on the standby floor. Team will be given an open BREAK slot for next performance time.

Performance

All teams will have a set performance time at the event. There will be an assign spectator area to watch your team. There is to be no objects being held up while team is performing. Signs are allowed as team walks onto floor but not during team performance. The clear view helps to ensure judges, and your fellow cheer family see the performance. After team has performed, all athletes will receive their gift coming off the floor. Scores will be sent to assigned coaches 15 mins after performance. If you have not received your teams score, please go to the judges stand and request for the judge manager.

Accuscore

Once scores have been received, all teams will have 15 mins to submit a score review. All decisions are FINAL by the head judge at the event. For safety infractions, please provide

the official ruling from Open and/or USASF. If there is no ruling from the organization, it will be review based on how it was performed at the event.

Awards/Placements

-First Place Champion and under will receive their placement banner, rings and medals. 2 coaches per team will get a ring, if you get first. Any additional coaches will be \$25 cash and if paying with card it will be \$26 due to processing. 2nd place and under will receive banner and medals.

-Grand Champion is only for Open divisions. It will go to the highest scoring teams in Tiers, not levels. There will be a grand champion for:

Allstar Prep

Allstars Elite

Allstars Dance

Recreational Cheer

School Cheer (including Game Day)

-Allstar World Championship and Prep & Rec Grand National bids are given based on top scoring teams at the event. If event has a paid bid, highest scoring team that does not have a bid, will receive the paid. At large bids will go to the next highest scoring teams. If team has bid or declining a bid, it will be passed on to the next highest scoring team.