

Defiance County Fair Xtreme Cheer Competition 2019

Defiance County Fair Grounds - 530 South Main St. P.O. Box 184 Hicksville, Ohio 43526

Registration information

All registrations must be received no later than July 31st

You must include:

- registration form/team roster
- Proof of liability coverage
- for payment (make checks payable Defiance County Agricultural Society, INC.)

There **MUST** be a **Participant Release and Waiver Form** for each participant at check-in. Cheerleaders who do not complete a waiver form will not be allowed to compete.

Guidelines

-All Star Cheer Teams

- Routine time limit is max 5 minutes.
- Stunting is allowed (Proof of insurance is REQUIRED)

-School Cheer Teams

- 15 time limit is Max 5 minutes.
- School team levels are divided into a tumble and non-tumble. NO STUNTING ALLOWED.

General Safety Guidelines

- All teams must be supervised during all official functions by a qualified director/coach.
- Soft – soled shoes must be worn while competing. No dance shoes/boots, and or gymnastics slippers (or similar) allowed.
- Jewelry of any kind including but not limited to ears, nose, tongue, bellybutton, and facial rings, clear plastic jewelry, bracelets, necklaces and pens are prohibited. Jewelry must be removed and may not be taped over. (Exceptions: medical ID tags/bracelets and uniform rhinestones).
- Cheerleaders must have at least 1 foot on the performance of service when routine starts.
- Any height increasing apparatus used to propel a competitor is prohibited.
- Flags, banners, signs, pom-poms and megaphones are the only props allowed. Props with pools or similar support apparatus may not be used in conjunction with any kind of stunt or tumbling. All props must be safely discarded out of harm's way (ex: throwing a hard sign across the mat from a stunt would be illegal). Any uniform pieces purposefully removed from the body and used for a visual effect will be considered a prop.
- Cast that are hard and unyielding or have rough edges must be appropriately covered with the padded material.
- Required spotters for all levels must be your own team.

- Drops including but not limited to knee, seat, thigh, front, back, and split drops from a jump, stunt, or inverted position are prohibited unless the majority of the weight is first borne on the hands/feet, which breaks the impact of the drop.
- Vulgar, suggestive, offensive movements, works of music are not permitted. Routines should be appropriate for family viewing.
- Performances must take place within the boundaries. Stepping out of the boundaries will not be penalized unless it is intentional use of out of bounds.

Additional Information

- Defiance County Agricultural Society, reserves the right to add, change, delete, or combined divisions for any reason.
- You may not use the same routine when entering multiple divisions.
- Contact: Angie Etchen 419-633-1991 angie.etchen@gmail.com OR
- Kayleigh Zolman 419-980-9560 kzolmanjlc@gmail.com

Please feel free to share this information with any other school teams you may know who may be interested in competing.