



Orange Bowl Cheer Championships

**Sunday, November 14, 2021
TBD**

2021 Competition Rules & Procedures

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LEAGUE OPERATIONS

Ages and Divisions

Divisions	Ages
Mini	4,5,6
PeeWee	6,7,8
Prep	8, 9 , 10 ,11
Varsity	11, 12 ,13
Pro	12, 13 , 14 ,15,16

Teams will be placed into a specific division based on the chart of average age categories above.

Selecting a Division

• Average Age:

To determine a squad's correct placement within the competition (based on the above chart of ages and divisions) please proceed as follows:

- Given the ages of all members of a team, calculate the team's average age
- Place the participants in the division where the team's average age (determined in previous step) corresponds near the division average age (age number in bold above)

For example:

Example #1:

A squad with 7 girls ages 8, 11, 10, 8, 9, 9, & 10, would compute their team's average age as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Average age} &= (8+11+10+8+9+9+10) \div 7 \\ &= 65 \div 7 \\ &= 9.29\end{aligned}$$

Using the whole number only, the entire squad's average age is age **9**. They would compete in the **Prep division** since that division's average age is also 9.

Example #2:

A squad with 7 girls ages 12, 12, 13, 14, 14, 15, & 16, would compute their average age as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Average age} &= (12+12+13+14+14+15+16) \div 7 \\ &= 96 \div 7 \\ &= 13.71\end{aligned}$$

Again, using the whole number only the entire squad's average age is age **13**. They would compete in the **Pro division** since that division's average age is also near 13.

In performing the above average age calculations to place your teams, please use the age that the cheerleaders will be **on the date of the competition** (November 14, 2021), as your cutoff date. Doing so will

allow for better accuracy and fairness.

Hardships

Hardships are defined as conditions that are difficult to endure, and that create a competitive disadvantage that a league or team cannot reasonably overcome. Hardships are either unforeseeable, or beyond the control of the league / park that they affect. The Orange Bowl Committee has all final authority in determining if a given set of circumstances qualifies as a hardship.

With the prior approval of the League's Cheer Commissioner, any team may have their particular circumstances evaluated for a hardship exemption. To receive hardship consideration, please contact your League Cheer Commissioner for an application. All applications must be received by the Youth Sports Department of the Orange Bowl Committee **absolutely** no later than the close of business on **Tuesday, November 9, 2021**

Combining Squads*

If a squad has eight (8) or less participants, that squad has the option to combine with another squad from the same park. Once the squads combine, an average age will be taken in order to place that squad in the correct division. Please see both the Ages and Divisions and the Selecting a Division sections of this manual.

Combining squads **cannot** be used if the intention of the squad is to have a smaller or lighter flyer for stunting, or to otherwise manipulate their competitive division in a way that violates the spirit of the competition. Participants must be sixteen (16) years old or younger on the day of the event to be eligible to compete in the championships.

Eligibility

All participating squads must be registered and in good standing and in full compliance with all Bylaws/Rules within their own respective league during the current season to be eligible to participate.

All participants must be eligible to cheer in their respective League Competition in order to compete. Any participant under suspension in their own league will not be eligible to participate in any Orange Bowl YFA event. A participant that competes while ineligible will result in that participant's squad forfeiting their standing in the competition.

Ineligible participants include:

- Over Age (17 or older in any division)
- Unregistered participants
- Participants on official discipline by any of the leagues
- Participants without a current official registration card
- Participants not listed on an official team roster after rosters are frozen or turned in to the Orange Bowl Committee

Categories

There is only one category: **Cheer/Dance/Stunt.**

Category Specifications

- **Cheer/Dance/Stunt:**

Each squad's presentation **must** include at least one cheer or sideline chant (min of 20 sec). During the sideline chant **music cannot** be heard and/or over power the chant. It is at the discretion of the Judges to determine the quality & clarity of the chant during the performance. Squads are **solely responsible** for the coordination of their **music** during the routine and ensuring the music is at the proper volume during the chant. No exceptions will be made for errors in music during the performance. Squads may prepare different routines to perform within the allotted time. More than one song may be used as long as it does not exceed the time constraints. Squads may utilize "mixed" music, which features segments of several songs mixed together. Poms may or may not be used in this category. **Stunting (building) WILL BE allowed** in this category. Stunting (building) is defined as any tumbling skill, toss, mount, or pyramid. All stunting should correspond to the **skill & age level** of the squad.

Squad Size

Squad sizes are as follows:

SMALL	8-13 participants
MEDIUM	14-20 participants
LARGE	21-35 participants

All squads must have a minimum of eight (8) participants.

Order of Performance

The order of performance will be selected at random immediately following the deadline for submitting team registration forms. Team registration forms must be received by the Youth Sports Department of the Orange Bowl Committee absolutely no later than close of business on **November 14, 2021.**

Tie Breaking Procedures

In the event of a tie, a review of the score sheets will take place. The judges' panel will be responsible for breaking all ties and their decision will be final.

All decisions made by the HEAD JUDGE are final. **NO FURTHER PROTESTS MAY BE MADE.**

Time Requirements

THERE WILL BE A FIVE (5) POINT DEDUCTION FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE 20 SEC CHEER OR SIDELINE CHANT MINIMUM AND/OR EXCEEDING THE MAX TIME LIMIT OF 2:30 MINUTES FOR THE OVERALL ROUTINE!

Each cheer squad in all divisions (including Mini's) will perform a choreographed routine that is minimally two minutes (2:00:00) and that does not exceed two and a half minutes (2:30:00) in length; to include at least one cheer or sideline chant (min of 20 sec). During the sideline chant **music cannot** be heard and/or over power the chant. It is at the discretion of the Judges to determine the quality & clarity of the chant during the performance. Squads are **solely responsible** for the coordination of their **music** during the routine and

ensuring the music is at the proper volume during the chant. No exceptions will be made for errors in music during the performance. Each team must complete both the cheer and music portions in under 2:30 minutes total. (Example: If your cheer is 25 seconds long your music must be no longer than 2 min 05 seconds)

No voice-overs or words may be recorded to make the team's vocal projection sound louder.

Squads should move on and off the performance floor as quickly as possible. Squads will be allowed to enter the mat with spirit. The judges will give a cue to the PA Announcer. That individual will then announce "Ladies, You May Begin" to alert squads that timing will begin with the first organized word, movement, or note of music by the squad.

Routines must be age appropriate and appropriate for family viewing. Any vulgar, sexually suggestive etc. movements, words, music, tear away uniforms or removal of clothing will result in a severe penalty and possible disqualification at the judge's discretion. Refer to Judging Score Sheet.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding your music selection and/or this policy, please, contact the Competition Director, Thomas Ciaramitaro at aerialelitecheer@gmail.com

Uniform Policy

Participants must arrive in a uniform manner for registration. This consists of a uniform vest or T-Shirt and a uniform skirt or shorts. Participants are permitted to wear warm-up suits, sweatshirts or jackets during registration.

Squads must be dressed in competition uniform for the awards ceremony.

No uniform alterations are allowed during competition.

Uniform skirts and tops may not be altered, rolled etc. to make them shorter. Penalties will be levied by judges for competitors whose skirts are deemed to be purposefully too short. Refer to Judging Score Sheet.

Participants may enter the stadium wearing hair curlers, scarves, rags, etc. if allowed by their respective league. All hair styling must take place in the team seating area. Per facility regulations, absolutely no hot curlers, flat irons, blow dryers or the like are permitted.

Patches

All OBYFA squads must display the "Obie" patch visibly on the **FRONT** of their uniforms. Patches must be permanently attached to uniforms (either the uniform vest/T-Shirt or uniform skirt/shorts). No push pins or safety pins are permitted. Patches must be displayed in a consistent manner on each participant's uniform from the same squad. ***NOTE: Dressing room facilities will not be available.**

General Rules

1. All squads have a total of two and a half minutes (2:30:00) for the 2019 championships. Timing will begin with the first organized word, movement, or note of music by the squad.
2. **If a squad exceeds the time limit, a five (5) point penalty will be assessed for each violation.** This includes the 20 sec minimum cheer or sideline chant and the max time limit for the overall routine of 2:30 minutes. Because penalties are severe, it is recommended that all squads time their performances several times prior to attending the competition and leave a several second cushion to allow for variations in sound equipment. *(Example: If the cheer portion does not meet the 20 sec min time requirement and the overall routine exceeds the 2:30 minute time requirements this*

would total 10 points in deductions)

3. Participants must start in the competition area with at least one foot on the ground. Squads may line up anywhere inside the competition area. The competition area will be determined by the competition director according to the size of the facility being used and mat size availability. Approximate floor size will be 54 feet wide by 42 feet deep (9 strips). In executing their routine, participants must remain within the limits of the performance mat at all times. **Stepping outside of the specified mat area creates a safety hazard and is punishable with a five (5) point penalty for each occurrence.**
4. All introductions (tumbling, entrances, chants, spell outs, etc.) are considered part of the routine and are timed as part of the performance. There should not be any organized exits or other activities after the official ending of the routine.

***NOTE: NFHS Rules apply. Please reference the 2021-22 NFHS Rules for SAFETY REGULATIONS & DEFINITIONS *Special note: No pyramids are allowed above 2 persons high per NFHS regulations**

For more information on NFHS Rules and Regulations, please contact NFHS Customer Service at the address and phone number below:

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PERFORMANCE OPERATIONS

Scores and Rankings

Individual judges score sheets are for the exclusive use of each particular judge. Each judge has the responsibility and authority to review and submit his or her final scores and rankings prior to the final tally of the scores for all teams. In calculating final team scores, the competition officials will total up all of the judges scores to determine the team overall score.

The judges will score the squads according to the judging criteria on a 105-point system. The music portion of the routine will be worth a total of 85 possible points and the cheer portion will be worth a total of 20 possible points.

Interruption of Performance

If, in the opinion of the competition officials, a squad's routine is interrupted because of failure of the competition equipment, facilities, or other factors attributable to the competition rather than the squad, the squad will be allowed to perform its routine again from the beginning. The degree and effect of the interruption will be determined by the competition officials. When an interruption occurs squads should not stop their routine unless directed to do so by the competition officials. Performances should continue through the interruption.

In the event a squad's routine is interrupted because of failure of the squad's own equipment, the squad must either continue the routine or withdraw from the competition. No second opportunity for a performance will be allowed.

In the event that an injury causes the squad's routine to be interrupted, the squad must either continue the routine or withdraw from the competition. Competition officials reserve the right to stop the routine if an injury occurs.

How To Handle Procedural Questions

Any question concerning the rules or procedures of the competition will be handled exclusively by the head coach of the team and will be directed only to the Competition Director. Such questions should be made prior to the team's competition performance. Any questions concerning the team's performance should be made to the Competition Director **immediately** after the team's performance.

Interpretations and Rulings

Any interpretation of any aspect of these Rules and Regulations or any decision involving any other aspect of the competition will be rendered by the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee will render a judgment in an effort to ensure that the competition proceeds in a manner consistent with the general spirit and goals of the competition. The Rules Committee will consist of the Competition Director, two (2) Head Judges, and an Orange Bowl representative.

Finality of Decisions

By participating in this competition, each team agrees that the decisions by the judges will be final and will not be subject for review. Each team acknowledges the necessity for the judges to make prompt and fair decisions in this competition and each team therefore expressly waives any legal, equitable, administrative or procedural review of such decisions.

Disqualification

Any squad that does not adhere to the terms and procedures of these “Rules and Regulations” will be subject to disqualification from the competition, will automatically forfeit any right to any prizes or awards presented by the competition, and may also forfeit the opportunity to participate in the competition in future years.

Sportsmanship

All participants agree to conduct themselves in a manner displaying good sportsmanship throughout the competition. The advisor and/or captain of each squad is responsible for seeing that squad members, coaches, parents and any other persons affiliated with the squad conduct themselves accordingly. Severe cases of unsportsmanlike conduct are grounds for disqualification as explained in this document above. Unsportsmanlike conduct includes, but is not limited to, taunting, teasing, talking, booing, vulgar language, profane language, etc. Misbehavior in the stands by a team or a team's spectators can result in the removal of the offender(s) from the competition arena and team penalties up to disqualification. Final judgment and levying of penalties is at the sole discretion of the Competition Director and the Orange Bowl.

Deduction Overview

2021 Orange Bowl Cheer Championships Summary of Deductions	
<u>Deduction Overview</u>	<u>Deduction</u>
Obie patch not on the front of uniform	5 points
Exceeding or not meeting time limit in Cheer & Overall Routine	5 points
Inappropriate music or movements Ex: Foul or improper language, gyrations, movements with sexual innuendo, music with sexual or non age appropriate innuendo	Judge's discretion
Violation of safety regulations/ definitions	10 points per judge
Unsportsmanlike conduct	Disqualification
Violating mat boundaries (out of bounds)	5 points per occurrence
Unruly & loud talking within the registration area	Disqualification at the OBC's discretion
Tardiness to registration	up to 10 points
Failure to depart warm up mats in a timely fashion	OBC's discretion
Tardiness to on deck station	5 points

EVENT DAY OPERATIONS

Event Day Registration Overview

First registration begins at 7:00 AM

Registration closes at 9:00 AM

Morning competition is scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM

All squads competing in the first session must be registered no later than 9:00 AM

***NOTE: Priority is given based on performance schedule.**

***NOTE: Above times are subject to change pending the final number of teams participating. The Orange Bowl will issue a final event day timeline to all participating teams prior to the day of the event.**

Event Day Registration Procedures

1. Registration is divided by Parks/Leagues. After the conclusion of the competition sign up period (November 5, 2021), the Orange Bowl will assign each team a specific registration time slot. For example, Team Orange Bowl will be assigned to register its team at 7:00 am.
2. Entire teams must be in line together and ready to be called to register at least 15 minutes prior to their assigned registration times. For example, if Team Orange Bowl is assigned to register at 7:00 am, they must have their team together in line and ready to begin no later than 6:45 am.
3. Once called inside the registration space, teams should proceed to the table designated for their league.
4. **One (1) Coach** will lead the team into the assigned registration area. All other Coaches & Team Mom's must remain in line behind their squad.
5. Once inside the registration area, all participants must be **COMPLETELY SILENT** for the full duration of their time in the space. Violations of this "no talking in the registration area" rule may result in **disqualification** from the competition. Many teams register simultaneously, and order within the registration area is imperative for smooth and timely operations.
6. Each participants' original regular season registration card, with their photo, will be verified during event day team registration. **All participants must register with their respective squad.**
7. Participants must line up in a straight line, in the order that their names appear on the official team roster.
8. Random registration card checks will be conducted at any time, in which a team's original registration cards will be compared to the registration cards turned in to the Orange Bowl and roster on the cheer competition registration form.
9. Each participant must hold his/her own registration card.
10. Only a total of 5 Coaches / Team Moms from each team, including the Head Coach, will be allowed to enter with the team and gain access to the restricted participant areas (seating, backstage etc.). They must all register with their squads.
11. Coaches will receive their credentials upon registering with their squad. Within the credential packet,

there will be four (4) Participant Seating passes that allow four (4) Coaches access to the restricted participant seating and backstage areas, and one (1) Floor pass to allow one (1) Coach access to the actual competition floor for the team's performance. It is the Coach's responsibility to ensure that they have the correct number of credentials (per the above allotments) in hand before they exit the registration area. Additional credentials **will not** be issued once a team leaves the registration area.

***NOTE: Each Coach's name and each participant's name must appear on the 5th week certified roster and the cheer competition registration form in order to receive a credential / compete. CHEERLEADERS ATTEMPTING TO REGISTER WHOSE NAMES ARE NOT LISTED ON THE CERTIFIED AND SEALED ROSTERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE!**

12. After registering, squads will then proceed to their seats.

13. Arriving on time for registration is the full responsibility of the parks and the teams. In the event that a park or team is late and misses their assigned registration time the following rules will apply:

- a) If registration has not yet been closed, the tardy park or team will be permitted to register at the end of registration, once all of the other teams have been accommodated. **A penalty of up to 10 points may be imposed for tardiness to registration solely at the discretion of the Competition Director and the Orange Bowl.**
- b) If registration has concluded the tardy park or team will not be permitted to register or compete at all. No accommodations will be made. The Orange Bowl accepts no responsibility or liability whatsoever for the consequences of lateness on the part of a park or team.

14. Since the consequences for lateness are severe, it is strongly recommended that parks and teams factor plenty of additional time into their travel and arrival pattern. Exceptions to the above rules will only be made for extreme circumstances beyond the control of the park / team, and will be done solely at the discretion of the Competition Director and the Orange Bowl.

Music and PA System

1. Each squad is responsible for supplying **two (2)** copies of their performance music.
2. CD's, MP3, Phones will be the supported forms of music. Teams will be required to **bring their own Auxiliary cords**. Exceptions will not be made for music skipped, interrupted by phones calls, messages etc... (this includes phones or mp3 players). CD and auxiliary capabilities will be available in **both** the warm up and competition areas. If utilizing a phone or auxiliary form of music it is highly recommended that the Head Coach carries his/her own aux cord. If a phone is used please place your phone on **DO NOT DISTURB** to avoid any potential interruptions.
3. Music must be cued for performance when the squad takes the floor, and no other music selections should be on the CD or playlist. This is the responsibility of the squad's Head Coach.
4. Seating will be available for one (1) Coach to sit next to the PA while their squad is performing. This Coach must be wearing the "Floor" credential distributed at registration. A separate coaches box will be allocated near the Floor for up to (4) coaches to watch the performance.

Credentials

1. On event day, league Commissioners can obtain their credential at a table in the **Main Box Office area**. Commissioners must present their league picture ID in order to receive the credential.
2. Team coaches and team moms will receive their credentials when they check in with their teams at event day registration. Please see Event Day Registration Procedures above. Picture ID is required for credential pick up.

Backstage/Warm Up Area Guidelines

1. On event day a warm up area, with a few mats will be provided. The opportunity to warm up will be offered and arranged for all teams but is not mandatory. The choice to use the Orange Bowl provided warm up space and time is at the full discretion of the team Head Coach.
2. **Warm up times will be scheduled. Squads are only permitted in the warm up space during their allotted time.** The Orange Bowl will publish and distribute a schedule of warm up times shortly after the conclusion of team sign up.
3. **Punctuality at warm up is critical.** No time extensions will be given for teams who are late to warm up regardless of the reason. If a team arrives after their assigned warm up time, they may use only the remainder of their allotment. They may not stay on the mats past their assigned cut off time, and may not go into another team's time. No accommodations will be made for arriving late to warm up. Failure to depart from the warm up mats in a timely fashion may result in levying of penalties at the discretion of the Competition Director and the Orange Bowl Committee.
4. Squads are allowed to stretch, stunt, tumble and walk-through their routine. Sound and equipment to play CDs and ipods only will be provided in the warm up area. Music must be played at a very low level, or it will be turned off.
5. Chanting, cheering, etc. can be recited at a very low level. Warm up will be stopped if chanting, cheering etc. becomes too loud.
6. Warm up will be approximately three to five (4-5) minutes. The exact number of minutes allowed will be distributed with the warm up schedule during onsite registration.
7. Staff will be positioned in warm-up area to monitor squads.

Team Pre-Performance Rotations

1. Each team will have a two-point pre-performance rotation.
2. Point one of the pre-performance rotation is an assigned warm up time given to each team. Attending warm up is optional. Please see the above section on Backstage / Warm Up Area Guidelines.
3. Point two of the pre-performance rotation is an assigned **mandatory "on deck" time**. The **mandatory "on deck" time** is the time by which teams must report and be in position in

the south hallway outside the competition floor ingress tunnel. At this time, teams should be prepared to approach the competition mat to do their routine.

4. On deck times will be distributed by the Orange Bowl during onsite registration.
5. Full responsibility for moving teams through the rotation in accordance with the published assigned schedule lies with the Head Coach. No staff member will be retrieving teams from the stands, no announcements will be made by the Emcee, and no staff will be escorting teams.
6. In the event that a team is late for their assigned-on deck time and subsequently misses their assigned performance time, the following rules will apply:
 - a) If their division is still competing they will be assessed a **5 point penalty for tardiness**, but **will** be permitted to compete as the last performance within their division.
 - b) If their division is no longer competing, the team **will not** be allowed to perform.
7. **Since the penalties for not being punctual are severe, it is imperative that Head Coaches understand the published rotation and performance time assignments, pay close attention to their own clocks/watches, pay close attention to the progression of the event, and plan ahead to move their teams accordingly.** The Orange Bowl bears no responsibility and accepts no liability whatsoever for issues arising from tardiness.

Participant Medals, Team Photos and Hydration Stations

1. Immediately following the conclusion of their performances, all members of each team will receive a medal for participating. Medals will be distributed to Head Coaches in the competition floor egress tunnel.
2. After accepting their medals teams may proceed to have a team photo taken. The photo opportunity is optional. Only one group posed photo, and one group candid (funny) photo is permitted per team. No further group shots and no individual shots are allowed in this area. Teams wishing to take additional team pictures or individual photos may visit the photographer's booth in the arena's main lobby.
3. Hydration stations will be available in the east and west backstage hallways for the full duration of the competition. Please take full advantage of them to remain properly hydrated throughout the day.

Award Presentations

Two awards presentations will take place for divisions following the conclusion of the final routine in the morning session and afternoon session. All participants are expected to stay throughout their entire competition and attend their awards presentation.

The following awards will be distributed:

- All awards will be presented to the Head Coach, unless otherwise directed by the Orange Bowl.
- First, second and third places will be awarded (as applicable) within each division (Minis, Pee Wees, etc.) and size (small, medium, large).
- Two Category Champions will be awarded for the top score in each session.
- A Competition Grand Champion will be awarded to the overall highest scoring team across the entire competition.

- A Judge's Selection award will be presented to a team displaying exceptional skills, safety, spirit, sportsmanship, discipline and overall appeal at the Judge's discretion.

*NOTE: Individual participants must be checked-out by the Head Coach of his/her respective squad. Leave policies are based on the rules and regulations of each individual league and park. Please check with your League Commissioner prior to competition to find out the policy.

*NOTE: The above awards presentation information is subject to change by the Orange Bowl. The Orange Bowl will issue a determination on the awards ceremony procedures after the close of competition sign up.

ORANGE BOWL CONTACT INFORMATION

2021 Orange Bowl Cheer Championships Orange Bowl Contact Information				
<u>Office Information</u>				
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REGISTRATION FORM
Don Taft University Center
3301 College Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314
Sunday, November 14, 2021



* BOTH PAGES OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN THEIR ENTIRETY. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. *

League: _____ Squad Division/Weight Division within your League: _____

Park / Team Name: _____ **List 5 Coaches/Team Moms that are Rostered/Certified**

(Include Head Coach *Photo ID required at registration*)

Head Coach: _____

Head Coach Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Bus Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>
1. Head Coach:	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Will You Travel By Bus (Please Check One):

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, how many buses? _____

Squad Size

Total Number of Participants: _____

(PLEASE CHECK ONE)

Small (8-13) ☐

Medium (14-20) ☐

Large (21-35)

Age Division (*) Please see chart in competition rules for age division selection(***)**

Mini ☐

PeeWee ☐

Prep ☐

Varsity ☐

Pro ☐

Deadline: November 5, 2021 at 5:00 PM

FAX TO: De'Marcus terry, Coordinator, Community Outreach, at 305-341-4760

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For Questions Call: 305-341-4740



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League: _____ Park / Team Name: _____

Head Coach: _____ Squad Division/Weight Division within your League: _____

Please complete the chart below by listing the names of the individual cheerleaders that will complete on your team.

**** NOTE: All participants named below must ALSO appear on the official team rosters previously submitted to the OBC. Cheerleaders whose names are not on the official certified team roster will NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE!**

	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Age on 11-14-21</u>
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Deadline: November 5, 2021 at 5:00 PM
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Office Use Only: Ages Verified: _____ Rosters Verified: _____ Staff Initials: _____
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League: _____

Park / Team: _____ Squad / Weight Division within your league _____

Park Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Head Coach Contact:

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Commissioner Contact:

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please outline the circumstances surrounding your hardship. Clearly identify which teams are affected by the extenuating circumstances. You may use the space below or attach a typed copy of your response.

Head Coach Signature: _____ League Cheer Commissioner Signature: _____

Deadline to Be Received by the Community Outreach Department:
Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 5:00 PM
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2021 Orange Bowl Cheer Championships
Hardship Application
Don Taft University Center
3301 College Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314
Sunday, November 14, 2021

For Office Use Only:

☐ Approved

☐ Denied

Staff Signature: _____

Date: _____

Comments:



2021 Orange Bowl Cheer Championships
DEDUCTIONS SCORE SHEET



TEAM:

DIVISION:

SIZE:

of Participants: _____

The following are deducted from overall score PER OCCURRENCE:

Profane music/inappropriate dancing/cheer moves	10 points
Uniform violation/midriff showing	10 points
Unsportsmanlike cheer/dance/gesture	10 points
Long fingernails and/or fingernail polish	10 points
Illegal stunt under 2021-2022 NFHS RULES	5 points
NFHS Safety violation	5 points
Stepping off the mat	5 points
Stunt Fall	2 points
Athlete Fall	1 point

The following are deducted from overall score ONE TIME:

Jewelry	5 points
Hair not worn to minimize risk to participant(s)	5 points
Coaching during performance	5 points
Orange Bowl Patch not on <u>FRONT</u> of uniform	5 points
Glitter on hair, face, uniform or body	5 points
Over time limit	5 points

INFRACTION	PENALTY	# OF VIOLATIONS	DEDUCTIONS TAKEN

COMMENTS/EXPLANATIONS:

TOTAL OVERALL DEDUCTIONS: _____



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OFFICIAL SCORE SHEET



TEAM:

DIVISION:

SIZE:

of Participants: _____

CHEER

CATEGORY

MAX POINTS

COMMENTS

CROWD LEADING

Crowd Involvement

5

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Proper use of skills to effectively
Lead crowd
(Motions, Stunts, Volume, Technique)

5

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INCORPORATIONS

Execution/Technique of Incorporations

5

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Overall Cheer Impression

5

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

FINAL SCORE: _____/20

JUDGE: _____



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TEAM:

DIVISON:

SIZE:

Participants _____

JUMPS & DANCE

*Group is defined as 2+ people synchronized
Additional points/consideration for majority (50% + 1) and full squad tumbling

GROUP JUMP(S)

COMMENTS

Technique & Execution

5

Difficulty/Variety

5

DANCE

Creativity/Flow

5

Difficulty/Transitions

5

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

FINAL SCORE:

/ 20

JUDGE#:



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DIVISION:

SIZE:

of Participants: _____

STUNTS & PYRAMIDS

**Quantity considered in difficulty
(Stunt groups vs possible stunt groups based on total participants)*

CATEGORY

MAX POINTS

COMMENTS

STUNTS

Technique & Execution

7

Difficulty

3

Creativity

5

PYRAMIDS

Technique & Execution

7

Overall Cheer Impression

3

Creativity

5

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

FINAL SCORE: _____/30

JUDGE: _____



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TEAM:

DIVISION:

SIZE:

Participants: _____

TUMBLING & OVERALL EFFECT

*Group is defined as 2+ people synchronized
Additional points/consideration for majority (50% + 1) and full squad tumbling

GROUP STANDING TUMBLING

COMMENTS

Technique & Execution 7

Difficulty/Variety 3

GROUP RUNNING TUMBLING

Technique & Execution 7

Difficulty/Variety 3

OVERALL ROUTINE PRESENTATION

Synchronization/Timing 5

Choreography 5

Crowd Appeal/
Overall Impression 5

FINAL SCORE:

/ 35

JUDGE#: