

2024 WACPC CHEER PRELIMINARIES

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(Schedule is subject to change)

- Doors Open for Teams - 7:00 am
- Doors Open for Spectators -7:30 am
- Competition Begins -8:30 am



Finalist Announcements-Will be a rolling announcement. As divisions are complete, division qualifiers will be announced by the DJ. There will be an announcement as to what divisions will be coming up. Teams will be announced in the main performance gym and then the team will go to the designated area where the plaques will be, pick up their plaque and then will be able to take pictures with the State Qualifier banner.

Parking:

- Teams will enter **Door 11** located in the back of the school
- Buses will park along the drive in which they will come into from Cedar St, see map for highlighted drive.
- Spectators will enter through the main entrance
- Spectators will park in the lot to the right of the main entrance of the school, as well as street parking around the school. There is one small strip of parking in front of the school that will NOT be spectator parking. That is reserved parking for event staff.
- Check out the venue parking lot map [HERE](#)

Admissions:

- We are pleased to partner with TicketSpicket to allow cashless ticketing in 2024. NO CASH will be accepted at admissions.
- Admission is \$10 ages 5 - adult; Children under 5 are FREE
- To purchase your tickets, visit the [WACPC Cheer Page](#). There are also some self-help videos linked.
- Non-competing and member coaches who are attending to watch must enter through Spectator Admissions.
 - Member coaches with the coaching or non-coaching memberships get into the event for free but **are not allowed in the “restricted” team areas/rotation, etc.**
- *****Absolutely NO carry-ins!*****
- **Concessions are available. Outside orders will be turned away, and unable to be delivered.**
- **Please share this with your team, parents, and spectators.**

Restricted Areas:

- Only WACPC member coaches and registered athletes/team personnel with the appropriate wristband will be allowed in the warm-up area, team hallways, & team bag area.
 - Non-competing, member coaches will NOT be allowed in these restricted areas
- ONLY coaches and athletes will be allowed into these designated areas.
- WACPC is not responsible for lost/stolen items, please leave valuables at home!!

Team Check In:

- Teams are reminded to leave things on the bus such as blankets, etc. Please come to the competition ready. **Please do not use the bathrooms as dressing and make up rooms.** Only bring in what is necessary. Storage space is extremely limited. Please keep things as consolidated as possible to be considerate of all teams.
- The registration area is limited in size. No matter how many workers we have on hand, there are certain times it will be busy. Plan extra time. We ask for your patience and to know we will get you registered as quickly as possible.
- *Team apparel orders-if you have an apparel order you will get it at team check in. Only the coach can get the order. They will verify the number of packages/orders in their box or bag. They will then be required to sign off that all is there. If there is a problem or missing items it must be brought to the attention of the WACPC site director or representative the same day. If this is not done, neither WACPC nor the apparel vendor will be responsible for any issues with apparel.*
- **There will be NO COACHES MEETING the day of the event.** Please send any specific questions ahead of time to cheerinfo@wacpc.com.
- All **“Need to Know”** information the day of the event will be communicated through the BAND app. If you do not already have it, please download the app and create an account. Search for our BAND (2024 WACPC Cheer Preliminaries) or use the QR code here >>>>>>>
- **NO bags will be allowed in the bleachers.**



Skills inventories

- **Skills inventories MUST be submitted in order to be able to take advantage of the review process** and will NOT be accepted at the venue.
- They must be submitted by email to cheerjudges@wacpc.com by **Thursday, February 15th, 2024 at 12:00pm**. Team Name and Division must be CLEARLY marked.
- There will be a received checklist posted to the cheer page of the [WACPC website](#).

Music:

- If you would like to be in front of your team while they perform, please bring a CD with your music on it (separated into two tracks if you have two sections),
- If you choose to play your music from a device, please plan to leave someone familiar with the device at the DJ table throughout the performance.

- **We recommend making sure the volume on your phone is all the way up**
- **Device must be in airplane mode to avoid notifications or call interfering with the music. WACPC & DJ are not responsible for music problems if this is not done.**
- If using a device requiring a headphone conversion cord, you must provide your own.
- Music may be checked prior to the start of competition. During sound checks, the DJ will only verify that the CD can be read, it will not be played over the main system. Be sure that you are using a MUSIC CD, not a DATA CD. It is highly recommended to avoid R/W (read/write) CD's. Also make sure your CD is formatted as a mp3 file.

Warm-up/Performance:

- Teams are responsible for meeting their rotation escort at the door entrance (marked by #1 on the rotation map) on time based on the time indicated on the lineup. Performance times are approximate. The event will run as close to the scheduled times as possible, but may run early or late. Late comers will not be given extra time.
- Teams will be able to play music during their warm up rotation **only on the full set of mats**; however, a speaker will not be provided. If you plan to use music during this rotation time, please plan to bring some sort of speaker/device along to use.
- Check out the rotation map [HERE](#). It will be posted to the cheer page of the WACPC website.

Performance:

- The coach or team representative in charge of the music must report to the DJ Table when their team is In The Hole.
- Coaches may view the performance at the DJ Table or right in front of the mat.
- As a reminder, a coach may call a time-out by signaling to one of the technical judges, under the following circumstances:
 - An unsafe situation detected by the coach or team member(s).
 - An injured athlete.
 - Technical difficulties with music.
 - **Losing a shoe is NOT an appropriate use of a time-out.**
- Parent/Spectator Reminders:
 - Please remind parents and fans - DO NOT WALK on staircases or along the performance area during performances, and DO NOT ENTER area BEHIND, or ALONG the PERFORMANCE MAT. This distracts our judges, interferes with videotaping, and hinders spectators from an otherwise fabulous view!
 - Parents and Spectators are asked to remain outside of the designated viewing area for team members and coaches who will be right in front of the mat.
 - Remind your spectators to be respectful of the event staff and other teams. Disrespectful or unsportsmanship-like behavior from any fan/athlete/parent/or spectator may result in an unsportsmanship-like conduct deduction to their team.

Review Process

- Technical and performance deduction sheets will be available as soon as possible. They will get a time mark when received and your team's name will be posted in the BAND app when received. We ask that you don't wait by the review table as soon as you are done performing;

instead, wait for a notification from the BAND app that your sheet is ready for review. The area is a smaller area that can get congested quickly.

- Once your team's notification has been posted, you will have 15 minutes to pick up your sheets and file a review form.
- If you disagree with a deduction, you can fill out a review form and ask for the deductions to be re-evaluated using video.
 - If you have a ruling from cheerrules@wacpc.org, you will be asked to provide that as well, showing it was deemed legal for performance. It is important that you save your video or photo and email ruling email. You will be asked to provide that to help with the decision to be made.
- This challenge must be filed within 15 minutes of you picking up your deduction sheets (if you need to go into rotation for a second routine, please let the deduction review table know that so they can allow a time exception for you.)
- We ask that you are patient with event staff during the review process. If you file a review, the entire routine is re-evaluated. If additional deductions (rule violations, touchdowns, falls) are identified those will be called at that time as well.
- Link for more detailed information on the Review Process Timeframe is [HERE](#).
 - NOTE: The review process may cause extra delays in finalist announcements. If you are at the end of the session and are not asking for a review, please indicate that to the review table so we don't hold up the process any longer than we need to.

Vendor Information:

- No WACPC apparel will be available for sale on site; post orders link can be accessed from the WACPC website. Post order link will be available on Saturday February 17th.
- Empire Photography: Coaches will be receiving information by email from Empire. Make sure that photographer forms are completed prior to the start of your rotation to ensure that you will have the full time allotted with the photographer. Forms can be found on the [WACPC Cheer](#) page of our website.

If you are in need of contacting the site director the day of the event, please email cheerinfo@wacpc.com, and we will respond as quickly as we are able!

We look forward to providing an exceptional experience for your teams and spectators!

Good luck!

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