

# The Spirit Scoop

## WACPC Competition Updates & Reminders (Updated 11/12/2025)

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### Intermediate & Advanced Stunt Groups

- **Now available for All-Girl & Coed!**
  - Great opportunity to showcase skills and teamwork — get your groups ready!
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### Mascot in Gameday Division Clarification

The **gender of the athlete** in the mascot costume **does not affect the Gameday Division** in which they compete.

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### Cheer Coaches Corner

Join us **every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00 PM** for **Cheer Coaches Corner** — a space to connect, ask questions, and stay updated!

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### Non-Tumble Division Update

**Back Handspring Ups** are **not allowed** in the Non-Tumble category. Please ensure your routines follow this guideline.

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### Registration & Submission Deadlines

#### Cheer Registration Reminders

- **JEM Registration, Payment & Rosters Due:** December 1, 2025
  - **Varsity & College Registration, Payment & Rosters Due:** December 19, 2025
  - **All-State, Mascots, and Stunt Groups Due Payment & Rosters Due:** December 19, 2025
  - **Varsity & College Photos Due:** January 30, 2026
  - **All-State, Mascots, and Stunt Group Videos Due:** February 1, 2026
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## Judges Update

Only **this year's trained and active judges** will be listed on the **WACPC website**. Not listed, not trained.

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## Spotter & Coach Policy Updates

- Motion approved to restate that **WACPC does not provide spotters** on the mat, but you may provide your own.
  - **Spotters** must **not wear street shoes** on the mat.
  - The **number of registered coaches** per team **will not increase**.
  - **Spotters count** toward the **paid coach total**.
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## Division Competitiveness & Sub-Divisions

To **increase competitiveness**, sub-divisions will remain as currently stated **as long as a minimum of 3 teams** are in the division.

- **If fewer than 3 teams:**
  - Small/Medium teams will move **up**
  - Large teams will move **down**

 **No subdivision changes** will be made **after December 19, 2025**, unless a **formal appeal** is submitted by **January 14, 2026**.

Appeals must include:

- A **letter from the school's athletic director** (or administrator if no AD)
- A **statement from the coach**
- A **\$200 fee**
- All appeals will be reviewed by **WACPC**.