

2018

Jasper Invitational

Cheer Competition

**Sunday, November 11, 2018
Pickens County High School
500 Dragon Drive, Jasper, Georgia 30143
Hosted by Jasper Youth Sports Association**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Mail Registration Package to:

Allyson Chitwood, 2623 Sandy Plains Road, Suite 200, Marietta, GA 30066.

Registration Package MUST contain:

Team Entry Form

Roster Form

Payment

Participant Waiver and Release Form (one for each cheerleader on your squad)

Please send one check, payable to JYSA, per team or association. This registration fee is refundable **ONLY** if the competition is cancelled by JYSA. Registration deadline is Friday, October 21, 2018. All registration packets **MUST** be **RECEIVED** by this date.

You will receive a confirmation email once your registration package has been received. **Please email allysonwoody@gmail.com to let us know you are sending your package so that we can let you know if it doesn't come.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Age Divisions- JYSA reserves the right to close, combine or split divisions as needed based on participation.

Youth:

Youth divisions are listed on the Team Entry Form. Age divisions are based on participant age as of August 1, 2018 using the 75% rule. This means that 75% of your squad must be of age (or younger) to register in a certain age division. This is calculated by taking the number of girls on your squad and multiplying that number by .75 (round DOWN to the next whole number). This allows for the fact that many rec league cheer squads contain girls of mixed ages and does not penalize for having a wide range of ages. Minimum participant age is 5, maximum participant age is 14 (but 75% of your squad must be 12 or under to enter into the 12 and under age division).

Middle School (if your ENTIRE squad is in middle school – 6th, 7th and 8th grades):

Middle school divisions are based on the fall 2018 grade of the oldest member of your squad. (For example, if you have one 7th grader, you must compete in the 7th grade division.)

Routine Information

Each team will be given 2 minutes and 30 seconds in which to perform their routine. All or part of the routine may be set to music. Timing will begin at the first choreographed movement or sound and end with the last choreographed movement or sound. Please bring music on an MP3 player or phone, and plan to have a parent or coach remain at the music table during your performance to make sure music is played correctly and pick up the device immediately after your team finishes their routine. **If your device requires any type of adapter to be plugged into a speaker or sound system, please make sure to bring this with you!** Routine will be performed on a 9 mat (54x42) dead floor.

Judges and Scoring

The competition will be judged by a panel of knowledgeable, experienced judges. Score sheets will be available for pickup immediately after each Award Ceremony and will be shredded if not picked up. In the event of a tie, the Head Judge's score will be the tie breaker. Judges may NOT be approached for any reason by anyone other than event staff.

Jump Contest

Three cheerleaders per squad may enter the individual jump competition. The cost is \$5 per jumper and must be prepaid with your team's entry fee. Jumpers will be scored on two unconnected jumps of their choice.

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TEAM ENTRY FORM

Team/Assoc. Name _____ Mascot _____
 Head Coach _____ Phone/Text _____
 Other Contact _____ Phone/Text _____
 Email _____

<p><u>AGE DIVISIONS:</u></p> <p>Youth:</p> <p>___ 6 and under</p> <p>___ 8 and under</p> <p>___ 10 and under</p> <p>___ 12 and under</p> <p>Middle School:</p> <p>___ 6th grade</p> <p>___ 7th grade</p> <p>___ 8th grade</p>

REMINDER: Youth age divisions are based on participant age as of August 1, 2018 using the 75% rule. This means that 75% of your squad must be of age (or younger) to register in a certain age division. This is calculated by taking the number of girls on your squad and multiplying that number by .75 (round DOWN to the next whole number). Middle school divisions are based on the grade of the oldest member of your squad. (For example, if you have one 7th grader, you must compete in the 7th grade division.)

	Fee	# Registered	Amount Due
Early Registration Fee per cheerleader (Must receive complete package and \$ by 9/30/2018.)	\$ 12 x	=	
Registration Fee per cheerleader (Must receive complete package and \$ by 10/21/2018.)	\$ 14 x	=	
Jump Contest (max contestants 3 per squad) Jumpers must be listed on the Roster Form.	\$ 5 x	=	
TOTAL DUE: (Must be RECEIVED BY 10/21/2018)			

Please make one check for this amount payable to JYSA and send with registration package.

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ROSTER FORM

Team Name: _____ Coach: _____

Age Division: _____

	Cheerleader Name	Date of Birth	Age (youth) or Grade (MS)*		Cheerleader Name	Date of Birth	Age (youth) or Grade (MS) *
1				19			
2				20			
3				21			
4				22			
5				23			
6				24			
7				25			
8				26			
9				27			
10				28			
11				29			
12				30			
13				31			
14				32			
15				33			
16				34			
17				35			
18				36			

*Age as of August 1, 2018 for youth or fall 2018 grade for middle school.

Jump Contest Contestants (must also be listed on roster above)	
1	
2	
3	

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PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM

(One waiver per cheerleader must be completed,
signed and sent in the Registration Package)

IN CONSIDERATION OF _____ (Name of Participant) participating in any way in activities or events held or hosted by the Jasper Youth Sports Association ("JYSA"), the undersigned acknowledges that the risk of injury to myself or my child/ward from the activities involved in these programs is significant, including the potential for **permanent disability and death**, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury will always exist. Realizing that my participation and that of my child is purely voluntary and not forced or coerced in any way and acknowledging that risks cannot be eliminated, I agree to the following:

- 1.) I, FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND CHILD, AND TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS OF INJURY TO MYSELF OR MY CHILD, both known and unknown and, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES (as defined below) or others (including fellow players), and assume full responsibility for my or my child's participation; and
- 2.) I willingly agree to comply with the program's stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my or my child's readiness for participation in the Program or in the Program itself, I will remove myself or my child from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest Program official immediately; and
- 3.) I, for myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS** Jasper Youth Sports Association as well as its directors, officers, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the Program (referred to in this Agreement as "Releasees"), **WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH**, or loss or damage to person or property arising out of or related to my or my child's involvement or participation in these Programs, **WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 4.) I, for myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** all the above Releasees from any and all liabilities arising out of or related incident to our involvement or participation in these Programs, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 5.) Should Jasper Youth Sports Association be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce or defend this agreement, I agree to indemnify and reimburse them for such fees and costs. I certify that my child has health, accident and liability insurance sufficient to cover bodily injury or property damage that may be caused or suffered while participating in any events or activities held or sponsored by JYSA, or else I agree to bear in full any and all costs of such injury or damage.
- 6.) I understand and agree that JYSA may use any photographs or videos taken during events hosted by JYSA in promotional materials including but not limited to websites, newspaper publishings and social media without specific release from me.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT.

Parent Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

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Rules and Safety

GENERAL "HOUSE" RULES:

- No glitter may be worn on body or in hair. We are borrowing and renting some mats from other sources and they have been specific that no glitter can be used on their mats. Please respect their request.
- No jewelry of any kind may be worn.
- Girls should arrive dressed and ready for competition. Facilities will not be provided for hair/make up, and bathrooms are to be used as little as possible for dressing rooms.
- Head coach must report to the cheerleader check-in table upon arrival. Coaches must be wearing an event coach bracelet to receive free admission to the main competition area. You may arrive early to watch other squads but MUST first check-in to pick up your badges. A maximum of 4 coaches per squad will be given coach bracelets, free admission and admission to warm-up areas.
- Please assemble your squad and be standing at the check-in table 15 minutes before your first warm up station.
- No gum, food or drinks allowed near warm up mats or competition mats.
- You will need an iPod/MP3 player for music. Please bring any adapters that are required to plug your device into an auxillary cable.
- Judge score sheets will be available to cheer coaches after awards ceremony. You will only be given the sheet for your squad. Score sheets not picked up directly after competition will be shredded.
- Judges will leave the performance area before the awards ceremony. There is no contact between judges and coaches or parents.
- Mascots will not be allowed on the competition floor and may NOT be a part of your team's performance.

SAFETY

- The only props allowed are signs, poms, banners, flags and megaphones. Props with poles or other potentially dangerous components may not be used in conjunction with stunts.
- Mini-trams, springboards or other height-increasing apparatus are not allowed.
- Drops from a jump, stand or inverted position are prohibited unless the majority of the weight is first borne on the hands/feet in order to break the impact of the drop.
- Tumbling over, under or through a stunt, individual or prop is not permitted (exception – forward or backward roll over a prop.)
- Tumbling with a prop is illegal.
- All tumbling must originate from and land on the performance surface.
- Spotted, assisted or connected tumbling is not allowed (example – toe pitch, double cartwheel and chorus line flips)
- All stunts and pyramids are limited to two persons high.
- A spotter is required for ALL extended stunts.
- When tossing a flyer from one stunt to another, one of the initial main bases must stay in contact with the flyer at all times.
- Cradles at prep level or above must have a total of 3 catchers. A spotter or base must be positioned at the head and shoulders area.
- Tosses must be performed from ground level and must land in a cradle position.
- Flipping tosses are prohibited.
- No stunt, pyramid, individual or prop may move over or under a toss, and a toss may not be thrown over, under or through stunts, pyramids, individuals or props.

DEDUCTIONS:

- Spotters will NOT be provided. You may supply your own coach or parents spotters but please note that there will be a deduction for an adult spotter who has to step in to assist any stunt.
- Each team will be given 2 minutes and 30 seconds in which to perform their routine. All or part of the routine may be set to music. Timing will begin at the first choreographed movement or sound and end with the last choreographed movement or sound. There will be a three second cushion given to all squads to compensate for any timing method differences. Any routine that exceeds the 3 second cushion will be penalized 5 points from their combined score.
- Cheerleaders should not step off the competition floor during the routine--only to cheer on and off. Any obvious violation of this rule will result in a 2 point deduction per occurrence.
- A stunt that falls will result in a 2 point penalty per judge per occurrence. A stunt that bobbles noticeably but does not fall will result in a 1 point penalty per judge. A stunt that has to be assisted by an adult spotter will result in a 2 point penalty per judge per occurrence.

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SCORE SHEET

Categories	Max Points	Score	Stronger	Weaker	Judge Notes
Jumps	10			Timing Landing Form Variety	
Tumbling	13			Form Variety Difficulty Number of Tumblers	
Partner Stunts/Tosses	13			Form Difficulty Dismounts Variety	
Pyramids	13			Timing Form Variety Difficulty	
Dance	10			Energy Timing Clean Levels/Formations	
Motions	10			Sharpness Variety Placement	
Cheer	10			Timing Volume Clean Variety	
Formations/ Transitions	8			Spacing Clean Movements Timing	
Creativity/ Choreography	7			Originality Flow of Routine Visual Impact Use of Music	
Showmanship	6			Good Energy Well Coached Enthusiasm Facials	
Subtotal	100				
Stunt Deduction (Spotter Assist = 2, Fall = 2, Bobble = 1 PER)			Notes on Deductions or other comments:		
Time Deduction (Head Judge Only)	-5				
Boundary Deduction (Head Judge Only)	-2				
Final Score					