



2017 OASSA STATE CHEERLEADING & DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017 • WORTHINGTON KILBOURNE HS (Non-Tumbling Cheer & All Dance)
SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017 • ST. JOHN ARENA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (Cheer Mount & Non-Mount)

1. Teams must have attended and qualified at one of the OASSA Regional events in February to compete at the State of Ohio Cheerleading & Dance Championships on **Saturday, March 4 or Sunday, March 5, 2017** (locations listed above) in Central Ohio.
2. Trophies for all places will be awarded at the OASSA State Championships. First place Championship winners per cheer and dance division will also receive a banner. Each member of each first place Championship team will receive an additional award.
3. This series of events is for Varsity cheerleading and dance teams only. Teams may combine to compete. For example, members of the JV or Freshman squads may be combined with the Varsity squad to create a competition team. No all-star teams are eligible to compete. No middle level teams/members are eligible to compete.
4. The OASSA State of Ohio Cheerleading and Dance Championships events will be divided into categories. OASSA's Cheer Divisions I-V are set referencing girls' enrollment figures as posted on the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) website. OASSA reserves the right to reassign any team registered in the incorrect category. To verify your school's enrollment figure, visit <www.ohsaa.org> and click on "School Directory" (watch for similar school names.) The **Non-Mount/Non-Tumbling Cheer Division** may be divided or combined based on size of squad and/or number of teams registered. Teams may be split into small/large divisions based on the following team size: Large = 12 and above/Small = 11 and below (*Non-Tumbling Coaches will be notified if OASSA utilizes a Large/Small Division split for 2017.*) **The dance events** will be divided according to style. The dance categories are Jazz, Hip/Hop and Pom. Be sure to study the 2017 Cheer and Dance Rules page on our website to select the category/style in which your team will be participating.
5. It is the coaches' responsibility to ensure your State routine follows the OASSA competition rules, and the OASSA, NFHS and/or AACCA guidelines. Judges will assess penalties and make deductions at the State Championships. Refer to the 2017 Cheer and Dance Rules posted on our website.
6. NEW FOR 2017: Coaches must have submitted a signed copy of the OASSA "Terms of Agreement/Music Certification" form at their regional event, certifying that team is in compliance with the directives outlined in the Music Copyrights Education Initiative found at the USA Federation for Sport Cheering website at www.usacheer.net/presssafety/music.
7. OASSA will transfer all **Coach and Participant Release/Waiver** forms and **Terms of Agreement/Music Cert.** forms submitted by you at your regional event OVER to your State Championships event. You must submit new signed waivers at Check-In at the State Championships event ONLY for any Coaches or Participants who did NOT accompany you/submit forms at your Regional event.
8. Competition rules for the 2017 OASSA Regionals and the State Championships are posted on the OASSA website. Registrants should read and understand these regulations thoroughly prior to competing.
9. More event-day information will be found in the Coaches Info (Arrival/Event Details) Sheet & Parents Letter, which will be posted to the website by February 24th.
10. Visit the "Regionals/STATES Competition" webpage under "Cheerleading/Dance" on our website at <www.oassa.org> to access all documents for this event.

The submission deadline for photos for the State Championships Program WAS: February 3, 2017
For late photo submission inquiries, e-mail Darbie Carlson at <dcarlson@oassa.org>

Registration Questions? Contact Jeri Dill at 614-430-8311 or <jdill@oassa.org>

Competition Questions? Contact Lenee' Lagnese at <lenee@oassa.org>

OASSA 2017 STATE CHEERLEADING & DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS - REGISTRATION FORM

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Regional Event we attended _____

MY STATES ROSTER AND COACHES ARE SAME AS _____ AMENDED FROM REGIONAL EVENT _____

*** Please attach your roster to this form and note any changes to line-up, injured, medically-cleared since Regionals.**

CONTACT INFORMATION (COACH)

Coach's name: _____ (ALL correspondence will be sent to your email)

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

CELL Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

School Name: _____ Phone: _____

School Address: _____
Street City State Zip

School District: _____ County: _____

EVENT INFORMATION

Check the event(s) you are entering and write the number of participants below: (VARSITY SQUADS/TEAMS ONLY)

OASSA CHEER DIVISIONS I-V: Based on OHSAA girls' high school enrollment figures provided by ODE. To verify your school's enrollment, visit <www.ohsaa.org> and click on "School Directory." (Some school names are similar; be sure to reference your location.)

PLEASE MARK YOUR DIVISION:

____ DIV I 376 and more (161 schools) ____ DIV II 219 to 375 (162 schools) ____ DIV III 148 to 218 (161 schools)
 ____ DIV IV 93 to 147 (161 schools) ____ DIV V 92 and fewer (161 schools)

COMPETITION TYPE (MOUNT OR NON-MOUNT): MOUNT ____ # of participants **OR** NON-MOUNT ____ # of participants

NON-MOUNT/NON-TUMBLING CHEER
 (OASSA Cheer Divisions N/A for 2017)
 ____ # of participants
 (Teams **may** be split into small/large divisions based on number of teams registered and/or team size. Large=12 and above; Small=11 and below). Coaches will be notified by OASSA if divisions are utilized.

DANCE EVENTS:

Dance - Jazz ____ # of participants *Emphasis on technique

Dance - Hip/Hop ____ # of participants *Emphasis on popular funk

Dance - Pom ____ # of participants *Emphasis on motions

FEE INFORMATION (FEE: \$15 PER PARTICIPANT PER EVENT)

CHEER/DANCE EVENT(S) EXAMPLES: (If CHEER only = 1 event; If (1) CHEER and (1) DANCE OR (2) DANCE = 2 events; If (3) DANCE = 3 events)

1ST EVENT — # OF PARTICIPANTS _____ @ \$15 = \$ _____	\$ _____	
2ND EVENT — # OF PARTICIPANTS _____ @ \$15 = \$ _____	\$ _____	
3RD EVENT — # OF PARTICIPANTS _____ @ \$15 = \$ _____	\$ _____	
LESS ANY CREDITS FROM REGIONALS	- \$ _____	
INJURED/ALTERNATES not competing may accompany team at no charge (Include details on roster)	TOTAL DUE \$ _____	

REGISTRATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017

Registration Questions?—Contact Jeri Dill, Cheerleading Coordinator at 614-430-8311 or <jdill@oassa.org>

Competition Questions?—Contact Lenee' Lagnese, Cheer/Dance Consultant <lenee@oassa.org>

PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR SUBMISSION AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS (OVER)

SUBMISSION AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. The State of Ohio Cheerleading & Dance Championships are for Varsity teams who **QUALIFIED** at one of the 2017 OASSA Regional Events.
2. Registrations accepted via fax to 614-430-8315, email to Jeri at <Jdill@oassa.org> or mail to:
OASSA, Jeri Dill, 8050 N. High Street, Suite 180, Columbus, OH 43235-6484.
3. Include payment with registration form and roster (see below). \$15 per participant, per event.
METHODS OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED:

CHECK (school, cashier's or money order) - **MAKE PAYABLE TO OASSA. NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED.**

SCHOOL PURCHASE ORDER - Include purchase order w/your registration. **PO #** _____

CREDIT CARD MC/VISA/DISCOVER (do not email credit card info for security purposes; phone or fax acceptable)

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Amount \$ _____

Card Billing Address: _____
Street City Zip

Email receipt to: _____

Your team will **NOT** be registered **UNTIL** we receive some form of payment mentioned above. **NO REFUNDS** (Exceptions for schools that are in the playoffs and competition time conflicts.)

Completed registration form **AND** roster with payment must be **SUBMITTED BY: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017**

Contact Jeri Dill at 614-430-8311 or <jdill@oassa.org> for questions.

PLEASE ATTACH A LEGIBLE ROSTER PREPARED IN WORD, EXCEL, ETC. SHOWING THE FOLLOWING:

1. **SCHOOL NAME**
2. **Squad/Team Categories:** (ex. "Cheer Varsity DIV I NM" OR "Pom and Jazz")
3. **ALL Participants:** List names, gender (M/F), and grade level under appropriate categories (including Alternates if applicable) (Note Captains by *)
ALL COACHES AND TEAM MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE MUST APPEAR ON THE ROSTER AS A COACH, PARTICIPANT OR ALTERNATE/INJURED. Explain any non-competing alternates or special circumstances (examples: stand-by as needed; injured or academic ineligible -- awaiting clearance to compete, and changes to line-up since Regionals.) Please state your wishes on roster--we'll contact you if we have questions.
4. **All Coaches:** Name, Squad, Cell Phone and Email Address.

TEAM PHOTO INFORMATION FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS PROGRAM

HAVE YOU SUBMITTED YOUR TEAM PHOTO FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS PROGRAM?

1) IF SO (and you have received an email confirmation from Darbie), DISREGARD THIS NOTICE.

2) IF NOT, LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED - PLEASE SEE BELOW:

- If you would like a picture of your team to APPEAR IN THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS PROGRAM, please e-mail it in JPEG format to Darbie at: <DCarlson@oassa.org>.
- If you do not receive an e-mail confirmation within 3 days of your photo submission, contact Darbie Carlson at <dcarlson@oassa.org>.
- **IMPORTANT! INCLUDE the word "PHOTO", YOUR SCHOOL NAME AND TEAM (CHEER OR DANCE) IN SUBJECT LINE OF E-MAIL:**
Example: "PHOTO: ACME HS POM".
- Please **DO NOT** submit team photos **THAT INCLUDE BANNERS.**
- **PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PHOTOS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH.**

If you do not receive an e-mail confirmation within 3 days of your submission, contact Jeri Dill at <jdill@oassa.org> or call 614-430-8311 to check the status of your registration.

Visit "Regionals/State Competitions" page under "Cheerleading/Dance" on our website at <www.oassa.org> for additional information as it becomes available.