

WARRIORS' ULTIMATE CHEERLEADING COMPETITION

MINISINK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

JANUARY 28, 2012

Dear Cheerleading Advisor/Coach:

We invite you to join us on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at Minisink Valley High School for the Warriors' Ultimate Cheerleading Competition (snow date is January 29, 2012). This competition offers a fun, exciting and competitive atmosphere for cheerleaders of all ages. Come and experience the exhilaration of competing against some fantastic squads from the Tri-State area.

***We are pleased to announce that we will have "the blue mats", 54' x 42' mat (9 STRIPS)!**

***All Star & RECREATION session is the AM Session only**

***Scholastic in the PM Session only**

****Team waiver forms to be signed by coaches upon arrival****

All Star & Rec teams must also provide Insurance Certificate with registration paperwork AND submit any Tax Exempt Certificate if applicable

Be an informed coach; know your rules, age divisionsplease

Session 1: All-Star Session & RECREATION

All-Star USASF Divisions

All Star Tiny (5 yrs & under)

All Star Mini (8 yrs & under)

All Star Youth Division (11 yrs & under)

All Star Junior Division (14 yrs & under)

All Star Senior Division (18 yrs & under)

All Star Senior Co-Ed (18 yrs & under)

Open All Stars (18 yrs & over)

Please indicate level when registering. Divisions will be separated by THE LEVEL YOU REGISTER AT AND AS OUTLINED BY USASF, and ONLY divided into small and large if more than 5 teams registered in a division/level.

Recreation Divisions: (non-school affiliated teams that cheer for an organized sport and must not be formed solely for the purpose of competition. Recreation teams may be asked to present paperwork of affiliation)

Mini Pee Wee Rec (grade K and younger)

Pee Wee Division (2nd grade & under)

Youth REC Division (4th grade & under)

Junior REC Division (6th grade & under)

Senior REC Division (8th grade and under)

Session 2: Scholastic

Middle School/JR. High (6 - 8th grade; 9th grade permitted if applicable in school district)

High School Dance

Junior Varsity (up to grade 11)

Varsity, Small (16 or less)

Varsity, Large (17 and above)

Co-Ed JV/Varsity: Squads with more than one (1) male participant

Contests, to include longest held full, etc., will be held at the end of each session. Cost is \$1 per cheerleader, per entry. Proceeds from contests will be donated to a local charity (to be announced).

ALLSTAR & REC TEAMS (ANY NON-SCHOLASTIC TEAM) MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CERTIFICATE AND TAX EXEMPT CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE) TO BE SENT IN WITH REGISTRATION PAPERWORK OR FAXED PRIOR TO COMPETITION DATE.

ALL COACHES WILL SIGN A TEAM WAIVER FORM UPON REGISTRATION AT COMPETITION.

PLEASE KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES FOR YOUR DIVISION AS WELL AS THE SCORE SHEET FOR THIS COMPETITION.

Session 1 check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. **Warm up time begins at 8:00 a.m. with an initial warm up schedule being distributed to all coaches no later than Jan. 25th.** The competition will begin at approximately 9:00 a.m. Spectators will be admitted at 8:00 a.m. **Session II** check in begins at 12:30 p.m. **(no earlier than 12:30 please)**, followed by a 1:00 p.m. warm-up and a 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. competition start time. **Times are subject to change with flow of the event.**

Entry fee: \$100 per squad; Non-refundable
 \$120 per squad if registered AFTER January 10, 2012

Checks should be made payable to MVHS

Send all entries to: Patti Archiere
 MVHS Cheerleaders
 PO Box 217
 Slate Hill, NY 10973

General Admission Fee: \$5 per person, Children under 5 free
 \$15 for family of four (4) or more (this means mom, dad, brother, sister,
 not mom, aunt, cousin and brother)

PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE ON SITE FOR TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS.

There will be a wide variety of food for sale at the competition (bagels, fruit, ziti, pasta salad, sandwiches, pizza, etc., and sweets) and we will have a 50/50 raffle for each session. Other raffles will take place that day. Also available for sale that day will be T-shirts, cheer shorts and other miscellaneous cheer paraphernalia.

When registering, please complete the bio section for your squad as we will be including the names of all squad members with a bio. Registration forms received after 1/13/12 will not be included in journal due to printing time NOR put on the back of the competition shirts.

If you have any questions, please call us at (845) 355-5100, ext. 8620, or send an E-mail to pattimvcheer@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you on January 28, 2012!

Patti Archiere
Minisink Valley High School Cheerleaders

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Rules – Be an informed coach; know your rules, age division, please.

1. Each squad will have two and one have (2 ½) minutes to perform their routine. The music portion of the routine should not exceed (1) minute and thirty (30) seconds. The music portion may be divided into as many sections as desired and you may use as many songs as you wish. (Ten point penalty for exceeding time.) **All-star squads entire routine must be done completely to music.**
2. Timing will begin with the first movement, voice, or note of music which ever comes first. There is to be no organized entry or exit.
3. Teams must provide their own copy of music to be used on our sound system. Please have at least one back up tape/CD. Routine interruptions due to failure of tournament equipment will be allowed to start over. You are encouraged to test your music with the DJ prior to competition beginning.
4. We will adhere to National Federation Guidelines for scholastic teams and USASF for Allstars.
5. **INFRACTIONS/PENALTIES: Any team violating a safety rule or regulation will receive a violation deduction from their final score. This will be discussed further at the judges meeting prior to the competition.** All penalties are at the discretion of the judges.
6. Decision made by the judging panel are final and may not be appealed. Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES is a participant, parent or fan permitted to question or approach a judge on score sheet or legality decisions. Only coaches may ask for **clarification** of a ruling/scoring/comment.
7. All routines must be performed on the 42 x 42 mat (54 x 42 for all stars).
8. Absolutely no jewelry anywhere; this includes navel, nose and tongue rings! They cannot be taped and must be removed.
9. Only signs, banners, megaphones, and pom poms may be used. No other props allowed!
10. No cheerleader may compete in two competitions with the exception of All Stars (for example, a JV cheerleader cannot compete with Varsity, however, a varsity (for example) cheerleader may compete with an All-Star team).

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF THEIR CHEERLEADERS. DO NOT LEAVE THE CHEERLEADERS UNATTENDED/UNSUPERVISED AT ANY TIME. SHOULD ANY DISCIPLINARY PROBLEMS, UNSPORTSMENSLIKE CONDUCT OR DISTRUCTION OR MISTREATMENT OF THE SCHOOL FACILITIES OCCUR, THE TEAM WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFIED AND NOT INVITED TO RETURN IN THE FUTURE.

All rules will be discussed in further detail at the coaches' meeting on the day of competition. Judges will be qualified and impartial individuals representing all facets and styles of the cheerleading realm.

Awards will be given to 1st - 3rd in each division, 1st through 5th if more than 10 in the division.

General Liability:

- a. Minisink Valley officials and entities are not responsible for personal items that may be lost or stolen.
- b. Minisink Valley HS is not responsible for any injury to participants. Participants assume all risk and responsibility.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Form -- Deadline, January 15, 2012

Please complete a separate form for each team.

School/Organization Name: _____

Address : _____

School/Org. Number _____ Fax: _____

Mascot _____ Colors _____

Coach's Name: _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

TEAM REGISTRATION Please circle the division(s) you are entering & indicate # of members & level for all stars.

| Division ALL STARS | # on team | Level for All Star | Division (School/Rec) | # on team | Check if you are a Rec. Team |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Tiny All Stars | | | MINI Pee Wee Rec | | |
| | | | PEE-WEE Rec | | |
| Mini All Stars | | | Youth Rec | | |
| | | | Junior Rec | | |
| Youth All Stars | | | Senior Rec | | |
| | | | Middle School/Jr. High | | |
| Junior All Stars | | | HS Dance | | |
| Senior All Stars | | | Junior Varsity | | |
| Senior All Stars (Co-Ed) | | | Varsity Small | | |
| Open All Stars | | | Varsity Large | | |
| | | | Varsity Co-Ed | | |

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

Names & Ages of INDIVIDUAL Competitors:

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Purchase orders or a letter on school stationary will be acceptable with the registration forms for proof of payment.

FORMS CAN ALSO BE FAXED TO (845) 355-5198, ATTN: P. ARCHIERE
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TEAM LIST OF NAMES/BIO.
(SEND IN WITH REGISTRATION FORM)

Please list all members of your squad and include a short bio about your squad and/or coaches.

School: _____

Division: _____

Coach(es): _____

Squad Members:

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| 2 | 17 |
| 3 | 18 |
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| 5 | 20 |
| 6 | 21 |
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| 8 | 23 |
| 9 | 24 |
| 10 | 25 |
| 11 | 26 |
| 12 | 27 |
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| 14 | 29 |
| 15 | 30 |

Bio on team and coach(es):
