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O.C.I.A.A. Athletic Coordinator

**TO:** OCIAA Athletic Directors  
OCIAA Associate Members Athletic Directors  
**FROM:** James M. Osborne, OCIAA Athletic Coordinator  
**RE:** 2012 OCIAA Cheerleading Competition  
**DATE:** January 4, 2012

The OCIAA Cheerleading Competition will be held at Kingston High School on Saturday, February 18, 2012. The snow date will be Sunday, February 19, 2012. The order of events will be as follows:

**Saturday, February 18, 2012**

- Center will open at 11:30 a.m.
- Warm-up practice starting at 12:00 noon (each team will be informed of when their practice time will start and end)
- Coaches meeting 1:45 p.m. (selection of competition order)
- Competition will start at 2:00 p.m.

**Sunday, February 19, 2012 (Snow date schedule same as above)**

The competition will be conducted in two Divisions based on the BEDS numbers:

Division I 600 – Up

Division II 0 – 599

These divisions may be split into two (2) sections (large/small) if a minimum of four (4) large squad and four (4) small squad teams registers within that division. A large squad is 17-26 members and a small squad is 16 and below members. Plaques will be presented to Cheer and Dance in each division. Individual members of the division in each category will receive medals. The rules for the competition are enclosed. The Cheerleading By-laws and site directions are located on the OCIAA website at [ociaa.ouboces.org](http://ociaa.ouboces.org) **This is a varsity competition only.**

Each school that desires to participate in this competition must complete the enclosed registration form and return it to: **OCIAA Office of Interscholastic Athletics, Orange-Ulster BOCES, 53 Gibson Road, Goshen, NY 10924, no later than February 10, 2012**

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Mailing Address: 53 Gibson Road, Goshen, NY 10924-9777 Phone: 845-294-5799 Fax: 845-291-7306

Office Location: C.J. Hooker Middle School, Lincoln Avenue, Goshen, NY 10924

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ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION  
GENERAL RULES

1. The competition will be a combination of cheer and dance.
2. The cheer will have a maximum time limit of 2 1/2 minutes.
3. Up to 1 minute and 30 seconds (90 seconds) of the routine may be performed to music. No voice-overs or words may be recorded to make the team's vocal projection sound louder during the cheer.
4. Official cheerleading clothing must be worn; additional accessories may be used if they are carried onto the floor.
5. The small squad will consist of up to 16 cheerleaders including spotters. The large varsity squad will consist of 17 to 26 cheerleaders including spotters.
6. Open to current school year cheerleaders who have cheered on a full time basis. (Football, soccer or basketball.)
7. Timing will begin with the first word of the cheer or first beat of the music once the squad is in formation on the floor. Penalties will be given for exceeding the time limit.
8. All routines need to follow the rules in the National Federation Spirit Rule Book 2011-2012.
9. Teams must provide their own tape or CD and operator. The host school will provide the sound system.

**2012 OCIAA CHEERLEADING COMPETITION**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Large Varsity Squad – 17 – 26 members including spotters**

NAME OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SQUAD ROSTER**

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Signature of Athletic Director

**2012 OCIAA CHEERLEADING COMPETITION**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Small Varsity Squad – Up To 16 members including spotters**

NAME OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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