



Section IX Athletics

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**SECTIONAL CHEERLEADING TOURNAMENT
MONROE WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020
SNOW DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2020**



The order of events will be as follows:

- Center will open at 11:00 a.m.
- Coaches meeting 12:00 p.m.
- Warm-up practice starting at 12:30 noon - line-up will be sent out week prior
- Competition will start at 1:00 p.m.

The competition will be conducted in two divisions for large and small squads based on the BEDS numbers

Division I	750 – Up
Division II	0 – 749

The competition will also be conducted in one division for mixed competition coed squads for squad size of 5-32 cheerleaders.

The large/small divisions will be split into two (2) sections (large/small) within that division. A large squad is 17-32 members and a small squad is 5-16 members. Plaques will be presented to Cheer and Dance in each division. Medals will be awarded to the Championship teams. The rules for the competition are enclosed. The Cheerleading By-laws and site directions are located on the OCIAA website at ociaa.ouboces.org. Section IX will send the winner of Division 1 large/small and Division 2 large/small and Co-ed division winner to the NYSPHSAA Championship. **This is a varsity competition only.**

Please note- You must have competed in two NYSPHSAA approved competitions before the Section IX Championship.

Each school that desires to participate in this competition must complete the enclosed registration form and return to: **Regional Office of Interscholastic Athletics, Orange-Ulster BOCES, 53 Gibson Road, Goshen, NY 10924, no later than February 9, 2020.**

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CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL RULES (updated 1-14-20)

1. The competition will be a combination of cheer and dance.
2. The competition routine will have a maximum time limit of 2 minutes 30 seconds.
3. The cheer portion of the routine must be a minimum of 30 seconds.
4. No voice-overs or words may be recorded to make the team's vocal projection sound louder during the cheer.
5. Official cheerleading clothing must be worn; props allowed
6. The small squad will consist of 5 to 16 cheerleaders including spotters. The large varsity squad will consist of 17 to 32 cheerleaders including spotters.
7. Open to current school year cheerleaders who are rostered.
8. 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.
9. All routines need to follow the rules in the National Federation Spirit Rule Book 2019-2020.
10. Teams must provide CD or I-Pod and music licensing sheet.
11. Top finisher in each division will move on to the STATE CHAMPIONSHIP