



19th Annual San Antonio Spurs Cheerleading Competition



Saturday, December 17, 2011 – AT&T Center



- Limited to the first 56 squads -

General Information

The competition will take place **Saturday, December 17 at 12:00pm (noon)** at the **AT&T Center**. There will be a \$40 entry fee per participant. This will cover the entry fee to the competition and a competition t-shirt. The registration deadline is **Wednesday, November 30, 2011**. Please have your fee and your completed entry form to us by that date. In the event that your squad must cancel, written notice must be received prior to **December 5, 2011** in order to receive a partial refund. Each squad will receive one free competition only ticket for a Sponsor; all additional sponsors must pay the admission fee of \$15. *Everyone entering or observing the competition must have a competition ticket.*

NEW**NEW** \$\$ CASH PRIZES \$\$ WILL BE AWARDED TO TOP TEAMS**NEW**NEW

Please return the following forms along with payment by **Wednesday, November 30, 2011**:

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| 1. | Registration Form | 3. | T-shirt Order Form |
| 2. | Release Form | 4. | PA Announcement Form |

**** Additional competition only tickets will be available on day of competition at SE Box office, cost is \$15 ****

Performance Information

NOVICE SKILL RESTRICTIONS:

Novice teams will follow AACCA Safety Guidelines with these additional skill restrictions.

Standing Tumbling. Limited to standing single back handspring

Running Tumbling. Limited to front and back handspring series. (No back tucks allowed)

Stunts. Single leg stunts may not be held or pass through an extended position. (No extended liberties) Twisting transitions are limited to 1/2 twist by the top person (full ups not allowed)

Pyramids. Extended one leg stunts must be braced by at least one person at prep level or below. Connection must be made prior to executing single leg stunt and must be made at prep level or below. Any time a top person is released by the bases and braced by other top persons, they may not perform any skill during transition and must land in a cradle.

Dismounts. Only straight pop downs

Tosses. Straight Ride ONLY

INTERMEDIATE SKILL RESTRICTIONS:

Intermediate teams will follow AACCA Safety Guidelines with these additional skill restrictions.

Standing Tumbling. Flips are not allowed. (No standing back tucks or back handspring back tucks).

Running Tumbling. Flips may only be performed in a tuck position. Flips may only be performed from a round off or round off back handspring entry. No tumbling is allowed after the flip. No twisting during the flip.

Stunts. Twisting transitions to and from an extended position may not exceed 1/2 twisting transition.

Pyramids. During a pyramid transition, top person may pass above 2 persons high while in direct, arm-to-arm contact with two other top persons at prep level or below.

Dismounts. Only straight pop downs, basic straight rides, and 1/4 turns are allowed from any single leg stunt. Up to 1-1/4 twists are allowed from any two legged stunt

ADVANCED SKILL RESTRICTIONS

Advanced teams will follow the standard AACCA Safety Guidelines with no additional skill restrictions.

GAME TIME (SIDELINE CHEERING – Time Out Cheer) Rules and Restrictions:

Showcase your best sideline crowd-leading material.

The use of signs, poms, flags, and/or megaphones is encouraged.

- 1 minute 15 seconds time limit
- Emphasis on crowd involvement
- At least 2 components required from the following: cheers, chants, traditional yells, and/or drum cadences
- No music permitted
- No baskets, sponge, elevator, or similar type tosses permitted
- No inversions and/or twisting into or out of stunts
- No single leg extended stunts
- Maximum difficulty in tumbling is limited to standing back handspring
- Running tumbling is permitted only during team entrance

FIGHT SONG RULES AND RESTRICTIONS

Perform your favorite school fight song.

- 1 minute 15 seconds time limit
- Up to three eight counts may be incorporated with stunts, tumbling and/or jumps
- Same skill restrictions as listed in Game Day (Sideline Cheerleading) Rules and Restrictions

TIME OUT DANCE RULES AND RESTRICTIONS

Perform your favorite Time-Out dance.

- 1 minute 15 seconds time limit
- Traditional sideline uniforms required
- Emphasis on crowd entertainment
- No stunts or tumbling permitted

Awards

1. Placement trophies will be awarded in each division.
2. The judges will select **two “Champion Spurs Squads.”** Each of these squads will receive \$500.
3. The trophy presentation will be held immediately following the competition. You must have a competition only ticket to attend the ceremony.
4. Special Award– **Spurs Cheer Coach of the Year.** Please review nomination form for details.

Judges

1. The judges for the competition will be qualified, experienced judges with a thorough knowledge and background in cheerleading.

Performance Area

1. All squads will perform at the AT&T Center on a regular competition mat (no Spring Floor).
2. Only soft-soled shoes will be allowed on the floor surface.

Practice Area

1. The "On-Deck" area will have 2 floors to practice routines (3 minute time limit), prior to squad performance
2. Warm-up Area will have 4 tumbling mats (3 minute time limit). Stretching in Warm Up area. Squads can enter warm up area at any time. Squads will be called in warm up area and escorted to On-Deck area (by a Spurs Representative) then lined up for performance. **Only 2 sponsors may accompany squad into Warm-Up area and On-Deck area.**

Performance Requirements

1. Each squad may enter only one routine not to exceed a total of 3 minutes, including the entrance and exit. The routine time is 2 ½ minutes. We request that you incorporate "Spurs" in your cheer at least once throughout the routine.
2. Music: Due to changes in the cheerleading competition industry, we are being flexible on the time for music, etc. because many squads are coming to our competition to perform routines that have been choreographed for different national championships and we don't want them to have to alter their routines. All squads can use music for their entire routine or choose to use music for a portion of their routine.
3. Sound quality is extremely important; music must be recorded onto a **CD or cassette tape** at the beginning of side one. For best results, have music professionally recorded. Please have a representative who can assist in the sound booth during the performance. *

**Please have a back-up CD or tape available in the event something unforeseen should happen to the original. *See attached information regarding music recording.*

General Safety Guidelines and Rules

- **All Star Squads will follow USASF guidelines which are available at www.usasf.net**
- **School Squads will follow NCA or UCA guidelines which are available at www.varsity.com**

Miscellaneous

1. **Event Day Information:**
Event day information including competition itinerary, times and parking information will be sent out on **December 14, 2011** via e-mail address on Registration Form, after receipt of your payment, registration form, t-shirt order form, release form, and PA form.

2. **Hotel Information:**

See hotel event link at:

<https://travelingteams.emeetingsonline.com/emeetings/websitev2.asp?mmno=1837&pagename=SIT E47649> or contact Corey Morgan at 1-866-468-3268 ext:808, via e-mail: corey@travelingteams.com.

3. All entry fees must be paid in full by **Wednesday, November 30, 2011**. Please make check payable to **San Antonio Spurs** and return all correspondence to:

Dustin York
San Antonio Spurs
One AT&T Center
San Antonio, TX 78219
(210) 444-5259
dyork@attcenter.com

19th Annual San Antonio Spurs Cheerleading Competition Registration Form

School /Gym Name: _____

Physical Address (No PO Boxes) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone _____

Director/Coach Name: _____

Day Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

**Cell phone & email address required for confirmation & updates*

Please select the division below

SCHOOL / REC / GAME TIME DIVISIONS

Divisions	Age/Grade	Competitor Count & Type	Number of Competitors	Team Name	Total Cost
YOUTH AND RECREATION					
Tiny	5 years & younger	5-36 Female/Male			
Mini	8 years & younger	5-36 Female/Male			
Youth	11 years & younger	5-36 Female/Male			
Junior	14 years & younger	5-36 Female/Male			
Senior	16 years & younger	5-36 Female/Male			

Divisions	Age/Grade	Competitor Count & Type	Number of Competitors	Team Name	Total Cost
SCHOOL					
Int. Elementary School	6 th grade & below	5-30 Female/Male			
Novice Jr. High/MS	9 th grade & below	5-30 Female/Male			
Int. Jr. High/MS	9 th grade & below	5-30 Female/Male			
Adv. Jr. High/MS	9 th grade & below	5-30 Female/Male			
Novice JV/ Freshman	12 th grade & below	5-20 Female/Male			
Int. JV/Freshman	12 grade & below	5-20 Female/Male			

Adv. JV/Freshman	12 th grade & below	5-20 Female/Male			
Small Novice High School	12 th grade & below	5-12 Female			
Small Int. High School	12 th grade & below	5-12 Female			
Small Adv. High School	12 th grade & below	5-12 Female			
Medium Novice High School	12 th grade & below	13-20 Female			
Medium Int. High School	12 th grade & below	13-20 Female			
Medium Adv. High School	12 th grade & below	13-20 Female			
Large Novice High School	12 th grade & below	21-30 Female			
Large Int. High School	12 th grade & below	21-30 Female			
Large Adv. High School	12 th grade & below	21-30 Female			
Coed Int. High School	12 th grade & below	5-30 Female/Male			
Coed Adv. High School	12 th grade & below	5-30 Female/Male			
Game Day HS Time Out Cheer	12 th grade & below	No Limit			
Game Day HS Fight Song	12 th grade & below	No Limit			
Game Day HS Time Out Dance	12 th grade & below	No Limit			
Game Day JH/MS Time Out Cheer	9 th grade & below	No Limit			
Game Day JH/MS Fight Song	9 th grade & below	No Limit			
Game Day JH/MS Time Out Dance	9 th grade & below	No Limit			
Game Day Youth/Rec Time Out Cheer	Age 16 & below	No Limit			
Game Day Youth/Rec Time Out Dance	Age 16 & below	No Limit			
Game Day Elementary Time Out Cheer	6 th grade & below	No Limit			
Game Day Elementary Time Out Dance	6 th grade & below	No Limit			

Game Day Division (No Team size limit, Female/Male)

**** \$15.00 for each participant in Game Day performances as a 2nd performance. The cost for additional Game Day performers will be \$40.00 (anyone that has not already participated in a cheer division)**

*Questions regarding divisions – contact Venessa Lewis, 972 904-9868
Or Sharon Fuery, 210 883-6002 or
Email info@cheerstarproductions.com*

All Star DIVISIONS

Divisions	Age as of August 31, 2011	Competitor Count & Type	Number of Competitors	Team Name	Total Cost
SPECIAL NEEDS					
Special Needs	All Ages	Unlimited Female/Male			
ALL-STAR LEVEL 1					
Tiny	5 years & younger	5-32 Female/Male			
Mini	8 years & younger	5-32 Female/Male			
Youth	11 years & younger	5-32 Female/Male			
Junior	14 years & younger	5-32 Female/Male			
Senior	18 years & younger	5-32 Female/Male			
ALL-STAR LEVEL 2					
Mini	8 years & younger	5-32 Female/Male			
Youth	11 years & younger	5-32 Female/Male			
Junior	14 years & younger	5-32 Female/Male			
Senior	18 years & younger	5-32 Female/Male			
ALL-STAR LEVEL 3					
Mini	8 years & younger	5-32 Female/Male			
Youth	11 years & younger	5-32 Female/Male			
Junior	14 years & younger	5-32 No Males			
Junior Coed	14 years & younger	5-32 1 or more Males			
Senior	18 years & younger	5-32 No Males			
Senior Coed	18 years & younger	5-32 1 or more Males			
ALL-STAR LEVEL 4					
Youth	11 years & younger	5-32 Female/Male			
Junior	14 years & younger	5-32 No Males			
Junior Coed	14 years & younger	5-32 1 or more Males			
Senior	18 years & younger	5-32 No Males			
Senior Coed	18 years & younger	5-32 1 or more Males			
LEVEL 4.2					
Senior	18 years & younger	5-32 Female/ Male			
ALL-STAR LEVEL 5					
Youth	11 years & younger	5-32 Female /Male			
Youth Restricted	11 years & younger	5-36 Female/Male			
Junior	14 years & younger	5-36 No Males			
Junior Coed	14 years & younger	5-36 1 or more Males			
Senior Restricted	18 years & younger	5-36 Limit 0-4 Males			
Senior	12-18 years old	5-36 No Males			
Sr. Small Coed	12-18 years old	5-20 1 - 4 Males			
Sr. Medium Coed	12-18 years old	5-30 1 - 6 Males			
Sr. Large Coed	12-18 years old	5-36 1 - 18 Males			
INTERNATIONAL DIVISIONS					
International Open	14 years & older	5-24 No Males			
Inter. Open Coed	14 years & older	5-24 1 - 12 Males			

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Payment Information**

_____ Number of Performers @ \$40 each = \$ _____

_____ Game Day Performers @ \$15 each = \$ _____

 1 Complimentary Director Ticket _____ Yes _____ No

TOTAL AMOUNT = \$ _____

*** Competition only tickets will be \$15.00 – sold on day of event at SE Box Office ***

Please make check payable to **San Antonio Spurs** and return to:

Dustin York
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One AT&T Center
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dyork@attcenter.com

Deadline: Wednesday, November 30, 2011

19th Annual San Antonio Spurs Cheerleading Competition 2011 Participant Waiver Form

As a condition of my participation in the 2011 San Antonio Spurs 19th Annual Cheerleading Competition referenced above, I hereby agree to release, forever discharge, and hold harmless the San Antonio Spurs, Cheer Star Productions, the NBA, the AT&T Center, and each of their respective parent or affiliated companies, officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns, from and against any and all claims, costs, damages, demands, expenses (including attorney's fees), or liabilities (collectively, "Claims") arising out of or related in any way to my participation in the above-referenced competition including, without limitation, any Claims for personal injury, illness, death, dismemberment, aggravation to pre-existing conditions, damages to personal property, lost wages, or any other claims.

Participation constitutes permission to use the name and likeness of participants for advertising or other purposes without any compensation or payment to said participants.

In exchange for the opportunity to participate in the 2011 San Antonio Spurs 19th Annual Cheerleading Competition to appear in a Team production, and without any further consideration, I, on behalf of myself or on behalf of my minor child _____ (the "Participant") hereby grant to Spurs Sports & Entertainment (the "Team"), Cheer Star Productions, and NBA Entertainment, Inc. and their respective affiliates, licensees, employees and agents, exclusively, and in perpetuity, a non-revocable right in and the complete and unencumbered right, throughout the world, to exhibit, record, reproduce, broadcast, transmit, publish, sell, distribute, perform, and use for any purpose, in any manner, by any means and in any medium, whether now known or hereafter developed, Participant's image, voice, and/or attributes, including, without limitation, the perpetual and unlimited right to reproduce (by electrical transcription, tape or other recording process whether now known or hereafter developed) any and all of Participant's images, voice, and/or attributes. Participant shall not have or claim to have any right, title, or interest in or to any material embodied in any program or other material produced as a result of the consent granted herein.

I have full authority to execute this general release and do so with full knowledge of the facts and circumstances surrounding my performance.

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the foregoing.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name

Relationship to Child

Minor Child-Print Name

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Information Sheet for
PA Announcer

School Name: _____

City: _____

Team Name: _____

Introduction Information

Name of Song (if any): _____

Director: _____

Please write in the division in which your squad(s) will compete.

SCHOOL (Public & Private)/REC/YOUTH DIVISIONS

School / Rec Division _____

ALL STAR DIVISIONS

Level / Division _____

*** Please write in same division as selected on Cheer Registration Form*

******Return this form with registration******

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T-shirt Order Form

School Name: _____

Director: _____

Number of Performers: _____

SIZES

___ # Small ___ # Medium ___ # Large ___ # XL

SHIRT SIZES ARE ADULT & RUN LARGE

In your order, please add 2 shirts.
This is our way to thank you for participating in the
19th Annual San Antonio Spurs Cheerleading Competition.



**San Antonio Spurs
19th Annual Cheerleader Competition
Coach of the Year Award**



Nomination Form

The San Antonio Spurs and Cheer Star Productions are teaming up to honor outstanding cheerleading sponsors and/or coaches that attend the competition. Meet with your teammates and nominate your coach or sponsor by completing the information below:

Name of Coach / Sponsor: _____

Name of School / Gym: _____ # of Years Cheer Coaching Experience _____

Please type or print a brief essay (75-100 words) about your coach/sponsor and indicate why they should be the **Coach of the Year**. Please submit **only one (1)** entry per coach by Wednesday, November 30, 2011 (*the same time as your team registration deadline*).

Submitted by _____ Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Mail nomination form to: Cheer Star Productions
PO Box 260165
Plano TX 75026