



Elizabethtown Boys Club Annual Cheer Competition Information

When: November 14th 2009
**Where: Elizabethtown Area High School
Main Gym**

General Information

Times:

- Doors will open to the public at 8 AM along with registration for the AM session.
- The competition will begin at 9:15 AM.
- AM awards will be approximately 11:30 AM.
- Registration for the afternoon session will begin at 11:15 AM with the PM competition starting at 12:15 PM.
- PM awards will be approximately 2:45 PM.
- Times may change depending on number of teams registered.

We will e-mail performance times 1 week prior to the competition.

Spectator Fees:

- Adults \$7.00
- Students \$3.00
- Children under the age of 3 are free

Awards:

- Trophies will be given to all 1st place girls.
- Silver & bronze medals will be given for 2nd and 3rd place.

- All other places and participants will be given a participation medal.
- Trophies will be given to the 1st & 2nd place finishers in the jump-a-thon and tumble-off. Girls can register up until the final team competes in their session. Cost is \$5/event for which you register.

Medical Waiver/Release Form:

- All participants and their parent or legal guardian must sign & return a medical waiver/release form.
- No one will be allowed to participate without this form.
- Please note, it must be signed by both participant & legal guardian.

Vendors:

- There will be items available during the competition.
- Action photos will also be available.
- T-shirts are being offered at a discounted rate prior to the competition and will also be available for purchase at full price during the day of our event.
- Spirit gifts will be available prior to the end of each session for distribution at awards.

Concession Stand:

- There will be a variety of breakfast and lunch items for sale throughout the day.

Raffles:

- 50/50 tickets and baskets will be available.

Coaches Information

Rules and Guidelines:

- We are following NFHS rules and guidelines. The NFHS rules are available on-line @ www.aacca.org.
- No jewelry or glitter is allowed. Cheek cheers, face stickers or face paint is permitted.
- Each team will have 2 ½ minutes to perform with a music maximum of 1 ½ minutes. No deductions will be taken until after 3 minutes.

- Each team is responsible for providing their own spotters at their own discretion. Spotters may not assist in stunts.
- Flags, banners, megaphones, poms, and signs are allowed as props. All props used must be safely placed and discarded close to the edge of the mat. Safety violations will be assessed for teams that do not follow this rule.
- A CD & cassette player will be available. A coach or representative will be responsible for playing their team's music. Please remember to bring a back-up copy of your music.
- Judges for the competition are all qualified individuals with strong cheerleading backgrounds from various entities. The judges' decisions are final and they will assess all penalties at their discretion. In the event of a tie for 1st place, the teams will have the opportunity to perform again. All other ties will share the title.
- Each squad is responsible for the conduct of their participants, coaches, and fans. Any show of inappropriate, disrespectful, or destructive behavior will be cause for immediate disqualification of the squad.

Forms:

- Forms and waivers are being sent to you. The cheer-out and T-shirt order forms are to be handed out and collected at your discretion.
- The team rosters may be submitted to me through e-mail or by regular mail and are due two weeks prior to the event (10/29/09).
- The cheer-outs and T-shirt order forms are due at the same time.
- The Medical waiver/Release form is due the day of the competition. No cheerleader will be able to warm-up or perform without one. All waivers will be checked prior to your team's warm-up.

Coaches Admittance:

- You will receive 2 free coach admittances per team. Please include these two names on the appropriate team's roster.
- Please omit the age & grade – instead write the coaches' names.

Competition Floor:

- A 42 x 42 foot competition mat will be used in the main gym.

Order of Performance:

- Teams will perform in reverse order of when their teams registered. (First in = last to perform).

If you have any questions please contact Melanie Ernest at 367-8465 or ernest367@comcast.net.

Please mail your completed registration form to and money to:

**Melanie Ernest
56 E Hummelstown St.
Elizabethtown PA 17022**

Upon receiving your registration form I will send/email you a confirmation letter, squad roster sheet, and waivers. There will also be t-shirt preorder form and parent cheer out form. Please mail/email rosters, t-shirt, and parent cheer out forms by Oct. 21st. Waivers are due the morning of competition. Fee is \$100 before the 21st and \$120 after.

Your team name _____

Squads participating: _____ **3rd grade & under**
_____ **4th grade & under**
_____ **6th grade & under**
_____ **9th grade & under**

Your contact information _____
Please include a name, _____
address, phone #, and _____
email address. _____

Checks payable to EBC