

# 12th Annual - 2023 Defiance County Fair Xtreme Cheer Competition

## Rules and Regulations

- Please take a moment and read over the rules and regulations carefully.
- The entry fee is \$40.00 per squad. All entry fees must be prepaid along with a completed registration form.
- The registration deadline is Saturday, July 15, 2023. Registration will not be considered received without payment.
- Please provide your mailing address on the registration form so that we can send you the correct number of fair passes for your squad. You will be provided a fair pass for each squad member along with 1 pass per coach. Max of 2 coach passes.
- Each squad must be accompanied by a coach 18 years of age or older.
- Coaches you will need the following information at check-in: Head Coach's cell phone number, bus driver's name and cell phone number, 2 cases and labeled CD copies of your squad's competition music for audiochecks, and your cheerleaders' liability releases.
- You will be notified of your warmup time prior to the competition so please check your emails the week of August 6. Each squad will be allowed a 5-minute warmup on the floor during their designated time slot. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled warm up time. If you are late for warmup you will be put at the end of the warm up list. Open tumbling will be given at the end of the timed warmups if time allows. The competition will begin at 5:00p.m. SHARP.
- Competition order will be posted the day of the competition or sooner if available. It will alternate between divisions to allow the judges ample time to score the routines.
- We will be using a 40x40 cheer competition mat for the competition.
- Each squad will be permitted a 4 minute routine. This does not include entrances and exits. If a squad goes over the four minutes they will be penalized. The routine must contain at least one cheer, one sideline chant and one dance, in any order.
- All-Star cheer routines may be choreographed to all music or they may contain cheers and/or chants. Words may also be used with music or during the musical routines. Any routines containing stunts must compete as All-Star.
- Poms, signs and props are permitted. These may be placed on the floor before the squad is announced and must be removed immediately upon completion of routine.
- Glitter may be used on eyes only. No earrings allowed. .
- Routines will be judged on appearance, voice, crowd appeal, use of floor, motions, tumbling, enthusiasm and spirit, dance, practicality of material in routine, overall appeal and perfection of routine.
- There will be a total of 4-6 judges. Judges will alternate groups, one set will be actively watching the currently competing group, while the other set will be scoring the previous group. Alternating to keep the competition running smoothly.
- When one squad leaves the floor, the next squad will be allowed to place their poms, signs or props on the floor and then prepare to begin immediately. Please wait until you hear "You may now begin your routine" before you begin.
- A trophy & medals will be awarded to each first place team. Second and third place winners will receive medals.
- T-shirts may be available the day of the competition, depending on the number of registrations received.
- Please remind your cheerleaders that NO spectators will be allowed to stand or sit in any of the grandstand or bleacher aisles, walkways or stairways, throughout the afternoon.
- No parking permitted on the track. The track area is for competitors and coaches only.
- Coaches please remind your cheerleading squad members that any unattended personal belongings are, unfortunately, a prime target for theft. The Defiance County Fair Board Members, the Defiance County Fair-Cheerleading Competition Event Staff, Defiance County Agricultural Society (and/or) the Defiance County Fair are not responsible or liable for 'misplaced', 'lost' or 'stolen' personal property.
- In case of rain the competition will be moved to a site to be determined. Listen to 105.7 The Bull for information.
- Registration forms and payment should be mailed to: Emily Woodbury 4103 Trinity Road, Defiance, OH 43512 Or emailed: emily.woodbury2@gmail.com Phone: 419-438-3233 (any questions please reach out, text preferably)