

DUE ON JANUARY 29, 2009

(All parents & fans traveling to Nationals & attending any events must read & sign this form)

Parents and Fans who purchase packages or buy individual tickets to various events connected with the CCA CHRISTIAN CHEER NATIONALS March 4-6, 2010 in Concord, NC should be aware of the following:

1. Parents and Fans must abide by the CCA Music, Moves and Dress Policy including no extremely short shorts, no bare midriff, no lewd or suggestive T-shirts. No smoking, alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, profanity at any time at any place at any of the separate events. No one who is intoxicated will be allowed in the arena at any time for any event. No foul language or inappropriate for family events allowed. CCA & Cabarrus Arena security reserve the right to remove anyone (without refund) from the premises who fail to follow these regulations.
2. There is an admission charge for all events. If you purchase a package, you will receive an Admission Ticket to each event as a part of that package. If you do not purchase a package, there is a \$12.00 charge for Admission to each separate event in the arena, Thursday through Saturday. Everyone over 5 years of age must pay this admission fee. Children under 5 are FREE. All others pay full price. You may re-enter with a hand stamp. You may purchase an All Access Admission Pass on Thursday for \$43. This pass is good for all competition events and can only be purchased on Thursday for the entire event. You may purchase separate admission to the Solo Competition on Thursday for \$12, Stunt Competition on Thursday for \$12, Round One on Friday for \$12 and Saturday Final Round competition for \$12. In addition there will be a Souvenir Program available for \$6.00 each. Each person **purchasing a spectator package** will receive a free program. We will also be selling professionally photographed team photos and professional competition videos. Place your orders at the CCA Spirit Store or other designated areas.
3. Cabarrus Arena parking fee is \$4.00 per day with no in/out privileges. Parking will be in front of the arena. Bus parking available for additional pricing.
4. There will be a CCA message center at the Information/Registration Desk in the Lobby of the Cabarrus Arena for emergency messages received by the CCA Office (336.749.0894). Please check this frequently. There is no Arena number to call to reach someone at this event. The Arena office is closed during most of the event activities.
5. Tickets for all events must be presented at the door of each event to gain entry, including the Awards Banquet. Either a package badge, arm band, or a hand stamp is required by each person who enters. Security will be very tight. No proof of admission payment = no entry. NO EXCEPTIONS.
6. The Awards Banquet will be held in Event Center A at the Arena Complex on Friday, March 5, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for seating. Your ticket for the CCA NATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHEERLEADING AWARDS CELEBRATION on Friday night includes a full course Buffet Dinner, a Christian concert, and Awards presentation (Cheer Scholar, Special Awards and the National Christian Cheer Coach of the Year). This event will be held in the arena in which the competition is being held. Please check the schedule in your program, as well as check for posted signs around the arena for the exact time when you will be allowed to enter. PLEASE BE ON TIME! When tickets are purchased via a package or separately, you are entitled to a seat at the banquet event on a **first come/first serve basis**. You are **NOT GUARANTEED a seat with your group, only an open seat on a first come/first serve basis**. Since there can be as many as 1,000 people at this event, it is very likely that if you do not arrive at the celebration very early, you will NOT be able to sit with your group. We do all that we can to allow and help teams to sit together; however, we cannot be responsible for the time of arrival of teams, etc. Please set a good example for your children if you have to sit separate from your group and enjoy the fact that you will be privileged to meet someone new at this Event. If you desire, when the meal is over, you may move your chair to crowd around the table/tables with your group. PLEASE REALIZE this ahead of time and prepare accordingly. No special arrangement or accommodations can be made for these situations. Do NOT move place settings before or during the dinner. Arena personnel will ask you to leave if place settings are moved. Sorry, we are not able to accommodate special dietary requests for any meal. Please be aware of this when ordering Welcome Event or Banquet tickets.
7. With so many teams and so many judges (we want to be sure that we have the professional, unbiased opinion of as many different judges as we can), it takes a very long time to tally all the competition scores. We do have a computer program that helps considerably, but it is still a time consuming task. Additionally, all scores are added 3 times by three different individuals to insure accuracy. Because you would not want anyone to rush through this and make mistakes or take casually the time and work these young people have put into this competition, please be prepared to wait approximately one hour after the end of the competition on Saturday before the Awards Ceremony and Trophy Presentation begins. Remember that judging is simply this group of people's opinion at this given day and time of the order in which the performances should be ranked. It is NOT indicative of the true success of your team for the year. You can be very instrumental (along with your Team's Coach) in teaching some valuable life lessons to your young people in how to win and how to lose. You can teach them to take responsibility for their own actions and not be ready to BLAME things on others. Of course, we all think our own children are the best, as well we should, however **when they receive the results, there is a valuable opportunity to teach important life lessons in responsibility and behavior. The example is yours to show...as a Christian and a parent.**
8. Please do not walk around or enter or leave the gym during a routine. Please yell with the teams (not just yours) while they are performing, but do not talk to others or make noise during their performance other than to yell with them. Please keep the SPIRIT of the competition that has always been maintained in the past. Good attitudes and good sportsmanship are critical to the atmosphere of this CHRISTIAN competition. There is a priority seating section for fans of the performing team while they are performing only. Only fans/parents will rotate in/out of these sections.
9. Please be aware of the **regulations regarding video taping and flash photography** and be prepared to abide by these regulations. Your coach has this information in the Nationals Packet. It is **critical that you read and understand it! No flash photography is allowed at anytime during any competition event. No videoing is allowed during solo/duo competition, stunt competition or any team competition during Saturday finals in any hall. It is permissible to video during the Banquet, Welcome Party and Team Competition in Round One on Friday. NO TRIPODS MAY BE SET UP AT ANY TIME FOR VIDEOING OR STILL PHOTOGRAPHY.**
10. There are Competition Officials and Staffers on duty at all times of the day. If you have any problems or questions, please see one of them. They will do everything they can to make this event as much fun and rewarding as possible. If there is a medical emergency we have medical personnel on duty, as well as basic first aid and medical supplies. Please go to the Admissions Table or Scorers Table with medical needs. We have Medical/Emergency forms on file for each Coach, Cheerleader and Chaperone registered with the Competition. In addition there will be emergency medical personnel on duty at the arena at all times during competition events.

In order to make this weekend a success it takes everyone working together. We need your cooperation and help. Our goals for this weekend are:

- 1) To recognize and reward cheerleaders for the hard work and support they provide all year and for their outstanding achievement as athletes.
- 2) To conduct a truly CHRISTIAN event...so that cheerleaders are not intimidated because of their standards of dress and behavior!
- 3) To conduct a FAIR competition, where judging, tally and presentations are done in an organized, impartial, FAIR Christian manner.

Have a great weekend! You're making memories!

I have read, agree with and understand the Nationals information.

Signature of Parent/Fan _____

School/City/State _____ Date _____

