



**2019 OASSA STATE CHEERLEADING AND DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS for
Divisions I-VI Building and Non-Building Cheer Categories -St. John Arena, OSU – Sun. March 10, 2019**

Dear Parents ~

Feb. 28, 2019

Congratulations – your child’s team/squad has qualified to compete at the 2019 OASSA State Cheerleading and Dance Championships (Div. I-VI Building and Non-Building Cheer Categories) on **Sunday, March 10, 2019 at St. John Arena on the campus of The Ohio State University at 410 Woody Hayes Dr., Columbus, OH 43210**. We encourage friends and family to attend the event and support your team/squad. Here is some advance information that will help make your visit more enjoyable:

- **TICKETS - PRE-PURCHASE option!** Tickets will be sold at the door for CASH ONLY. Or, save time and avoid the lines by buying your tickets online prior to arriving (*a convenience fee will apply to online sales*). Visit the Ticket Roar site at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-oassa-state-cheer-dance-championships-tickets-52821772343>

Prices: Adults--\$10 Seniors (60 +) and Students--\$5 Children 6 and under FREE each day.

- **TEAMS:** Entrance through French Field House (FFH) beginning at 7:00am. Participants should plan to arrive 30 minutes before first warm-up time (*see schedule*). Buses may drop teams off at the loop in front of St. John Arena (*off Woody Hayes Dr.*) before parking (*see “Directions/Parking” below for more options.*) Only participants and coaches listed on the team roster may enter through the Team Entrance in FFH. Parents/families not permitted in FFH Warm-Up area, which adjoins St. John Arena via breezeway. *Photo opportunities will be available after each Session’s Award Ceremony; listen for announcements regarding designated photo areas.*

- **DIRECTIONS/PARKING:** Passenger vehicles may drop-off participants at the loop in front of St. John Arena (off Woody Hayes Dr.) before parking. Be sure to visit the OASSA website to view and download information about Parking/Map/Directions (Doc. #10) here: <http://www.oassa.org/forms-information>

- **START TIME:** Spectator doors/ticket sales will begin at 7:30am. No admittance to St. John Arena until approximately 30 minutes before the start of Session One. *First competition at 8:00am.*

- **SCHEDULE:** Is posted on the OASSA STATES webpage at <http://www.oassa.org/state-championships> (*Scroll down to OSU Schedule link*). Any updates will be posted after 4:00pm daily through Friday, March 8, 2019. Order of competition:

Session One: Div. III and IV Non-Building beginning at 8:00am, followed by awards at 11:45am (approx.)

Session Two: Div. II, V and VI Non-Building beginning at 12:30pm, followed by awards at 3:00pm (approx.)

Session Three: Div. I Non-Building and ALL Building Div. I-VI beginning at 3:30pm, followed by awards at 7:40pm (approx.)

- **PERFORMANCE SEATING:** Family/friends will be permitted to sit in a designated area on the lower level, in front of their team, during their team’s performance on the floor (*listen for announcements*). No food or beverages permitted in this special area.

- **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS T-SHIRTS:** Your team’s coaches were invited to place an advance-purchase, TEAM order for event T-shirts directly with OASSA. The T-shirt will also be sold the day of the event for \$20, although sizes may be limited. (Cash/credit accepted at the event.)

- **PROGRAMS:** State Championships Programs will be available for purchase for \$5.00 (CASH ONLY) near Spectator Entrance. Programs will include schedules and names and photos of competitors/teams (*as submitted by coaches.*)

- Individually-wrapped, **SINGLE-STEM ROSES in assorted colors** (w/water vial) available for purchase at the event for \$3.00 per stem or 2 for \$5.00. CASH ONLY; first come, first-served while supplies last.

- **CONCESSIONS:** Concession stands will be found throughout St. John Arena; please be sure to walk around either end of the corridor inside Spectator Entrance to find the multiple options for concessions.
- **VIDEO/PHOTOS:** Video and photo services will be provided on-site at the event by Lockwood Media (you can pre-order using this link): <http://www.orderlockwood.com/products/2019-OASSA-Cheer-%26-Dance-Championship-Action-Photo-Team-Package.html>
- **SOCIAL MEDIA:** Follow us on the following social media sites for the latest OASSA Cheer & Dance event/Cheer Ohio summer camp information:

Twitter: @ohiopincipals

Facebook: OASSA Cheer & Dance

Instagram: oassaspirit1

Share your competition photos with us! Use the following hashtag #oh19roadtostates

- **WEATHER:** The event will be held, rain/snow or shine, as long as Franklin County/OSU do not declare a Level III snow emergency. If you should experience catastrophic weather in your part of the state, we ask that you exercise caution in your travel decisions, and teams are to follow the direction of your school/district administration.

Thank you for supporting the OASSA State of Ohio Cheerleading and Dance Championships! Best of luck to your team!