



2021 OASSA VIRTUAL Regional Qualifier REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Registration is **NOW OPEN** for the 2021 OASSA Regionals Qualifier (by video submission)!

Refer to the information below on what you need to know prior to registering.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:

- **Varsity** cheerleading and dance teams, with participants from Grades 9-12 only.
- **NO all-star teams or middle school teams/members** are eligible to compete.

UPDATED REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

- **FEBRUARY 1, 2021 by NOON**

COST:

- **\$18 per participant, per event category entered.**
 - Teams/participants may enter more than one event category - no restrictions for crossovers for 2021.
 - If your team/school is participating in multiple event categories, you must register per cheer or dance event category. **At the end of each registration, you will have the option to click “submit another response (registration)”.**

PAYMENT:

- Purchase Order, personal or school credit card, or check (money order or Booster check accepted.)
- Please work with your district's treasure to obtain the purchase number.
- **PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE VIDEO SUBMISSION DEADLINE.**
 - Invoices will be sent to your district as soon as PO # is provided, and the invoice will suffice as timely “payment.”
- You will **NOT** be permitted to compete unless your payment arrangements are specified prior to your event date.

REFUND POLICY

Not permitted (*exceptions made for injury/illness or mandatory school functions such as playoffs*).

TEAM ROSTERS

- All team rosters **MUST** be submitted at time of registration.
 - **You must provide a Team Roster PER event category.**
 - **HOW TO FILL OUT THE TEAM ROSTER SPREADSHEET:**
 - Click [HERE](#) and it will take you to a Google Sheet.
 - Download the file as an excel spreadsheet. (In Google Sheet, click "File" - "Download to Microsoft Excel")
 - Open the downloaded file and fill out the sheet with all your team information.
 - Save and when you are ready to register, upload the spreadsheet when prompted in the registration form.
- All team members must appear on roster as “Participating” (P) or “Not Participating” (U) (*for Stand-by/ Alternate/Injured, etc.*)
- In order to compete at State Championships, all participants **MUST** have appeared on your Regionals Roster as a “P” or “U.”
- **Captain and/or OASSA Scholar Athlete:**

- Please indicate if the team member is a Captain and/or a Scholar Athlete. Make sure to select these by checking the boxes next to the team members name when registering.
- **OASSA Scholar Athlete Requirement:**
 - If a Cheer and Dance team member qualifies for **LOCAL** scholar athlete status, OASSA will recognize this achievement in the State Championship Program.
- See additional info in the **2021 Rules and Regulations:**
 - [Click here for 2021 Rules and Regulations](#)

FORMS AND WAIVERS TO SUBMIT:

- Coach/Participant Waivers/Agreement & Music Copyright Forms are **DUE February 4th by NOON.**
 - [Click HERE for the forms and waivers.](#)
 - **Music Copyright Forms:** If we do not have these forms prior to February 4th, your video(s) will not be reviewed.
 - If your music was purchased from a third party company, please make sure you have permission from the company to submit for judging.
 - Regionals submissions with music will NOT be publicly displayed. Submissions will be viewed in private, judged and destroyed.

REGIONAL VIDEO SUBMISSION TIMELINE:

- PLEASE REGISTER YOUR TEAM PRIOR TO SUBMITTING YOUR VIDEO(S)
- PLEASE READ THE [VIDEO SUBMISSION GUIDELINES](#) PRIOR TO RECORDING:
- Video submissions are **DUE Thursday, February 4th by NOON (no exceptions)**
 - Submit Video [HERE](#)
- Saturday, February 6th and Sunday, February 7th - Judges will review video submissions.
 - NOTE: Videos will be watched **one time**, without stopping the video (just like a live performance)
- Monday, February 8th - Teams who qualified for States will be announced!

CHEER AND DANCE COMPETITION EVENT CATEGORIES:

- The Regionals and State Championships will be divided into the competition categories noted below and are based on the girls' enrollment figures posted by the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA). OASSA reserves the right to reassign any team registered in the incorrect event category.
 - Building and Non-Building Cheer
 - Non-Tumbling Cheer
 - Game Day Cheer (Building and Non-Building)
 - Dance (Jazz, Hip-Hop & Pom)
- Click: [Competition Event Category Definitions](#)

SCHOOL DIVISIONS:

Refer to the link below to determine your team's OASSA Division. You MUST know this when registering.

<http://officials.myohsaa.org/Outside/SearchSchool>

Division I - 527 and more

Division III - 224 to 389

Division V - 93 to 150

Division II - 390 to 526

Division IV - 151 to 223

Division VI - 92 and fewer

RULES

- **Be sure to thoroughly read and understand the 2021 OASSA Cheer and Dance Rules and Regulations**
- It is the coaches' responsibility to ensure your State Championships routine follows the OASSA Cheer and Dance Rules and Regulations. All Cheer teams (Building, Non-Building, Non-Tumbling and Game Day) should follow NFHS guidelines. Cheer Building teams should also follow AACCA guidelines for building components. Dance teams should refer to the "Dance" section of the 2020 OASSA Cheer and Dance Rules and Regulations (OASSA's dance rules are derived from—but not identical to—UDA's 2019-2020 competition rules).
- Link to the 2021 OASSA Cheer and Dance Rules and Regulations:
 - [Click here for 2021 Rules and Regulations](#)

QUALIFYING/JUDGING:

- No category placements will be awarded at the Regional events.
- Teams will receive a “Qualified” or “Not Qualified” rating.
- In addition, teams will receive a letter grade per judge from a judging scale, along with written notes that will assist in determining each team’s strengths and weaknesses. This will help to improve the team's overall performance.
- There are no quotas or set number of teams that may qualify per Regionals event site or event category. View sample: [Score Sheets and Rubrics](#)

PENALTIES:

- **Judges will not issue penalties at Regionals**, but they will note concerns on score sheets so that teams will be able to correct routines before the team's appearance at the State Championships event.
- Violations at the Regionals level which go unobserved/unnoted by the Regionals judging staff will not be the responsibility of OASSA if repeated at the State Championships level.
- Regional judges will watch for infractions and notify you if seen. However, please be sure you review the rules. If you have any questions, please contact Missy Richards or Tiffany Robinson.

STATES INFORMATION

- Click [HERE](#)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Registration/Payment questions - Kelly Latham at klatham@oassa.org

Competition questions

- Cheer Questions: Missy Richards at cheer@oassa.org
- Dance Questions: Tiffany Robinson at dance@oassa.org

Please visit the [OASSA Cheer and Dance webpage](#) for additional information at