



The 2019 GHSAA GAME DAY INVITATIONAL is only a few weeks away and we are thrilled that you have decided to be a part of this year's event in Eatonton! This is the final information packet you will receive before your arrival for the showcase. Please read all of the information carefully, and be sure to pass along to all admins, parents, spectators, bus drivers, and any other group members who will be attending the event. This will help ensure that everyone is informed as to all aspects of the event.

All GHSAA competition information, rules & score sheets are located in the following website:
<https://www.ghsa.net/2019-ghsa-game-day-invitational>

Most of the questions you may have can be answered in this information.

Enclosed in this final packet you will find information regarding:

- Event Check-in
- General Policies and Forms
- Performance and Practice Areas
- Scores and Awards

If you have any questions prior to the competition, you may also contact our Customer Service at 800.622.2946 x1357. Customer Service is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM CST.

For any changes in your registration, including the addition or reduction in numbers, please submit those changes in writing to your Registrations Director listed below.

We look forward to seeing you and your team in Eatonton!

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**COACHES PACKET
GHSAA GAME DAY INVITATIONAL
FEBRUARY 23, 2019**

CHAMPIONSHIP LOCATION

Putnam County High School
300 War Eagle Dr
Eatonton, GA 31024

EVENT CHECK-IN

A representative from each team must check-in at the Event Information Area at least one hour prior to your team's first practice time. Registration will be located in **lobby at the gymnasium**, and will begin at 7:00 AM on February 23rd for teams in session one (1A-5A) and 1:30 PP for teams in session 2 (6-7A). All forms must be turned in prior to your first scheduled practice. Teams not turning these forms in will not be allowed to practice or compete. Coaches will also receive their credentials and most updated performance order.

- Participant Release Form
- Adult Release Form
- Proof of Music Licensing (no form)

PASS GATE

Participating school Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors and Activities Directors may pick up their wristbands at the Pass Gate table located next to team check-in.

EVENT TICKET PRICES

Adult: \$12.00



SCHEDULE, PRACTICE AND MUSIC

PERFORMANCE ORDER

The most updated schedule link has been included on the GHSAA website below.

<https://www.ghsa.net/2019-ghsa-game-day-invitational>

The performance order will be updated should any changes occur.

PERFORMANCE AREAS

All teams will compete on a 42' deep x 54' wide carpeted floor. Only soft-soled tennis shoes will be allowed on the performance surface

DRESSING ROOMS AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS

GHSAA and Varsity accepts no responsibility for lost or stolen items. We recommend that each team designate someone to keep an eye on its possessions.

PRACTICE AREAS

Check-in time for practice is located on the right hand of your performance order. Your practice check-in time will be approximately 25 minutes prior to your performance time in either the cafeteria or the theatre room. Practice check in is located outside each practice area. Your team will practice in the same area every time you warm up. From the practice area, you will move to the "On Deck" area to prepare for your routine. If you miss your practice time, you will not be guaranteed another opportunity to practice in the designated area. Only team members and Coaches may enter the practice area. **Family members and spectators will not be admitted to the practice area.** A high quality sound system will be provided for teams with music on CD or mp3.

PERFORMANCE MUSIC

All teams will either need to supply their music on a CD or an iPod / MP3 music player. We recommend MP3 music players as this is in a digital format

iPod / MP3 MUSIC OPTION – You will be able to plug your iPod / MP3 player in directly to the sound system to play your routine music. You will be provided the necessary cables. Be sure to follow these steps below prior to your performance:

- Set up a playlist for each routine
- Turn OFF any equalizer, sound check, notifications, and/or volume limit
- Turn your volume up to 100%
- If using a phone, make sure it is in airplane mode to avoid incoming calls during performance

MUSIC PROOF OF LICENSING

- Teams must be able to provide proof of licensing, in the form of a printed copy, during registration at the event they are attending. This may include:
 - Proof of purchase from a preferred provider
 - If using a single song, receipt from purchase of single song
 - If using an editor, the editor does not have to be a preferred provider; however, they must be able to provide you with proof of purchase from a preferred provider and proof of licensing for all sound effects and voiceovers included in the mix
 - If using a non-commercial music provider, documentation that assigns all applicable rights to the team
- If a team does not have the required paperwork, they will be given the option to count the routine verbally or perform to an approved track of music or a track with counts (provided by Varsity Spirit).
- If a team does not have the required paperwork, and chooses not to count the routine verbally or perform to the approved track of music or a track with counts, the team will be disqualified from the competition and not be allowed to perform.



SCORESHEETS, AWARDS & PHOTO

SCORE SHEETS

Score sheets from the preliminary competition will be available after your division has concluded, and may be picked up at Event Information located in the gymnasium lobby. Finals score sheets will be distributed following completion of the competition.

Only one coach per team should come to Event Information to pick up and sign for their team's score sheets. Rankings will be posted on the GHSA website following the event.

To view the event overview and score sheets, please click on the below link:

<https://www.ghsa.net/2019-ghsa-game-day-invitational>

AWARDS

- ❑ Championship Team and Runner-up Team trophies will be awarded per division. Divisions are 1-3A, 4-5A, 6-7A.

NO TELEPHOTO/ZOOM LENSES ALLOWED

Because we take the safety and security of our participants seriously, our policy is to protect your privacy and that of all participants. Still cameras with telephoto or zoom lenses will not be allowed during performances by unauthorized personnel/officials.

**GIVE A COPY OF THIS FORM TO EVERY PARTICIPANT
LIABILITY RELEASE AND WAIVER FORM**

Every participant must have an original, completed and signed release form to turn in at registration at the door in order to participate

Minor's Name _____ Name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Address _____ School /Team Name _____

City, State, Zip _____ Division _____

Daytime Phone Number (_____) _____ Event Location _____

Evening Phone Number (_____) _____ Event Date _____ Cheer [] Dance []

Liability Release: For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I _____, as parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor (hereinafter "Minor"), hereby grant the permission necessary to allow Minor to participate in the above ("Event") to be conducted by Varsity Spirit LLC ("Varsity Spirit") d / b / a Universal Cheerleaders Association ("UCA") and/or d / b / a Universal Dance Association ("UDA"). I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, further agree to release and to hold harmless Varsity Spirit, Varsity Spirit's Corporate Sponsors (hereinafter "Sponsors"), the hosting site, (university, hotel, convention center, high school) on whose premises the Event will occur (hereinafter the "Location"), the affiliates of Varsity Spirit, the National High School Cheerleading Championships, Inc., a not for profit corporation ("NHSCC"), U.S. All Star Federation, Inc., a not for profit corporation ("USASF"), American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Administrators, Inc., a not for profit corporation ("AACCA") and the respective directors, officers, representatives, members, agents and employees of the preceding parties (hereinafter collectively "Releasees") from any and all liability whether caused by negligence of the Releasees or otherwise for any claim, judgment, loss, liability, cost and expenses (including, without limitations, attorney's fees and costs) arising out of or connected with the Event, including any claim arising out of or connected with any illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic and / or death) that Minor may incur or sustain during the Event, all activities associated with the Event and while traveling to and from the site for the Event whether or not the Event actually occurs. I further expressly agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees and Releasees' heirs, successors, assigns, executors and administrators against loss from any further claims, demands or actions that may subsequently be brought by Minor or by any other persons on the account of damages of any character resulting to Minor in any way from the foregoing activities. I further agree to reimburse and to make good to Releasees any loss or costs Releasees may have to pay as a result of any such action, claim or demand.

I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, hereby warrant that I have read this Liability Release in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, am aware that this Liability Release releases Releasees from liability and contains an acknowledgement of my voluntary and knowing assumption of the risk of injury or illness. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, further acknowledge that nothing in this Liability Release constitutes a guarantee that the Event will occur. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, have signed this document voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Supervision: A chaperone/adult (age 21 and over) is required to attend with participants. This chaperone will be responsible for the participants at all times. The Releasees are not responsible for participants' supervision.

Appearance Agreement: I understand that as participant and/ or a spectator at the Event that Minor may be included in videotapes, dvd's, pod casts and video casts or photographs taken during the Event. Therefore, without reservation or limitations, I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, hereby assign, transfer and grant to Varsity Spirit, its successors, assignees, licensees, sponsors, any television networks, and all other commercial exhibitors the exclusive right to photograph and / or videotape Minor and to utilize such videotapes and photographs and Minor's name, face likeness, voice and appearance as a part of the Event or in any other media now in existence or hereafter developed, in advertising and promoting the Event, in advertising and promoting similar future events or in advertising and promotions relating to Varsity Spirit, and for any other use or purpose whatsoever without reservations and limitations. I further understand that neither Varsity Spirit nor any third party is under any obligation to exercise any of the foregoing rights, licenses and privileges herein granted. I waive any right to inspect or approve any materials related thereto.

Medical Release: I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, acknowledge and agree that such participation subjects Minor to possibility of physical illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic and/ or death) and that I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, acknowledge that Minor is assuming the risk of such illness or injury by participating in the Event. In the event of such illness or injury, I authorize Varsity Spirit to obtain necessary medical treatment for Minor and hereby, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, release and hold harmless Releasees in the exercises of this authority. I further acknowledge and understand that I will be responsible for any and all medical and related bills that may be incurred on behalf of Minor for any illness or injury that Minor may sustain during the Event and while traveling to and from the site for the Event whether or not the Event actually occurs.

I represent that any medication to which Minor is allergic or medications that Minor is currently taking are listed below. I agree that Minor shall bring medications which Minor is currently taking with him / her to the Event and that he / she shall consume the prescribed dosage for such medications.

Medications (if any): _____

Allergic to (if any): _____

I acknowledge that the Minor suffers from the following conditions: _____

I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, hereby warrant that I have read this Participant Release and Waiver Form in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, am aware that this Participant Release and Waiver Form releases Releasees from liability and contains an acknowledgement of my voluntary and knowing assumption of the risk of injury or illness. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, further acknowledge that nothing in this Participant Release and Waiver Form constitutes a guarantee that the Event will occur. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, have signed this document voluntarily and of my own free will. Minor and I understand that Sponsors may distribute samples of their products at the Event.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Relationship to Minor: _____ Minor Birthdate: _____

I, identified above as Minor, acknowledge that I have read this Release and Waiver form.

Signature of Minor: _____ **Date:** _____

VARSITY SPIRIT CHAMPIONSHIP RELEASE & WAIVER FORM – ADULT/COACH

Every Advisor/Coach/Chaperone must turn in this completed and signed form at the designated check-in/registration area. ALL areas must be completed. **Please photocopy and distribute to each adult attending the event.**
Coach must retain a photocopy of each completed form for his/her records.

_____ Name	_____ School Name	_____ Name of Event
_____ Address	_____ School Address	_____ City, State of Event
_____ City, State & Zip	_____ School City, State & Zip	_____ Event Dates
(_____)_____ Phone Number	(_____)_____ School Phone Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are the Advisor/Coach
_____ Email Address	Are you employed by the school or school district? Yes No	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you are a Chaperone
		Are you over 21 years of age? Yes No

Liability Release. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I agree to participate in the above Event to be conducted by Varsity Spirit, LLC. ("Varsity"), d / b / a National Cheerleaders Association ("NCA") and/or d / b / a Universal Cheerleaders Association ("UCA"). I further agree to release and to hold harmless Varsity, the Hosting site (university, hotel, convention center, high school) on whose premises the Event will occur (hereinafter the "Location") the affiliates of Varsity, the Location, and the respective directors, officers, representatives, members, agents and employees of Varsity Spirit, Sponsors, the Location and their respective affiliates (hereinafter collectively "Releasees") from any and all liability whether caused by negligence of the Releasees or otherwise for any other claim judgment, loss, liability, cost and expenses (including, without limitations, attorney's fees and costs) arising out of or connected with the Event, including any claim arising out of or connected with any illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic and / or death) that I may incur or sustain during the Event, all activities associated with the Event and while traveling to and from the site for the Event whether or not the Event actually occurs. I further expressly agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees and Releasees' heirs, successors, assigns, executors and administrators against loss from any further claims, demands or actions that may subsequently be brought by me or by any other persons on the account of damages of any character resulting to me in any way from the foregoing activities. I further agree to reimburse and to make good to Releasees any loss, or costs Releasees may have to pay as a result of any such action, claim, or demand.

Signature : _____ **Date:** _____

Medical Release. I acknowledge and agree that such participation subjects me to possibility of physical illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic and/or death) and that I acknowledge that I am assuming the risk of such illness or injury by participating in the Event. In the event of such illness or injury, I authorize Varsity to obtain necessary medical treatment for me and hereby release and hold harmless Releasees in the exercises of this authority. I further acknowledge and understand that I will be responsible for any and all medical and related bills that may be incurred by me for any illness or injury that I may sustain during the Event and while traveling to and from the site for the Event whether or not the Event actually occurs.

Supervision. A Chaperone/Adult (age 21 or over) is required to attend with participants. This Chaperone will be responsible for the participants at all times including but not limited to swimming, beach activity, cheer/dance practice outside of competition and free time at event site or hotel. Varsity Spirit d / b / a NCA and / or NDA is not responsible for participants' supervision.

I hereby warrant that I have read this Adult Release and Waiver Form in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this Adult Release and Waiver Form releases Releasees from liability and contains an acknowledgement of my voluntary and knowing assumption of the risk of injury or illness, acknowledge that nothing in this Adult Release and Waiver Form constitutes a guarantee that the Event will occur and have signed this document voluntarily and of my own free will. I understand that Sponsors may distribute samples of their products at the event.

Signature of Adult: _____ **Date:** _____

Witness Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Witness Address: _____