



**COACHES PACKET
GHSA GAME DAY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
FEBRUARY 27, 2021**

CHAMPIONSHIP LOCATION

Carrollton High School
Pope-McGinnis Student Activity Center
(Indoor Practice Field)
201 Trojan Drive
Carrollton, GA 30117

EVENT CHECK-IN

A representative from each team must check-in at the Team Entrance at least one hour prior to your Session's Start Time. Check-In will begin:

- 9:00 AM for teams in Session 1A/2A
- 11:00 AM for teams in Session 3A/4A
- 1:00 PM for teams in Session 5A/6A
- 4:20 PM for teams in Session 7A

All forms must be turned in at that time. Teams not turning these forms in will not be allowed to practice or compete. Coaches will also receive their credentials.

- 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: \$15.00

BUS PARKING

There will be signs leading buses where to drop off teams and then where to park in front of Carrollton Elementary School.



SCHEDULE, PRACTICE AND MUSIC

PERFORMANCE ORDER

The most updated schedule has been emailed to each coach, placed on the BAND app, and uploaded to the GHSA website.

The performance order will be updated should any changes occur.

PERFORMANCE AREAS

All teams will compete on a **54' wide x 42' deep Indoor Turf field** that will be marked to indicate both the perimeter and individual 6-foot markings to replicate mat spacing. Only soft-soled tennis shoes will be allowed on the indoor turf field.

DRESSING ROOMS

Due to COVID protocols, dressing rooms will not be available. Please ensure your athletes are dressed upon arrival.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

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

PRACTICE AREAS

If you miss your warm-up time, you will not have 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 sound system will be provided for teams with music on a mp3.

PERFORMANCE MUSIC

All teams will need to supply their music on an iPod / MP3 music player.

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 music used.
 - 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.
- All music from Varsity Spirit camp is properly licensed for use. If using, please show music in the Clementune app which will serve as proof of purchase.



SCORESHEETS, AWARDS & PHOTO

SCORE SHEETS

Score sheets from the preliminary competition will be available after your division has concluded. Finals score sheets will be distributed following completion of the competition. Rankings will be posted on the GHS A website following the event.

DIVISIONS

- Divisions are 1-2A, 3-4A, 5-6A, 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.