**UPDATES TO THE 2019 HOSTING REQUIREMENTS FOR 2020 COMPETITIVE CHEER**

# Facility Guidelines

1. **SCHSL Spectator/Facility Requirements** **for Venue** **Use** must be followed. (This includes the **6 feet Social Distancing.)**
2. **DO NOT** host a competition if you can’t provide adequate seating for spectators as established in these Requirements.
3. **Separate seating area for judges on risers away from spectators**
4. **DO NOT** host a competition if you can’t provide seating for judges away from the spectators
5. **Separate warm-up area** away from the Competition
6. Must have a competition mat that is 7 strips.
7. Mat strips are to be placed vertical
8. Must provide a Microphone for the MC/DJ
9. Must have a Sound System that can play CD’s, IPhone and IPad

**Tournament Director’s Duties before and after the Competition**

1. Sanctionthe competition through the High School League
2. Secure your facility
3. Send out registration/info forms
4. Send confirmation to teams upon receiving their registration with all pertinent information specific to your competition
5. Receipt any monies received
6. **Time between teams competing** must allow for **Sanitizing** mats and Coach’s chairs.
7. Provide monitors for **in-the–hole** and **on-deck** areas. **(Must wear masks)**
8. **No Coaches Meetings** will be allowed. Please communicate any information they will need via email prior to your event.
9. **No Hospitality Rooms** will be allowed.
10. **Scan and email the Score Sheets and Ranking Sheet** to Coaches on Monday after your event.
11. **Scan and email the Master Score Sheets to Amy Boozer at the SC High School League**
12. **Keep copies of all score sheets and any video until the end of competition season in case information is needed by the League**

**MC’s Information**

* + 1. **Role** – welcome everyone to the event and announce teams as they perform
    2. **The Head Judge** will signal when the judges are ready. Please do not call out teams until the **area has been sanitized** for the next team.
    3. If you have **Shout-Outs** please announce while area is being sanitized.
    4. **Announcements** can be made between routines about reducing the spread of Covid19. (**Wearing masks, washing hands, sanitizing frequently touched objects).**

**Music Operator**

* + 1. Show the school representative how to operate the equipment.
    2. Music operator **will not** play the team’s competition music.
    3. Music operator is allowed to play music between routines.

**Timers**

1. **Routine** timer and **Music** timer are to be a separate person.
2. **The Host** should supply timer sheets and stopwatches.
3. Timing begins with the first movement/sound on the mat after team is set. (**The Coach may count 5,6,7,8, Set for the team.)**
4. Alert the Safety Judge of any timing infractions.
5. The Safety Judge will record the timing infraction on the Safety Sheet.

**Tabulator**

1. Wear a mask and be seated at least 6 feet away from the judges. (Not at the same table.)
2. Score sheets will be collected and given to the Tabulator as soon as a team is judged. (Designate a person to do this and have them wear a mask).
3. Start tabulating as soon as score sheets are received.
4. Record individual judge’s scores on the master score sheet.
5. Record safety, time or mat violation on the master score sheet.
6. List all teams and their **Final Score** on a Ranking Sheet

**Please Note:**

* 1. Keep the Master Score Sheet out of Public View (this includes Coaches).
  2. **DO NOT ALLOW** Pictures to be taken of the Master Score Sheet.
  3. The Master Score Sheet contains information that should not be shared from team to team.

**Spotters**

* 1. **Must** have a minimum of **Three Spotters.** You are **NOT** allowed to hold an event with less than three spotters. **(Spotters must wear masks)**
  2. Spotters must wear appropriate clothing and shoes.
  3. Spotters must not wear jewelry.

**Trainer**

* + - 1. Host school is responsible for supplying a trainer.
      2. Trainers are definitely worth the money!

**Judges are assigned by the SCHSL‘s Arbiter Director for Cheer.**

**(There will be three (3) Panel Judges and one (1) Safety Judge.)**

1. Judges will be given instructions through Arbiter as to what time they need to arrive for the competition.
2. Fill out top of Score Sheets for Judges (School Name and Division).
3. Please have a **Reserved/Designated area of** **Parking** for judges.
4. **Provide a Holding Room** where your Judges can wait for your event to begin. This room should be **isolated from coaches and spectators**.
5. Have access to a **Restroom for Judges** that is separate from coaches, cheerleaders, parents and spectators.
6. S**eat judges on risers**. This gives judges a complete view of the entire Team during the routine. (Panel and Safety Judges)
7. Keep the perimeter all around the judges **clear of people**
8. Judges will leave the facility as soon as final results are determined and it is established that no ties exist.