**New (Covid19) Requirements for Hosting a Cheer Competition – 2020**

1. **Host School Responsibility**

* Limit the number of teams allowed to compete in each session.
* Follow **SCHSL Spectator/Venue Requirements.** (Go to the League website, click on AD & Principal, scroll to AD Notebook, click on **Return of High School Team Sports** andit’s there**.)**
* **No Youth Recreational Teams** will be allowed to compete.
* **No Teams outside of the SCHSL** will be allowed to compete.
* **PRIORITY SEATING** will **NOT** be allowed.
* No Cheer Teams will sit on the floor and watch the competition.
* **No Coach’s Meetings** will be held on site.
* Hand Sanitizer must be provided for all Competition Staff.
* Sanitize all the mats in each warm up area and main competition floor after each team exits the mat.
* Sanitize all Officials’ tables between sessions.
* Sanitize all Judge tables between sessions.
* Place Tabulators and Timers at tables separate from Judges.
* Designate one person to collect score sheets from Judges (one at a time) and deliver these to the Tabulator. This person must wear a mask and use hand sanitizer before collecting sheets.

1. **Signing In**

* Teams must wear masks when entering the building.
* Masks must be worn and plastic barriers may be used for those checking in teams.
* Teams should arrive dressed and ready to compete. No Locker Rooms or Bathrooms will be available for this purpose.
* Teams should be taken to a cafeteria or individual classrooms for holding where they will wait to be called for warmups.
* If teams are held in a cafeteria there must be at least 6 feet social distancing between all teams.
* These areas must be sanitized before new teams are allowed to enter at the beginning of the next session.

1. **Player Equipment**

* Athletes must use their own water bottles during warm ups and after the competition.

1. **Main Competition Area**

* No Team huddles before taking the mat and after the routine.
* Sanitize mats after each team use in Warm Ups and the Main Competition floor.
* “On Deck” and “In the Hole” areas should be spaced as far apart as possible to maintain social distancing regulations.
* All Staff working the warm up area must wear a mask.
* All Judges, Tabulators, Timers and Spotters must wear a mask.
* The Music Person (DJ) must wear a mask and be 6 feet socially distanced from spectators and the competition floor.
* Team representative playing routine music must wear a mask.
* Place two Coaches’ chairs on the floor (not in front of the judges). Sanitize chairs at the completion of each routine.
* All coaches and athletes should use hand sanitizer before and after the routine.
* Teams and Coaches must leave the host school after their routine has ended. No Holding areas allowed for use after the teams have competed.

1. **Awards**

* Results from the event will be announced virtually or posted at a later time.
* It is the responsibility of the Host School to clarify to Competing Teams which method will be used for Awards.
* **No awards will be presented or announced at the event.**

1. **Concessions/Hospitality Rooms**

* Food in Concession Stands should refer to the **SCHSL Venue Requirements.**
* No Hospitality Rooms.
* Multiple hand sanitizer bottles should be available at Concession Stands.
* Masks should be worn by workers in the Concession Stands.