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A pennant with the words "GO TEAM" written on it.

A pennant with the word "CHAMPS" written on it.

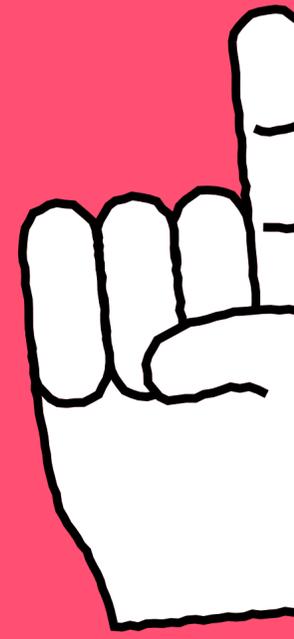


5, 6, 7, 8

AMY BOOZER, Associate Commissioner

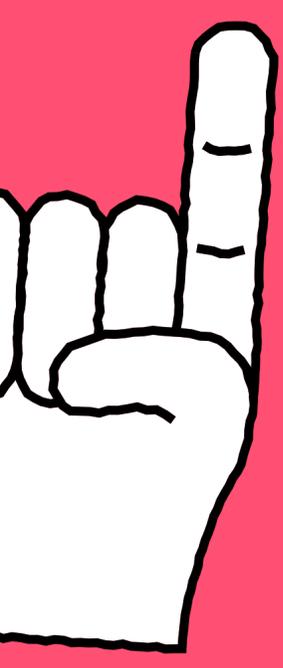
What is your first thought when you hear the word “cheerleading?” Do you quickly think of the athletes performing at football or basketball games? Or hearing the trademark **‘five, six, seven, eight’** accompanied by a mixture of high volume, firm movement, and extreme school spirit? You most probably associate cheer with performing at games, but for those who have experienced competitive cheer, **‘five, six, seven, eight’** will resonate.

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‘Five, six, seven, eight’ is the start of a high energy 2 minute and 30 second routine that grabs the audience immediately with those words. From the bows to the bling, it is hard not to be captivated by teams as soon as they step on the mat. The energy, strength, synchronization, and athleticism that these student-athletes demonstrate in their routines is beyond amazing; polarizing until each perfectly choreographed, thunderous finale.

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The preparation that goes into these performances is a commitment that our athletes make annually starting with spring try-outs in April, and this commitment is like no other. Competitive Cheer athletes put in countless hours of practice to prepare for a 2 minute and 30 second performance. Starting with their open season in April and giving up a lot of their summer break to the long hours of practice after school in the fall. These athletes are committed to being the best. Even during the off season, you can find these athletes at gyms perfecting and advancing their tumbling skills. This commitment is one that is truly year-round. It takes a love for the sport to give so much time and effort. SCHSL competitive cheer teams are all very passionate about their sport. We applaud these athletes for this commitment to make their sport one of the most exciting... starting with these four words:

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FIVE, SIX, SEVEN EIGHT!!!

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