

GRAND FINALE 2009!

Welcome to All teams old and new! This information should answer any questions you may have concerning the Grand Finale. If you do have any further questions, you can contact the director for the Grand Finale:

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GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

WHO PARTICIPATES:

All finalist **AND** non-finalist teams IN COSTUME. This is a "grand" tradition that the audience is overwhelmed by, not to mention a great experience for all the dancers.

FINALE REHEARSAL:

1. Dress in rehearsal clothes.
2. Please talk to team members about cooperation and no talking.
3. Please **know** the routine thoroughly **before** State. ("ONE" from "A CHORUS LINE") The song is **not** straight off the sound track. You can download all versions possibly used at State from OSAA.org If your team is at the Memorial Coliseum either session, all choreography is back to it's original version since we have no ice to deal with this year.

PERFORMANCE:

The Grand Finale will be performed before the awards are announced at the end of the final round. Again it is stressed that both finalist **AND** non-finalist teams are encouraged to participate.

ROUTINE INFORMATION:

Each site has 3 pages of information following this page. Please check your assigned team number and position on the floor for your site of competition, and how many dancers should be in each line according to your reported participation count. There are always *hundreds* of dancers each session, so it is important to follow the set formation. Line up team members with **tall in the center and short on the ends**, since teams may link up with other teams for the kicks. (Always anticipate some adjustments being made during the rehearsal. Everyone's patience will be appreciated!)

LINE-UP POSITIONS BEFORE MUSIC STARTS:

1. All teams will line up on the floor to start. Teams will be excused by the announcer and once on the floor, can get their "kick-line-hold" spacing.
2. Remember, you are in full view of the audience when lining up:
 - a. No talking, move quickly, etc. - captains are responsible for their team.
 - b. Once spacing is set, stand at "attention" until announcer says "ready position". Hit opening pose: All teams will start down on their left knee, head/arms down (don't move afterwards), then be ready to smile and have a good time!