



# 2013-14 OSAA Cheerleading Plan



## GENERAL CHEERLEADING INFORMATION

### 1. SEASON DATES

November 25 ..... Preliminary Entry Forms Available  
 January 21 ..... Final Registration Deadline / Cutoff Date  
 February 1 ..... Music / Team Roster / Team Photo Due  
 February 15 ..... State Championships

### 2. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION

- a. **Athletic Directors, Coaches and Spectators:** Detailed information regarding the 2014 Cheerleading State Championships will be posted on the OSAA website (<http://www.osaa.org/activities/che/management>) on January 7. It is essential that participating teams access this information prior to the state championships. Included will be information regarding ticket prices, parking, maps, souvenir merchandise, etc.

### 3. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP LOCATION

Veterans Memorial Coliseum  
 300 Winning Way Portland, OR 97208

## 4. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP – DIVISIONS & PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

**2.6. Divisions.** The divisions at the Cheerleading State Championships shall include varsity level squads based upon school classification, squad size and squad gender as indicated below. NOTE: Squads with one or more male squad members shall participate in a Coeducational Division

<b>Division Title</b>	<b>Squad Size</b>	<b>Squad Gender</b>
3A/2A/1A	20 or fewer	Females
4A (Small)	12 or fewer	Females
4A (Large)	13 to 20	Females
5A (Small)	12 or fewer	Females
5A (Large)	13 to 20	Females
6A (Small)	12 or fewer	Females
6A (Large)	13 to 20	Females
Coed (Small; 1-3 males)	20 or fewer	Coeducational
Coed (Large; 4 or more males)	20 or fewer	Coeducational

### 2.9. Performance Requirements.

**2.9.1. Content of the Routine.** Each squad shall perform a routine containing at least the following elements within the specified time limit. Elements may be presented in any order.

- (a) One cheer.
- (b) Dance routine.

Penalty for Violation: Any squad that performs a routine that does not include both of the required elements shall be disqualified from consideration for awards.

**2.9.2. Time Limit.** A two and one-half minute maximum time limit shall be allowed each squad; there shall be no minimum time limit. The timing shall begin at the first word, motion or note of music; timing shall end when the advisor or designee signals the timekeeper.

Entrances on to the performance floor are neither timed nor judged. To help keep the Cheerleading State Championships on schedule, it is requested that teams be prepared to take the floor immediately when introduced, and to vacate the floor quickly at the conclusion of the performance.

Penalty for Violation: Any squad whose performance exceeds the maximum time limit shall have 10 points deducted from the final average score prior to determining placement.