

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration and Fees

- "EARLY BIRD" Registration Fee is \$150.00 per team (must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 2009).
- TEAM REGISTRATION is \$175.00 per team if paid after Dec. 31, 2009.
- Top Gun Stunt Groups are \$40.00 per entry.
- Competition fees are non-refundable.
- Deadline for Registration is February 20, 2010.
- Late registrations will be accepted until March 1, 2010 and will require a \$25.00 late fee.
- Order of Appearance is determined by postmarked date on the entries.
- General Admission for spectators is \$10.00. Children 8 and under are \$5.00.

Rule Interpretations

1. Questions regarding safety rules and regulations may be expressed using a photograph, sketch, or video tape AND a full explanation of the stunt in question.

2. Questions should be addressed to NECA, PO Box 783, Millbury, MA 01527 or emailed to Info@cheerneca.com

3. All questions must be received at least 14 days before the event date.

NOTE: rulings will be based on the information received. An advanced ruling does not guarantee that safety deductions will not be incurred during team performance if judges feel a rule is violated during the actual performance.

Sportsmanship

NECA believes strongly in the importance of good sportsmanship and expects all participants, coaches, parents, and/or spectators to treat each other in the highest regard. The following rules will be in effect from the time each individual enters the facility until the time that they leave.

1. Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their teams at all times.
2. Participants, coaches, parents, and/or spectators are to display sportsmanlike behavior at all times.
3. Penalties will be assessed for "unsportsmanlike" behavior which may include but is not limited to the following:
 - a. Approaching judges, event staff, coaches, spectators, and other cheerleaders in a disrespectful manner.
 - b. Declining to follow instructions of event staff and/or campus personnel.
 - c. The use of profanity or obscene gestures (either on or off the competition surface).
 - d. Chanting or shouting negative remarks at other teams, cheerleaders, staff, and/or spectators.

Penalties

Penalties/Disqualifications will be assessed by the President of the New England Cheerleaders Association, the head judge, event staff, and/or category judges. All decisions of the judges are final. Penalties may include but are not limited to the following:

1. Infraction of Safety Guidelines
2. Infraction of General Competition Rules
3. Exceeding the appropriate time limit or team members
4. Unsportsmanlike conduct
5. Inappropriate moves, gestures, or music
6. Use of profanity

Deductions will be made for each infraction.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Please photocopy and fill out a SEPARATE registration form & roster for EACH team competing.

School/Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Coach's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Assistant Coach _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Division: _____

Total # of High School Seniors: _____ School Enrollment (grades 9-12) _____

REGISTRATION TERMS & FEES (Registration Fees are non-transferable and non-refundable). Make checks payable to NECA.

- Cost is \$175.00 per team. Stunt Groups are \$40.00 per team.
- Teams MUST register by mail with a check or money order to reserve space. Phone registrations will not be accepted.
- Registration Deadline is February 20, 2010. Late registrations will be accepted until March 1, 2010.
- Teams with outstanding fees will not be allowed to compete.

FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS TO REGISTER

1. Circle the appropriate division below (column 2).
2. Write the number of competitors in the box to the left (column 1). *NOTE: If co-ed please write the number of males.
3. Circle the level in column 3 (novice, intermediate, advanced, etc.) if applicable.
4. Complete the team roster on the reverse side of this form and obtain appropriate signatures.
5. Mail Registration and Fees to: NECA P.O. Box 783 Millbury, MA 01527
6. E-mail questions to info@cheerneca.com.

Number of Participants *co-ed write in # of males.	Division (circle one)	Levels (circle one) *if no level is indicated there is only one.	Payment Received (For Office Use)
	Pee Wee/Recreational	n/a	
	Youth/Elementary School	Novice, Advanced	
	Junior High/Middle School	Intermediate, Advanced	
	Junior Varsity	Non-Tumble, Tumble	
	Varsity Co-Ed	n/a	
	Varsity Non-Tumble	Intermediate	
	Varsity All Girl	Novice, Intermediate, and Open	
	College Cheer	All-Girl, Co-Ed	
	Dance Teams	Junior High/JV, High School, College	
	Top Gun Younger Teams	Pee Wee, Youth, Junior, J.V.,	
	Top Gun Varsity	Novice, Intermediate, and Open	
	Top Gun Varsity Co-Ed	Co-ed	
	Top Gun College	All-Girl, Co-Ed	

NOTE: The competition director reserves the right to combine and/or split divisions if the number of team registrations warrants it. Divisions will be broken down into 2 sessions (morning & afternoon). Registration, warm-up, and compete times will be assigned and may be found at www.cheerneca.com the week before the event.

TEAM ROSTER

SCHOLASTIC TEAM ROSTER: List team members below and have your school principal or AD sign the statement of eligibility.

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| 1. | 16. |
| 2. | 17. |
| 3. | 18. |
| 4. | 19. |
| 5. | 20. |
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| 8. | 23. |
| 9. | 24. |
| 10. | 25. |
| 11. | 26. |
| 12. | 27. |
| 13. | 28. |
| 14. | 29. |
| 15. | 30. |

TOP GUN ROSTER: List stunt group members and indicate a team leader.

Group 1

Group 2

Group 3

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| 1. | 1. | 1. |
| 2. | 2. | 2. |
| 3. | 3. | 3. |
| 4. | 4. | 4. |
| 5. | 5. | 5. |

PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENT: I hereby give the above students permission to compete in the scholastic event hosted by the New England Cheerleaders Association. I am verifying that each participant listed on the aforementioned roster is a student enrolled at this school and is cleared for athletic participation.

Principal's Signature

Date

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY: Coaches please read and verify.

I do hereby certify that my team is eligible for the division chosen according to the requirements listed in this brochure or on the www.cheerneca.com website.

I have read the section on sportsmanship and agree to review this section with my team before entering the competition site.

I attest that each participant has had an annual physical and that there are no restrictions or limitations on physical activity for each participant to my knowledge.

Coach's Signature

Date