



2010-2011 Division Stipulations

ALL-STAR CHEER DIVISIONS

All-Star divisions are based on participant's age as of August 31, 2010.

Note: College teams must compete in All-Star Open/Open Coed Level 6.

COMBINING DIVISIONS

JUNIOR CO-ED COMBINING

For Junior Co-Ed Levels 3, 4 and 5, if there is only one co-ed competing in a respective level, then that level must be combined into one Junior division (i.e. Four Junior Level 3 teams and one Junior Co-Ed Level 3 team = 5 Junior Level teams for competition). If the Junior teams were split into Small and Large, then the Co-Ed team must be placed with the teams closest to its size.

SENIOR OPEN (LEVEL 5) COMBINING/TUMBLING RESTRICTION

Senior Open Level 5 and Senior Level 5 divisions may not be combined into one division.

The following skill restrictions apply for Senior Open Level 5:

In tumbling, only single twisting skills are allowed. During a full-twisting tumbling skill, no trick other than the twist is allowed (i.e. including but not limited to: split fulls, hitch kick fulls, X-fulls, Full X-outs, etc.) and both feet must land and finish on the performing surface (i.e. no full twisting tumbling to seat, prone body landings or similar).

SPLITTING DIVISIONS

SMALL/LARGE SPLITS

Spirit Unlimited will split the division into "Small" and "Large" divisions when there are at least (2) two teams that will ultimately be registered in each respective division.

Small = 5 - 20 members

Large = 21 - 36 members

Teams from the same gym will not have to compete against themselves if they have a "Small" and "Large" team in the same division (i.e. Small Junior Level 2 and Large Junior Level 2). A mandatory split in the division would occur in this situation; even it means that a division is left with only (1) one team performing.

I/II SPLITS

If after splitting divisions into "Small" and "Large," Spirit Unlimited may further subdivide if there are (10) ten or more teams in that division by team size or into "Small Gym" divisions. Spirit Unlimited will use "I" and "II" to denote the split and clearly define the number of competitors permitted on the team for each of these particular divisions. If splitting into a "Small Gym" division, then the definition of a "Small Gym" listed below must be followed.

No division may be subdivided further from the "Small" (5-20) and "Large" (21-36) classification if it means that only (1) one teams will be left in a division.

CO-ED SPLITS

Senior Open may be split into Senior Open and Senior Open Limited Co-Ed when there are at least (2) two teams that will ultimately be registered in each respective division.

Senior Level 4.2 may be split into Senior Level 4.2 and Senior Co-Ed Level 4.2 when there are at least two teams that will ultimately be registered in each respective division.

Limited = 1 - 4 males

Unlimited = 5 + males



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SENIOR OPEN SPLITS

Spirit Unlimited will split these divisions into Small Senior Open and Large Senior Open and/or Senior Open and Senior Open Limited Co-Ed when there are at least (2) two teams that will ultimately be registered in each respective division.

WORLDS SPLITS

Spirit Unlimited may also, at their discretion, split divisions into "Worlds Qualifying" and "Non-Worlds" qualifying divisions as long as the levels, age and female/male restrictions designated above remain the same for each division.

SMALL GYM

Spirit Unlimited may at their discretion offer separate competitions designated for "Small Gyms" only. Any Spirit Unlimited division may be offered at "Small Gyms" only events. A "Small Gym" is defined as having one physical address for its location and has (75) seventy-five or less athletes registered in its competitive cheer program at the time of competition. Exhibition teams, crossover athlete, special needs teams and dance teams do not count toward the (75) seventy-five or less athletes. It is up to the Spirit Unlimited company's discretion as to how to monitor this.

Competitions that are designated as "Small Gym" must use the definition of a "Small Gym" listed above.

CROSSOVERS

An individual will not be permitted to crossover from one program to another within the same event (Exception: International Open may crossover with non-International Open or Open Level 6 may crossover with non-Open Level 6.)

SCHOOL and RECREATION CHEER DIVISIONS

School divisions are based on participant's grade as of the **2010-2011** school year.

Recreation divisions are based on participant's age as of **August 31, 2010**.

Note: If a school district allows for athletes below 9th grade to compete at the "high school level", the athlete is eligible.

College teams must compete in All-Star Open/Open Coed Level 6.

COMBINING OF DIVISIONS

CO-ED COMBINING

Co-Ed at any level will be combined with their similar All-Girl divisions (i.e. Varsity Small, Varsity Large) if there are not at least (2) two or more teams in the Co-Ed division for that level.

SPLITTING DIVISIONS

SMALL/LARGE SPLITS

For divisions that have not previously assigned a "Small" and "Large" designation based on total team size (**i.e. PeeWee Rec Level 2**), Spirit Unlimited will split the division into "Small" and "Large" divisions when there are at least (2) two teams that will ultimately be registered in each respective division.

School

Small = 5 - 16 members

Large = 17 + member

Recreation

Small = 5 - 20 members

Large = 21 + members

A/B SPLITS

If an organization has teams competing in the same division, Spirit Unlimited will further split the division into "A" and "B" (**i.e. PeeWee Rec A Level 2, PeeWee Rec B Level 2**). Company must use denotation of "A" and "B" and must clearly define the number range split for each of these particular divisions.



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I/II SPLITS

For previously assigned "Small" and "Large" divisions, Spirit Unlimited may further subdivide if there are (10) ten or more teams in the division. Company must use denotation of "I" and "II" to denote the split and must clearly define the number range split for each of these particular divisions. Division may not be subdivided further from "Small" and "Large" if it means that only (1) one team will be left in the division.

CO-ED SPLITS

For Co-Ed divisions (i.e. Varsity Co-Ed Advanced), Spirit Unlimited will split the division into "Limited" and "Unlimited" divisions when there are at least (2) two teams that will ultimately be registered in each respective division. Company must use denotation of "Limited" and "Unlimited" (i.e. Varsity Limited Co-Ed Advanced, Varsity Unlimited Co-Ed Advance).

School - Varsity Co-Ed

Limited = 2 - 4 males

Unlimited = 5 + males

CROSSOVERS

An individual will not be permitted to crossover from a similar program to another within the same event (i.e. one School to a different School, one Rec team to a different Rec team, etc.).

ALL-STAR, SCHOOL, and RECREATION DANCE

All-Star/Studio and Recreational Dance divisions are determined by the age of the team members as of August 31, 2010.
School Dance divisions are determined by the grade of the team members as of the 2010-2011 school year.

Note: College teams must compete in All-Star Open.

COMBINING DIVISIONS

Spirit Unlimited may combine similar divisions into an Open category (any style) instead of separate categories (i.e. Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop, and Variety) in any age division (i.e. Varsity Open instead of Varsity Jazz, Varsity Pom, Varsity Hip Hop and Varsity Variety).

Spirit Unlimited will combine Senior Hip Hop and Senior Coed Hip Hop and/or Open Hip Hop and Open Coed Hip Hop, if there is only (1) one team entered in either division/category. Spirit Unlimited will not combine the Senior Division with the Open Division.

SPLITTING DIVISIONS

SMALL / LARGE SPLITS

Spirit Unlimited may split divisions into "Small" and "Large" according to overall team size, if participation warrants a split. There must be a minimum of (8) **eight** teams in a division before a split may occur. No division may be split if it means that (1) one team will be left in a division alone. When splitting a division for team size, it is up to the company to determine where the split occurs in terms of the number of participants.

ALL-MALE SPLITS

Spirit Unlimited may split divisions into "All-Male" to accommodate all-male teams, if participation warrants a split. There must be a minimum of (8) **eight** teams in a division before a split may occur. No division may be split if it means that (1) one team will be left in a division alone. When splitting a division for all-male, it is up to the company to determine where the split occurs in terms of the number of male participants.

CO-ED SPLITS

Spirit Unlimited may split divisions into "Co-Ed" to accommodate teams containing male participants, if participation warrants a split. There must be a minimum of (8) **eight** teams in a division before a split may occur. No division may be



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split if it means that (1) one team will be left in a division alone. When splitting a division for co-ed, it is up to the company to determine where the split occurs in terms of the number of male participants.

OPEN SPLIT

Spirit Unlimited may offer separate categories in Open Division – 14 years & older (i.e. Open Jazz, Open Pom, Open Hip Hop, Open Lyrical and Open Variety instead of Open Open).

CROSSOVERS

An individual will not be permitted to crossover from similar program (i.e. School to School, Rec to Rec, etc.) to another within the same event.

ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION POLICIES

Recreational Organization Affiliation Policy

To be considered a Recreation team, all must apply:

1. Are governed and/or affiliated with a YMCA, a Boy and Girls Club, or your county's Recreation and Parks.
2. The team's main purpose is to cheer/dance for their associated recreation's sports clubs (i.e. football, basketball, soccer, etc.).
3. Official member of the team/league/association they represent.
4. Participants may not represent more than one recreation program.

All-Star Organization Affiliation Policy

To be considered an All-Star team, all must apply:

1. Governed by an organized gym or non-profit program.
2. The team's sole purpose is practicing to compete at local and national competitions.
3. Participants may not represent more than one all-star organization.
4. **Exception: You are an organized Collegiate team which must compete in All-Star Open/Open Coed Level 6 for cheer and All-Star Open for dance.**

School Affiliation Policy

To be considered a School team, all must apply:

1. Governed by their associated school's administration.
2. The team's main purpose is to cheer/dance for their associated school's sports clubs (i.e. football, basketball, soccer, etc.)
3. Official student of the school team they represent.
4. Participants may not represent more than one school.

Note: If a school district allows for athletes below 9th grade to compete at the "high school level", the athlete is eligible.

College teams must compete in All-Star Open/Open Coed Level 6 for cheer and All-Star Open for dance..