

## Desert Showdown Cheer and Dance Championships



November 22, 2011

Dear Coaches:

First of all, we would like to thank you all for your support with the Desert Showdown Cheer and Dance Championship on Saturday, December 3rd, 2011 at the Dobson High School in Mesa, Arizona. We wanted to give you some information to help with the competition weekend and in preparation prior to the event.

### **Prior to the Event**

**Schedule:** Please let me know if any of you have names for your teams that you would like me to add to the schedule. I know sometimes that makes it easier during awards and announcement of teams.

**Parent Information Sheet:** We emailed to you a parent information sheet to pass out to your. We encourage you to make copies and give this to them to help with any questions they may have.

### **Day of the Event:**

**Registration:** The registration table will be located just outside of the warm-up area which will be located to the south of the main gym in the mini gym. We ask that one coach checks in your team or program. Please make sure that you have all medical forms and outstanding balance if you have not already paid in full.

**Coaches Meeting:** We will have a coaches meeting for all school team, individuals, dance teams and stunt team coaches at 9:30AM on Saturday and all-star coaches we will have a coaches meeting for you at 12PM. We will meet for our meeting at the registration table.

**Warm-up Area:** We ask that all teams or individuals report to the warm-up area 15 minutes prior to your scheduled warm-up time. The warm-up area will be on a 5 minute rotation. Each team will start at the stunting floor, then move to the tumble strip and then be able to walk through your routine to music. For all dance teams you will have the same amount of time, but you can utilize each floor however you would like. You will have a total of 15 minutes in the warm-up area. We will have an area for teams to stretch prior to your warm-up time starting.

**Trainers and Spotters:** We will have a trainer available rotating between the warm-up area and the competition floor. Spotters will only be available on request. Please email us if you want spotters for your team or please let us know at registration.

*Special Coaches and Rooters Section:* We will have the floor area in front of the competition floor blocked off as a rooters section for your fans to be able to have front seat viewing when your teams perform. The judges will be behind this area so please make sure they know they need to stay seated while teams are performing.

*Awards for Teams and Individuals:* Medals will be given out to all Individuals and Stunt Groups. Banners will be given for all team awards. We will be awarding High Point in each level except for level 4 and 5 which will be combined. High point will go to the team with the highest score from all teams competing in each level. We will also be awarding Grand Champs for All-Stars and School Teams.

*Admission:* Admission into the competition will be \$10 for adults. Students and Senior Citizens will be \$8 and 5 and under will be free. We will also be offering a family rate this year which is \$25 for families. This will include two adults and children. Doors will not open until 9AM.

*Vendors Available:* We are excited about the different vendors that will be at the competition this year. We encourage you to take the opportunity to check them out.

*Concessions:* We will also have concessions available which Dobson High's Spiritline Support Group will be running.

We want to thank all of you again for your support. We are looking forward to seeing you all. Please email or call me with any questions you may have at [jmitchell@arizonaheat.org](mailto:jmitchell@arizonaheat.org) or 480-200-4087.

Sincerely,

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