

CHEERLEADER & MASCOT INFORMATION

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ENTRANCE INFORMATION

Cheerleaders and coach will enter the arena as a group through the West Entry pass gate on the backside of UD Arena. Cheerleaders and coach may not arrive to the West Entry area prior to 90 minutes before their scheduled game time. There will be no congregating inside the entrance waiting on persons to arrive. If cheerleaders and coach are arriving separately from the team, transporting vehicles may drop off at the West Entry, and park in public parking on the front side of the Arena. *Anyone with a ticket will need to enter through the public entrances.*

OHSAA CHEERLEADING REGULATIONS

- 1. ALL CHEERLEADERS MUST BE STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12 AND MUST BE THE SCHOOL RECOGNIZED CHEER GROUP DURING THE REGULAR SEASON**
- 2. Cheer Coach** - Cheerleaders must be supervised with a Board of Education approved advisor/coach. This person must have current and valid certifications as required by the Ohio Department of Education
- 3. Admission** –Eight students dressed in school issued uniforms, and one cheer coach are permitted entry through the pass gate. **Submit the required cheer pass list prior to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, March 9, 2021.**
- 4. Uniforms** – It is required that cheerleaders, both boys and girls, be attired in an appropriate school-issued uniform. Uniform means that all members of the squad are dressed identically in an outfit that does not detract from the leadership role of the cheerleader and is not intended to call undue attention to the squad member.
- 5. Locker Rooms** - Due to COVID-19 restrictions and limited space, there will be **NO** locker room or dressing area provided for cheerleaders. Cheerleaders are not permitted access to any locker room areas at any time. Cheerleaders must come in uniform and keep all personal belongings with them. **The OHSAA and University of Dayton are not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen items.**
- 6. Designated Cheer Area** - Due to COVID restrictions, there will be **NO** designated “student” sections for any school.
 - Cheerleaders will be assigned to cheer from a designated area within the spectator seating area near the team bench.
 - Cheerleaders may lead cheers from the position in the stands during pre-game, half time and time-outs.
 - Please take care not to lead cheers when the public address announcer is making announcements.
 - The cheer coach listed on the pass list will sit within the designated cheer area.
- 7. Playing Floor Access** - Cheerleaders will NOT have access to the sidelines or the playing floor before, during or after the game EXCEPT for Pre-Game Player and Cheerleader Introductions.
- 8. Pre-Game Introductions** - Cheerleaders will take a position along the baseline adjacent to their team’s bench and remain socially distanced.
- 9. Facial Coverings** - All cheerleaders must wear facial coverings at all times within the arena UNLESS actively cheering in the designated cheer area. Cheer coaches are required to wear facial coverings at all times within the arena.
- 10. Tumbling** - Due to COVID-19 restrictions, NO tumbling on the playing surface is permitted at any time.
- 11. Reminder** - Pyramids and mounts by cheerleaders are prohibited in OHSAA tournaments. Violation of this regulation will result in immediate removal from the floor and forfeiture of expense reimbursements for cheerleaders.