

BENTON CHEER COMPETITION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009

Benton High School will be hosting a cheerleading competition on **Saturday, November 14, 2009** for junior high and high school cheerleading squads. The competition will be held at Benton Arena, 211 N. Border, Benton, Arkansas.

A tentative schedule will be emailed to each coach once all entry fees have been collected. Times will depend on number of squads competing. CD's will be used for music. Please bring a back-up.

The cheer competition will consist of a squad routine section, a stunt routine section, and a tumbling competition. There will be two divisions for junior high and high school in the competition: 5-15 members will be in the small division and 16 and above will be in the large division. A 1st and 2nd place trophy will be awarded in each division and an overall winner will be announced for junior high and high school based on the highest score of the day. There will be a coed division and an all-girl division for stunts for both junior high and high school. The tumbling competition will be on an individual basis and a winner will be announced for junior high and high school.

Admission will be \$5 for adults; \$4 for students. AAA cards will be honored.

T-shirts will be available for purchase.

- The entry fee for the squad routine competition will be \$7.00 per team member with a \$50.00 minimum.
- The entry fee for stunt routines will be \$25.00 per group.
- The entry fee for the tumbling competition will be \$5.00 per person.
- All entry fees must be mailed with registration. Please make checks payable Benton Athletics. Entries must be postmarked by October 23, 2009. No late entries will be accepted and no refunds will be made unless the entire competition is cancelled.

Please send registrations to: Karen Hilborn, 211 N. Border, Benton, AR 72015.

All competitors must have a signed release form, and this is to be turned in at registration.

In this packet you will find the following forms:

General Rules and Regulations	
Registration Form	To be postmarked by October 23
Roster Form	To be postmarked by October 23
Release Form	To be turned in on day of competition at registration table
Sample Score Sheet	
T-shirt Order Form	

If you have questions, you may contact the following:

Karen Hilborn, BHS Cheer Coach	khilborn@bentonschools.org	501-778-3288
Leah Fulcher, BJH Cheer Coach:	lfulcher@bentonschools.org	501-776-5751
Scott Neathery, Athletic Director:	sneathery@bentonschools.org	501-776-5718

BENTON CHEER COMPETITION GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- All current national Federation State High School Spirit Rules will be followed.
- There will be three routine judges and one timer.
- All participants must have a signed medical/liability form at the competition.
- All members of the squads must be current members of the official school spirit squads and must attend the school they are representing.
- 1st and 2nd place trophies will be awarded in each category/division and an overall winner announced.

TIME LIMITATIONS:

- Cheer routines may not exceed 2 minutes and 30 seconds. The music portion must not exceed 1 minute and 30 seconds.
- Timing will begin with the first movement or when the music begins.

COMPETITION AREA:

- The cheer competition area will be 9 standard cheer mats which is 42 X 54 feet.
- Signs or props may be used.

JUDGING:

- The judges will score using criteria on the skill point sheet and the sample score sheet.
- All decisions by the judges will be final.
- Score sheets may be reviewed for clarification only.

PROCEDURE FOR QUESTIONING:

- Questions concerning performance should be made immediately after the performance by the coach of the team.
- Questions are to be directed to the Competition Director.

SPORTSMANSHIP

- All participants agree to conduct themselves in a manner displaying good sportsmanship at all times during the competition.
- The team's coach will be held responsible for conduct of their team and parents.
- Serious infractions of sportsmanship will result in disqualification, and/or removal from the gym.

BENTON CHEER COMPETITION TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

School Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Coach _____

Email _____

School Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

CHEER SQUAD ROUTINE:

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS COMPETING _____ @ \$7.00 EACH = \$_____ Entry Fee

CHEER STUNT ROUTINE:

NUMBER OF STUNT GROUPS COMPETING _____ @ \$25.00 EACH = \$_____ Entry Fee

CHEER TUMBLING COMPETITION:

NUMBER OF TUMBLING COMPETITORS _____ @ \$5.00 EACH = \$_____ Entry Fee

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$_____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO BENTON ATHLETICS

BENTON CHEER COMPETITION MEDICAL TREATMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

Participant's Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Emergency Contact Phone Numbers (2)

School Name

I, _____, as parent or legal guardian of _____, here-by grant permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Benton Cheer Competition. I further agree to release and hold harmless Benton School District from any and all liability.

In order that my son/daughter may receive the necessary medical treatment in the event that he/she may sustain injury or illness during participation in this competition, I hereby authorize the cheer coach or other supervising adult to obtain medical treatment for my son/daughter. I understand that this activity will involve risk to my child.

I also understand that the Benton Cheer Competition will enforce the safety guidelines as set forth in the National Federation of State High Schools Rule Book. It is the coach's responsibility to know and inform their squad of these rules by which my daughter/son must abide during participation in this activity, and that my daughter/son and I will be responsible for her/his failure to abide by those rules and regulations.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Participant

Date

BENTON CHEER COMPETITION SCORE SHEET

School: _____	Maximum Value	Team Score
Stunts	10	
Pyramids	10	
Tosses	10	
Tumbling	10	
Motions	10	
Dance	10	
Jumps	10	
Choreography: Creativity, Variety of Formations	10	
Transitions: Spacing and Synchronization	10	
Performance: Showmanship, Perfection of Routine, Overall Impressions	10	
Total	100	

T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Circle one size:

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Cost is \$20 which may be paid by check or cash.

Make checks payable to Benton Athletics.

School Name:

Student's Name:

**ALL T-SHIRT ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH THE
TEAM'S REGISTRATION FORM.**