

2009-2010 ALL-STAR CHEER DIVISIONS

All-Star teams are created with the primary focus on performance and competition. All-Star Squads have a **36-member limit**, with the exception of Level 6 and International divisions which have a 24 member limit. Divisions are now based on **participant's age and skill level**. **The age of the competitor as of August 31, 2009 will be the age used for competition purposes throughout the 2009-10 season. EXCEPTION:** The cut-off date for the maximum age of the Senior teams (18) will remain May 31, 2009 for the 2009-10 season. See www.usasf.net for all Level skill limitations.

LEVEL 1 – Refer to the USASF Level 1 Rules section for skill limitations.

TINY	5 yrs. & younger	male/female	5-36 members
MINI	8 yrs. & younger	male/female	5-36 members
YOUTH	11 yrs. & younger	male/female	5-36 members
JUNIOR	14 yrs. & younger	male/female	5-36 members
SENIOR	18 yrs. & younger	male/female	5-36 members

LEVEL 2 - Refer to the USASF Level 2 Rules section for skill limitations.

MINI	8 yrs. & younger	male/female	5-36 members
YOUTH	11 yrs. & younger	male/female	5-36 members
JUNIOR	14 yrs. & younger	male/female	5-36 members
SENIOR	18 yrs. & younger	male/female	5-36 members

LEVEL 3 - Refer to the USASF Level 3 Rules section for skill limitations.

MINI	8 yrs. & younger	male/female	5-36 members
YOUTH	11 yrs. & younger	male/female	5-36 members
JUNIOR	14 yrs. & younger	No males	5-36 members
JUNIOR CO-ED	14 yrs. & younger	1 or more males	5-36 members
SENIOR	18 yrs. & younger	No males	5-36 members
SENIOR CO-ED	18 yrs. & younger	1 or more males	5-36 members

LEVEL 4 - Refer to the USASF Level 4 Rules section for skill limitations.

YOUTH	11 yrs. & younger	male/female	5-36 members
JUNIOR	14 yrs. & younger	No males	5-36 members
JUNIOR CO-ED	14 yrs. & younger	1 or more males	5-36 members
SENIOR	18 yrs. & younger	No males	5-36 members
SENIOR CO-ED	18 yrs. & younger	1 or more males	5-36 members

LEVEL 4.2 - Refer to the USASF Level 4.2 Rules section for skill limitations.

SENIOR	18 yrs. & younger	male/female	5-36 members
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LEVEL 5 - Refer to the USASF Level 5 Rules section for skill limitations.

YOUTH	11 yrs. & younger	male/female	5-36 members
JUNIOR	14 yrs. & younger	No males	5-36 members
JUNIOR CO-ED	14 yrs. & younger	1 or more males	5-36 members
SENIOR OPEN	18 yrs. & younger	0-4 males	5-36 members
SENIOR	12 yrs. – 18 yrs.	No males	5-36 members
SENIOR LIMITED COED	12 yrs. – 18 yrs.	1-4 males	5-36 members
SENIOR SEMI-LIMITED COED	12 yrs. – 18 yrs.	5-12 males	5-36 members
SENIOR UNLIMITED COED	12 yrs. – 18 yrs.	13 or more males	5-36 members

LEVEL 6 – Refer to the USASF Level 6 Rules section for skill limitations.

OPEN	17 yrs. & older	No males	5-24 members
OPEN COED	17 yrs. & older	1 or more males	5-24 members

OTHER MISC. DIVISIONS

SPECIAL ATHLETES
PARENT TEAM
EXHIBITION/SHOW TEAM

The following divisions will be offered as “World’s Qualifying” at Mardi Gras Nationals in New Orleans.

LEVEL 5 - Refer to the USASF Level 5 Rules section for skill limitations.

SENIOR ALL GIRL	12 yrs. – 18 yrs.	No males	5-36 members
SENIOR LIMITED COED	12 yrs. – 18 yrs.	1-4 males	5-36 members
SENIOR SEMI-LIMITED COED	12 yrs. – 18 yrs.	5-12 males	5-36 members
SENIOR UNLIMITED COED	12 yrs. – 18 yrs.	13 or more males	5-36 members

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL 5 - Refer to the USASF Level 5 Rules section for skill limitations.

INTERNATIONAL OPEN	14 yrs. & older	No males	5-24 members
INTERNATIONAL OPEN COED	14 yrs. & older	1-12 males	5-24 members

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL 6 - Refer to the USASF Level 6 Rules section for skill limitations.

INTERNATIONAL OPEN	17 yrs. & older	No males	5-24 members
INTERNATIONAL OPEN COED	17 yrs. & older	1-12 males	5-24 members

DIVISION combinations &/or splits, please refer to www.usasf.net for their current policies.

At least 5 members are necessary to constitute a team and a maximum of 36 members are permitted on a team (with the exception of Level 6 and International divisions).

The age of the competitor as of August 31, 2009 will be the age used for competition purposes throughout the 2009-10 competition season for all divisions. **EXCEPTION:** The cut-off date for the maximum age of the Senior teams (18) will remain May 31, 2009 for the 2009-10 season. For the 2010-11 competition season, it will change to August 31st.

CROSSOVERS

A “crossover” is a cheerleader or dancer that competes on more than one team from the same gym/school and at the same event. The “crossover” fee does NOT apply to a participant who is on a school team and an all-star team. “Crossover” participants must pay the full registration fee for the first team and will pay the discounted “crossover” fee for each additional team.

- 1. Participants may ONLY represent ONE gym.**
- 2. Mardi Gras Spirit Events cannot guarantee that a performance overlap will not occur between crossover compete times or warm up times.**

Spotters: Due to the complexity and intricacies of team choreography, Mardi Gras Spirit Events will NOT provide spotters on the competition floor. All teams may elect to provide their own spotters on the competition floor. Please see Penalty limitations!