

The 39th Annual NCCCA State Championship

January 24, 2026

Davie County High School

PLEASE NOTE: NCCCA will not be offering the Intermediate division.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Complete the online registration form. You will receive an email confirming your registration. Please double-check your division(s). The entry fee for NCCCA member teams is \$35 per athlete. If you're competing in both divisions, there is a \$10 discount per athlete for the smaller team. Registration for the Partner Stunt competition is \$100 per group.

Registration and payment deadline is 12/3. If payment will not arrive by 12/3, send a picture of the check and make sure the envelope is postmarked by 12/3/2025. If payment is not received by the deadline, the team will be removed from the schedule until the late fee of \$50 is received. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. No refunds will be given after registration closes.

If the coach is not a current member of NCCCA, please include a membership fee of \$50 with registration. We accept Zelle (NCcheerCA@gmail.com) and checks. Mail your check to: NCCCA, 2902 Virginia Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28205

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

ELIGIBILITY

All Junior High/Middle School, Junior Varsity, and Varsity teams within the state boundaries of North Carolina are eligible to compete for titles. All high school teams meet local eligibility requirements and adhere to NFHS Safety Rules and Guidelines.

College teams are welcome to exhibition.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

All high school teams meet local eligibility requirements and adhere to NFHS Safety Rules and Guidelines.

NEW: MIDDLE SCHOOLS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PERFORM BASKET TOSSES.

The competition floor is 42 X 54 carpeted cheer floor.

Cheer routines may not exceed 2 minutes 30 seconds. ALL CHEER ROUTINES may only have 1 minute and 45 seconds of music MAX. The remainder of the time should be a cheer.

Game Day performances should consist of a Band Chant, Situational Sideline, Time Out Cheer and Fight Song. The maximum performance time must not exceed three minutes. Timing will not include the team spiriting, rallying, or individuals performing jumps, kicks or tumbling, but will begin with the first group movement, voice, or note of music, whichever comes first.

Teams must compete in the same style Performance Routine and Game Day Routine i.e. Non-Tumbling or Non-Building must be the same for both.

Teams are responsible for their music. A representative from each team is required to play the music.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The competition schedule will be posted the Monday preceding the event by 5:00pm. These schedules are subject to change.

EVENT CHECK-IN

Every team will be required to check-in at the middle school. Times will be given as the event approaches.

MUSIC

iPods/iPhones are the ONLY acceptable forms for routine music. Make sure to put your device on Airplane Mode. A team representative must start and stop the music. If you experience technical difficulty with your music during the routine, it will be the coach's decision whether or not to stop the routine. This decision must be made within 5 seconds of the time of technical difficulty occurring.

If the coach chooses to stop the routine, the routine will be judged up to the point the coach stopped the routine. The team will be rescheduled to perform the remainder of the routine within 15 minutes. During the second performance, the team will walk-thru (no tumbling, jumps or stunts) to the point the coach stopped the routine and then finish (perform) from that point.

If the coach chooses not to stop the routine within 5 seconds of technical difficulty, the team will not be allowed to perform again.

INJURY AND/OR ILLNESS

If an injury occurs during the performance, it is up to the coach whether to stop the routine or not. This decision must be made within 5 seconds of the injury occurring. If the coach chooses to stop the

routine, it will be judged to the point of the injury. The team will have 15 minutes to regroup and perform the remainder of the routine. During the second performance, the team will perform the routine again, but will only be scored on the portion after the injury occurred. If the coach chooses not to stop the routine within 5 seconds of an injury, the team will not be allowed to perform again.

PHOTO AND VIDEOS

Spectators are permitted to photograph and video the competition. However, no cameras of any kind are allowed between the judge's stand and the front of the floor or in any area that obstructs the judge's view. There will be a professional photographer on site taking action and group photos. Everything will be available for purchase in the weeks following the competition.

MEDICAL STAFF

A medical trainer will be on site to handle any injuries that may occur. Be advised, it is the responsibility of each team to provide wrist or ankle taping.

SCORING

NCCCA uses the [UCA scoring system](#). Be sure to familiarize yourself with the updated Stunt Progressions and Expectations, Pyramid Progressions, score sheets and game day guidelines, all of which can be found on the same page. [MIDDLE SCHOOL Stunt Progressions can be found here.](#) Click on the links below to view the score sheets. NCCCA WILL NOT BE OFFERING THE INTERMEDIATE DIVISION. SEE SCORESHEETS BELOW.

[All Girl & Coed Traditional](#)

[Non-Tumbling All Girl & Coed Traditional](#)

[Non-Building](#)

[Game Day](#)

[Scoring Resources](#)

PROPS

Teams may not place props on the floor prior to being announced.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Middle Schools may not perform basket tosses.

DIVISIONS

[Click here to see divisions offered.](#)

NCCCA may split/combine divisions based on size and/or school classification (D1/D2). Click the above link for details.

PARTNER STUNT GROUP COMPETITION

[Click here for information, scoring and rules.](#)

AWARDS

Awards will be given to the top half of each division. State Champions will receive a banner and a t-shirt (# of paid athletes plus 2 coaches). Additional t-shirts for unpaid alternates and/or coaches are available for \$10.

NOTE: To win a State Championship, you must compete against at least one team. Teams in a division by themselves will receive a First Place trophy. In the event of a no-show situation, a state championship may be awarded provided the score is as high as the lowest similarly scoring State Champion.