



COMPETITIVE CHEER

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RULES AND REGULATION FOR COMPETITIVE CHEER

I. COMPETITION

- A. The activities of all teams will be governed by the MHSAA Guidelines for Competitive Cheer.
- B. The conference will schedule the minimum of 4 sanctioned competition dates so that all teams are eligible for the state tournament. Host schools will not charge MAC schools entry fees to schools for these scheduled meets.
- C. Schools may video tape only their own teams. Videotaping other teams for scouting purposes is not allowed. During competitions, a specific area will be designated for cameras.
- D. The competitive cheer meet schedule has priority over sideline duties during the winter competitive season for those cheer teams that have dual responsibilities. It is the recommendation of the league that teams with dual responsibilities do not cheer in a sideline event the evening before a competitive cheer meet.
- E. Per the MHSAA recommendation, teams with dual responsibilities should not exceed twenty (20) total events (competitive cheer and sideline cheer) for the season. MHSAA Basketball Tournament play does not count in this total. Equitable support for both boys and girls basketball should be provided by cheer teams during the season.
- F. In accordance with MAC Athletic By-Laws, Article XI, Letter E., seniors may not participate on a JV team unless previously approved by a vote of all member schools.

II. SCHEDULING

- A. Multiple school competitions will be scheduled by division. Three division meets will be scheduled at three different sites per season. The division meet competitions will include both Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams.
- B. One crossover meet will be scheduled at the beginning of the season and will include Junior Varsity and Varsity teams.
- C. Division meets will be scheduled on alternating weeks per division on Wednesdays. However, the exact day of that week the competition will be held is the decision of the host school. Saturday is an option if it cannot be held during the week. Recommended start time for weekday meets is 6:00 pm.
- D. For all division meets, the schools will be awarded points for their finish in the meet (1st place receives 6 points, 2nd place receives 5 points, 3rd place receives 4 points, 4th place receives 3 points, 5th place receives 2 points and 6th place receives 1 point). These points will be added up for all three division meets with the school earning the HIGHEST POINTS being named as the DIVISION CHAMPION. In the event of a tie, the schools actual adjudicated point total will be used to determine the winner.



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- The hosting of cross over and division competitions will be rotated between all schools in the division during the two-year alignment. It is the responsibility of the host school that is not able to host an event due to limited facilities to find an alternative site for their scheduled event.
- F. Re-Alignment for the divisions will be considered every two years based on each school's yearly point average earned at all scheduled conference events.

III. AWARDS

- A. A Division Champion will be named in each division and will receive a plaque and certificates for each member of the championship team.
- B. The coaches will identify a number of participants to be designated the All-Conference team. The top place team in each division will receive 5 medal places, the next team 4 medals places and so on with all schools receiving at least one medal.
- C. All division plaques and all conference medals will be awarded to coaches at the post season meeting.
- D. The coach of the team named Division Champion will designate an MVP athlete. Only ONE MVP will be named per division. The MVP must be a member of the All Conference team and will receive a medal.
- E. All team members who earn a 3.0 GPA during the competitive season will receive an All Academic Certificate.
- F. The Coach of the Year award for each division will be decided by a vote of the coaches in each division at the post season meeting. Each coach will have 5 points to distribute on the Coach of the Year ballot. The coach earning the highest number of points by their division peers will be named the Coach of the Year for that division. Ties are allowed for this award.
- G. A sportsmanship award(s) will be awarded per division and will be determined by the criteria set forth by the Sportsmanship Committee.

BE ADVISED: The Macomb Area Conference By-Laws supersede any Sport Specific Rule and Regulation presented on this document.