

WSCCA ALL-STAR SURVEY RESULTS

JUNE 2009

SENT TO 30 All-Star programs in Washington State...12 Responded by the deadline

Please Note:

- Some of the 30 teams may/may not still be in existence in 2009-10
- Some gymnastics programs that previously offered cheer programs will not be offering the all-star cheer option in 09-10
- When given a choice to pick top 3 choices the 1st selection received 5 pts.; 2nd received 3pts.; 3rd received 1 pt and 4 or more received .5pts.

1.) Is your gym a member of the WSCCA for 2009-10?

82% said were members or planning on being members for 2009-10

2.) When would you prefer the WSCCA All-Star State Championship...would you prefer it be similar to other sports in that we have Local Competitions, State, Regional, Nationals, International All-Levels & Worlds or State toward the end of the season?

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| 1.) Mar | 32% |
| 2.) Feb | 25% |
| 3.) Jan | 21% |
| 4.) Apr | 14% |
| 5.) May | 7% |

3.) What is most important to you in a State competition?

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| 1.) Venue | 27% |
| 2.) Price | 24% |
| 3.) Judges | 17% |
| 4.) Date | 13% |
| 5.) Trophies | 7% |

4.) What Surface do you prefer to compete on?

- a. The #1 choice of 100% said that want to perform on a Spring Floor...
- b. MORE Coaches mentioned that they would NOT compete on either an air floor or foam floor THAN said that they would.

5.) Knowing that you receive more when you pay more in competition fees, what would you suggest as a fee?

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| 1.) \$30-40 | 62% |
| 2.) \$40-50 | 25% |
| 3.) \$20-30 | 7% |

6.) The money raised at State has generally been put back to scholarships for graduating seniors...if you had your choice where would you designate the money to go?

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| 1.) Venue | 36% |
| 2.) Scholarships | 29% |
| 3.) All-Star Scholarships | 9% |
| 4.) Coaches Conference | 9% |
| 5.) Out of State Judges | 7% |

PLEASE NOTE THAT the 9% scholarship for all-star athletes was athletes of all ages to continue to cheer for an all-star program...this percentage could grow dramatically if given as a selection option for the current all-Ostar coaches answering the survey

7.) Of the local, regional, and national coaches conferences that you have attended, what is most important to you in a coaches conference?

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| 1.) Speakers | 34% |
| 2.) Price | 16% |
| 3.) Location | 15% |
| 4.) Credentialing | 9% |
| 5.) USASF Rules Interpretation | 6% |
| 6.) What Judges are looking for | 6% |

8.) What 3 suggestion do you have for the WSCCA to help grow the sport of All-Star Cheerleading in the State of Washington?

Please list your suggestion:

- Pay people to run all-star state
- I went to the conference this year and really it was all about high school. We either need to dedicate a date for all star conference or make the same amount of classes for all star as we do for High school
- NONE ~ would love to hear suggestions being that my entire gym has only 25 members!!! LOL
- Mentoring for coaches; Don't allow 1 or 2 gyms to rule or take over the whole group; encourage others to get involved in WSCCA..limit terms or positions
- BETTER LOCATIONS, HELP FEATURE SMALLER PROGRAMS
- Help promote some way for the schools to continue to be competitive with the economy cutting many programs it will not help grow this sport.
- Maybe we could have a comparable "Friday Night Lights" for All-Star teams (title it "Competition Action" or something like that)
- To have gyms emails on file and send any updates via email along with posting it on the site. The site is very user friendly and useful.
- Thanks for the survey- input from coaches and directors is a great start in helping All Star Cheer grow and improve.
- All-Star State venue has been a big deal for my coaches and parents- Since it has been moved to a high school the last 3 years my parents and coaches have complained about attending due to parking, seating and having to clear the building- there also have been issues with warm up and staging. We are HOPING for a Convention Center or University this year PLEASE! We are willing to pay more.
- Coaches should be BIG on delivering CLEAN and SAFE routines perform stunts and tumbling that they are capable of- judges & coaches should be more focus on what is clean and safe. Keep working the skills in practice and bring them to the competition floor when they can deliver it clean and safe. All Squads need to have family friendly performances- appropriate enough that if the Church Pastor or Great Grandma was in attendance they wouldn't be in shock or disgust. Focus on Athleticism, Safety, Performance and Fun!
- The WSCCA has been great promotion of a SMALL pocket of coaches with awards, but when it comes to putting money into making All-Star State a great event....little has been done. Venues are terrible, very anti-climatic, terrible timing with little consideration to Eastern side of State
- With the WIAA focus on High School the WSCCA needed to commit to serving all star programs more because the WIAA has stepped in to help and cover the high school programs.
- More consideration for All-Stars in judging training