

**WASHINGTON STATE CHEER JUDGES ASSOCIATION**  
2008-2009 Competition Application

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A CHEERLEADING COMPETITION IN WASHINGTON-\$50.00

Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for **APPROVAL** of the following cheerleading competition:

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_  
Name of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Competition Directed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Home: \_\_\_\_\_

The maximum number of teams shall compete is: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge Report Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Competition Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Stop Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Performance Judges Needed: **Circle:** One Panel (3) Two Panels (6) Three Panels (9)

Technical Judges needed: 1 2 3 (**TWO are required 30 teams under, Three for 30 plus teams**)

Judges Pay: (See Pay Scale Form) \$\_\_\_\_\_ Will judges be paid day of event? Yes No

If not, how and when? \_\_\_\_\_

Meals Provided: Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ **Circle:** Breakfast Lunch Snacks Dinner

Travel Voucher Required: (See Travel Voucher Form Provided) \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel Provided: (if applicable): Yes No Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Does this policy cover judges? \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned certifies that the above listed contest shall satisfy any and all "Required Contest Conditions" specified on the next page of this application.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** Washington State Cheer Judges/Coaches Association Attention: Stephania Lemeshko, Judge Coordinator  
4313 Issaquah Pine Lake Rd, SE #201 Sammamish WA 98075

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE \$50.00 REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE INCLUDED ALONG WITH THIS APPLICATION**

I recommend that this competition be  APPROVED  NOT APPROVED  
Reason, if not approved \_\_\_\_\_

WASHINGTON STATE CHEER JUDGES ASSOCIATION  
CHEERLEADING COMPETITION APPROVAL PROCEDURES-08-09

**Requirements to host a WIAA State HS Qualifier**

- 1) Staffed entirely by school personnel and/or affiliates (school administrators, teachers, coaches, booster clubs, etc)**
- 2) All registration/entry fees must be deposited into the school ASB account**
- 3) Maximum \$150 per team registration/entry fee may be charged**
- 4) WOA/WSCJA judges are required**

APPROVAL: Any organization wishing to host a cheerleading competition in the State of Washington must apply for APPROVAL of the competition through the Washington State Cheer Judges Association (WSCJA). Once your competition is approved, the WSCJA will appoint and provide the WSCJA judges from the judge's pool for your competition (REQUIRED FOR HIGH SCHOOL) –OR- (IF YOU ARE A COMPANY) you may use your own judges (with the exception of technical judges) WSCJA will provide the technical judges. 2 required 30 teams under, 3 required for over 30 teams

REQUIRED CONTEST CONDITIONS: Organizations applying for WSCJA approval shall agree to the following contest conditions.

Safety Rules: Participating teams must be required to conform to the rules set forth in the current National Federation Spirit Rules Book (NFHS) if they are competing as a HIGH SCHOOL or REC TEAM. ALL STARS TEAMS must conform to USASF Rules within their level. **(High School teams can only compete on non-spring floors)**

Rule Interpretations: A WSCJA certified representative or designee should be named as Technical Judge prior to the competition. That person(s) shall be the only and final interpreter of the safety rules at the competition. It is required to have 2 technical judges if under 30 teams, if over that amount, 3 are required.

Judges: Judges shall be selected from the WSCJA Judges List available from the current Judge Coordinator. (Private companies can use their own performance judges, but are REQUIRED to use WSCJA technical judges).

Forms: WSCJA will provide a master copy of the performance and the technical forms to be used at all approved competitions. You may download them from our website..... [www.wscja.com](http://www.wscja.com).

Performance Surface: A cheerleading mat is required for all levels of competition.

CONTEST RECOMMENDATIONS:

The following are suggestions which sponsoring organizations may wish to include in their competitions.

- A. Coaches appreciate a short meeting on the morning of the competition to introduce competition personnel, answer last minute questions, etc.
- B. Coaches appreciate having score sheets and specific competition results available to them immediately following the competition.
- C. Coaches appreciate knowing the bio's of the judges who are being used.
- D. Trained spotters are "recommended" to help reduce the chance of injury to participants, but are not required.
- E. Judges appreciate scheduled breaks and a "healthy" lunch & beverages provided.

WASHINGTON STATE CHEER JUDGES/COACHES ASSOCIATION  
2008/09 Cheer Competition Registration Procedure

1. Set and reserve your date. Complete the attached registration form between May 19th and Jan.15 and mail to:  
Judge Coordinator –Stephania Lemeshko  
4313 Issaquah Pine Lake Road, SE #201,  
Sammamish, WA 98075  
**Attach the \$50.00 registration fee.**
  
2. After approval, your competition will be listed on the WSCCA/WSCJA website at [www.wscca.com](http://www.wscca.com)
  
3. **The WSCJA will mail as a confirmation; a packet with the following forms:**
  - Suggested competition checklist
  - Coaches Evaluation of Judges Form (hand out to coaches at contest or in their Coach's packets in advance)
  - Judges Evaluation of Competition Form (hand out to judges at contest)
  - Judges Verification Form (have all judges sign & mail to Judge Coordinator)
  - Directors Evaluation of Judges Form (mail in to Judge Coordinator)
  - Competition Recap Form (mail in along with scoresheets to Judge Coord)
  - Copy of Linear Scale
  - Copy of Scoresheets to be used
  - Travel Voucher for Judges (they will fill out and turn in to Director)
  - Pay Scale for Judges
  
4. **Judge Coordinator's Responsibilities**
  - Assign Judges to competition and provide list to Director two weeks prior to contest
  - Send Bio's of all judges assigned
  - Add competition info to website
  - Collect all forms from Director one week after competition
  
5. **Competition Director's responsibilities BEFORE competition:**
  - Return registration form and \$50.00 fee in a timely manner
  - Distribute evaluation forms to coaches and judges
  - Obtain judges signatures on verification form
  
6. **Competition Director's responsibilities DIRECTLY AFTER competition:**
  - Collect Travel Vouchers from judges & pay along with their Judging fee.
  
7. **Competition Director's responsibilities ONE WEEK AFTER competition:**
  - Collect and send 1 copy of ALL scoresheets with an attached recap sheet to Judge Coordinator within one week of competition
  - Collect and return Coach's Evaluations of Judges form to Judge Coordinator
  - Return Director's Evaluation of Competition form to Judge Coordinator
  - Return Judge's Signature Verification form to Judge Coordinator