

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 5th ANNUAL

DTOWN SHOWDOWN

CHEER COMPETITION

Dallastown Cheerleading is excited to offer our annual event for the 2024-2025 competition season!

Sunday, November 17, 2024 - Join us for the DTOWN Showdown Cheerleading Competition! This will be a full competition with live judging, jump-off, and tumble-off! We can't wait for a great day of competition!

Listed below are the highlights:

★ COMPETITION TEAM PRICING:

- \$150 per team for **ONE** routine (traditional or game day) registration postmarked **BEFORE Friday, October 4th, 2024**
 - \$200 per team for BOTH traditional and game day registration postmarked **BEFORE Friday, October 4th, 2024**
 - *An additional \$25 per routine will be added to registrations received after Oct. 4th.*
 - **Registration closes on Sunday, November 3rd, 2024**
 - Checks made payable to "DCBC" or "Dallastown Cheerleading Booster Club"
 - Venmo @dtcheerleadingbc or Cash App \$dtcheerleadingbc
- ★ Teams perform on a 54' x 42' cheer floor
- ★ Certified UCA/NCA judges with scoring on PIAA scoresheet/UCA Game Day scoresheet (Please let us know if you compete NCA)
- ★ Pre-order competition shirts. Pick-up will take place on competition day. Limited quantities will be available to purchase on the day of the competition. Ordering info will be shared at a later date!

We hope that you will join us! Please let us know if you have any questions. Good luck!

GET WILD with the WILDCATS! 🐾

- Dallastown Cheerleading Staff

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DTOWN SHOWDOWN

STEP 1: ORGANIZATION INFO

Name of School or Rec League: _____
Team Colors: _____ Team Mascot: _____
Contact Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Contact Email Address: _____

STEP 2: TEAM INFO

REC TEAM

_____ TINY REC (6 yrs & younger)
_____ MINI REC (8 yrs & younger)
_____ PEE WEE REC (10 yrs & younger)
_____ YOUTH REC (12 yrs & younger)
_____ JUNIOR REC (14 yrs & younger)
_____ SENIOR REC (18 yrs & younger)

SCHOOL TEAM

_____ JUNIOR HIGH (9th grade & younger)
_____ JUNIOR VARSITY (10th grade & younger)
_____ VARSITY (11th grade & younger)
_____ VARSITY CO-ED (11th grade & younger)
_____ VARSITY GAMEDAY (12th grade & younger)

NAMES OF COACHES:

NAMES OF ATHLETES PARTICIPATING ON MORE THAN ONE TEAM (NAMES & TEAMS):

NUMBER OF ATHLETES PERFORMING: NUMBER OF ALTERNATES PER ROUTINE:

STEP 3: PAYMENT INFO

_____ TRADITIONAL or GAME DAY ONLY x \$150
_____ TRADITIONAL & GAMEDAY x \$200
_____ TOTAL

Additional \$25 per routine postmarked after Oct. 22nd
Checks payable to "DCBC" or "Dallastown Cheerleading Booster Club"
Venmo and Cash App payment available to username under
"dtcheerleadingbc" (include team name)

Mail registration form, rosters, and payment to :

Attn: Dallastown Cheerleading
700 New School Lane
Dallastown, PA 17313

- Deadline for COMPETITION registration is December 16th
- A **Team Roster form** and **Individual Medical Release forms ARE REQUIRED** for each participant, attached on the following pages. Please bring those along to the competition, or scan digital copies in an email to dallastowncheerleading@gmail.com beforehand!



TEAM ROSTER

PLEASE BRING YOUR COMPLETED ROSTER FORM TO THE COMPETITION!

Team: _____

Division: _____ Level: _____

Coaches: _____

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MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

EACH INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM!

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GENERAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY REQUIRED OF ALL PARTICIPANTS IN ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED VIA RENTALS FROM THE DALLASTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Activity: DTOWN Showdown Cheerleading Competition

Facility Location: Dallastown Area High School

Activity Date: Sunday, November 17th, 2024

THE UNDERSIGNED, EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A MINOR, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY LISTED ABOVE ON DISTRICT PROPERTY, HEREBY WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND RELEASES THE DALLASTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, INCLUDING ITS DIRECTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, INSURERS AND REPRESENTATIVES (COLLECTIVELY THE "DISTRICT"), FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL DAMAGES, CLAIMS, LOSSES, OR INJURIES OCCURRING ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO THE EVENT LISTED ABOVE, WHETHER THEY ARE CAUSED BY PHYSICAL INJURY, LOSS OF PROPERTY, ACTS OF OTHERS, NEGLIGENCE, OR ANY OTHER CAUSE. THIS IS AN UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

THE UNDERSIGNED CONFIRMS THAT HE OR SHE HAS READ THIS DOCUMENT AND AGREES TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY IT. THIS RELEASE SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNLESS REVOKED IN WRITING BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

Print Name of Individual or Minor for whom this Release is submitted

Signature of Individual, or Parent/Guardian if signing for a minor

Date

DTOWN SHOWDOWN

RULES AND GUIDELINES

General Competition Information

The **Competition** will be held at Dallastown High School located at 700 New School Lane, Dallastown, PA 17313. Event organizers reserve the right to create multiple sessions in order to limit the number of spectators and athletes in the building. Session start times will depend on the number of registered teams. All cheer teams will compete on a 54' x 42' floor (9 panels). All participants must be current members of the 2024 - 2025 teams.

Payment and Fees

General admission fees:
Adults \$10; Students \$5; Pre-K and younger FREE

Safety and Liability

The Dtown Showdown DOES require individual medical release forms for cheerleaders. Medical personnel will be on-site for medical emergencies (not taping) the entire day. Absolutely NO JEWELRY; 5-point deduction per occurrence. Teams are encouraged to perform skills within their ability level. DTOWN Showdown officials and Dallastown Area School District officials are not responsible for injury to participants. Participants assume all risk and responsibility. DTOWN Showdown officials and Dallastown Area School District officials are not responsible for personal items that may be lost or stolen.

Order of Performance

Officials of the Dtown Showdown will determine the order of competition. Order of performance and warm-up times will be emailed to coaches with participating teams on the **Wednesday** prior to the event. If your teams need any special considerations for performance times, etc. please note it CLEARLY on the registration form. Rec teams typically compete in the morning. High school teams typically compete in the afternoon. If necessary, Varsity teams that are participating in the Game Day division may compete in the morning in addition to competing in the afternoon.

Music

Coaches will be expected to start and stop their own music or provide someone from your organization to play the music. Music is expected to be in good taste with no questionable language. The DJ has the capability to play routine music from a phone. Coaches must assume all responsibility for putting the phone in airplane mode and any other settings to ensure no interruptions in music.

Competition Divisions

For school teams, divisions are determined by the grade level of the oldest participant at the time of the competition. For rec teams, divisions are determined by the cheerleader's age as of Aug 31, 2024. In the event that participation in a division does not promote a quality competition, the event organizers reserve the right to combine

divisions of like ages or levels without prior notice. Event organizers also reserve the right to split a division into "Small" or "Large" for example if there will be at least two teams in the division. PIAA Team Sizes: Small teams= up to 15 members; Large teams= 16 and above.

Time Limits and Routine Structure

Timing will begin with the first official movement, voices in unison, or the first sound of music. Total routine length is limited to 2:30 minutes for traditional routine and 3 minutes for Game Day routine. Total performance time may constitute all music for the rec, school, or any combination thereof. Prior to the start of a routine, all participants must be positioned inside the boundary lines and must be supporting their own weight on the floor. If a routine is interrupted by equipment failure, the team will be permitted to pick up their routine from the point in which the disruption occurred. In case of injury, the team may continue with the routine, come off and re-group, or withdraw from the competition. The Dtown Showdown officials reserve the right to halt a routine in the case of an injury. Game Day routines (no running tumbling, no tosses, no inversions, no twisting released dismounts) will consist of: 1. Band Dance (no skills other than kicks and jumps) 2. Offense or Defense Situational Sideline (with props and practical skills) 3. Cheer 4. Fight Song

Scoring

The 2024-25 NFHS/USA Cheer rules will govern the school team divisions as they appear in the 2024-25 NFHS Spirit Rules Book. All-star and open teams will follow 2024-25 USASF rules as presented to members by USASF. The scores of the judges will be added to form a subtotal. There is no penalty for stepping out of bounds. However, any element such as a tumbling pass, a basket toss, or pyramid/partner stunt that occurs or lands out of bounds (marked by white lines) will be assessed a 5-point deduction. Deductions for jewelry, time violations, safety guideline violations, or inappropriate choreography will be subtracted from the subtotal to acquire the final score. The emphasis is on a clean routine. Deductions/penalties are assessed at the sole discretion of the judges. All judges' decisions are final. Ties will not be broken. Teams that place in a tie will both receive awards. Sample score sheets will be emailed upon request to coaches of participating teams.

Awards and Judging

Awards will be determined by the number of teams in each division. Judges will be qualified, impartial individuals representing various styles of cheerleading. Decisions made by the judging panel are final. Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES is a coach, parent, participant, or fan permitted to question or approach a judge on score sheet decisions.