

CHEERLEADING (20.4)

The New Brunswick Cheerleading Rules and Resource Guide (NBCRRG) will be used unless special playing rules are put forth by the NBIAA. In this case the NBIAA rules will take precedence over any other rules.

A minimum of one NBIAA registered cheerleading coach per school MUST be USASF credentialed to a minimum of level 2 in all disciplines (stunts, tosses and tumbling) and MUST be present with the team during all cheerleading related activities (i.e.: practices, games, competitions etc.).

A minimum of one credentialed coach or advisor from each school must attend one Coaches Safety Clinic.

Rules and Guidelines

Cheerleading teams will be limited to the rules and stunt guidelines as set forth by the NBIAA and NBIAA. These rules and guidelines will be reviewed at the fall and winter Coaches Safety Clinics and will be available to all coaches in the NBCRRG.

Team Personnel Form

Schools may register as many students as they desire. Individuals wearing the school mascot costume must be included on the cheerleading team personnel form. If a student is registered on the fall exhibition team and on the winter team, the insurance fee is only charged once.

FALL EXHIBITION TEAM

The purpose is to support your school's sport teams in the fall (football, soccer, etc). The fall season cannot be used solely as prep time for the winter competitive season.

Start Date - *Tryouts and practices can begin three (3) weeks prior to the fall start date. Please refer to O.R. 18.14.*

Stunt Limitations - Fall exhibition teams will be limited to basic / intermediate stunting up to and including two-footed double based extensions. Note: All one footed extended skills / dismounts, backward dismounts, basket tosses and elevator tosses are not permitted during this season.

WINTER EXHIBITION or COMPETITIVE TEAM

Teams that choose to operate in the winter season must decide if they wish to operate as an exhibition team or a competitive team. The purpose of an exhibition team is to support your school's sport teams in the winter. The purpose of a competitive team is to compete at the Provincial Championship and may also support other winter sport teams at their school.

Start Date - *Tryouts and practices can begin on November 10th or the second Friday in November, whichever comes first. Please refer to O.R. 18.14.*

Stunt Limitations - For the winter season teams, stunts may not exceed

two people high. Further rules are covered in NBCRRG.

Team Composition for Competition

A team may consist of twenty-five (25) or fewer members. Gender designation not applicable.

Invitational Competitions

Winter Competitive Teams have the option of competing at any Invitational Competition which follow the NBIAA guidelines.

Provincial Championship

1. *Winter Competitive Teams must compete at the NBIAA Provincial Championship*, which will be held on the second Saturday of May.
2. The New Brunswick Cheerleading Association Executive Committee consisting of the President and all representatives will coordinate the Provincial Championship.
3. A set location for a number of years shall be established for the Provincial Championship. The facility shall be centrally located with adequate space and be accessible to hotels, motels, eating establishments and must be able to hold as many spectators that wish to attend. The facility should also meet with the safety standards outlined in the NBCRRG.
4. Entry Fees will be charged to schools to cover the cost of the facility rental (where applicable) and judges.
5. Admission fees will be charged, please refer to O.R. 6.3.
6. Six (6) neutral judges will be engaged to officiate at the Provincial Championship, consisting of four (4) table judges and two (2) technical judges.
7. There will be a call back of the top 4 teams to perform their routine a second time and that the two scores be added together for a total to arrive at the actual winner.

Participation in other Activities

Teams, with permission from their principals, may participate in other activities, but they do so without NBIAA accident and liability insurance.

Financial: The host school of the NBIAA Championship will divide net profits as follows: 10 % to the NBIAA, 30 % to the host school and 60 % to all participating teams. The Financial Report form and the NBIAA rebate must be sent to the NBIAA office within 30 days of the event. Failure to do so, the host school will no longer be in good standing and may face possible suspension.