

2024 REGISTRATION FORM

Registration and Fees

- "EARLY BIRD" Registration Fee is \$325 per team (must be postmarked by Dec. 1st 2023)
- TEAM REGISTRATION is \$350 per team if paid after Dec. 1st.
- Top Gun Stunt Groups are \$40 per entry.
- Top Gun Jumper/Tumbler are \$10 per entry.
- Competition fees are non-refundable.
- Deadline for Registration is Monday prior to the event.
- Late registrations will be accepted if the space is available.
- Order of Appearance is determined by postmarked date on entries.

Rule Interpretations

1. Questions regarding NFHS safety or division rules should be sent to KirstenNECA@gmail.com.
2. E-Mail video if applicable.
3. Questions should be sent at least 4 weeks before the event date to ensure time to review.

NOTE: rulings will be based on the information received. And advanced ruling does not guarantee that safety deductions will not be incurred during team performance if judges feel a rule is violated during the actual performance.

Sportsmanship

NECA believes strongly in the importance of good sportsmanship and expects all participants, coaches, parents, and/or spectators to treat each other in the highest regard. The following rules will be in effect from the time each individual enters the facility until the time they leave.

1. Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their teams at all times.
2. Participants, coaches, parents, and/or spectators are to display sportsmanlike behavior at all times.
3. Penalties will be assessed for "unsportsmanlike" behavior which may include but is not limited to the following:
 - a. Approaching judges, event staff, coaches, spectators, and other cheerleaders in a disrespectful manner.
 - b. Declining to follow instructions of event staff and/or campus personnel.
 - c. The use of profanity or obscene gestures (either on or off the competition surface).
 - d. Chanting or shouting negative remarks at other teams, cheerleaders, staff, and/or spectators.

Penalties

Penalties/Disqualifications will be assessed by the President of the New England Cheerleaders Association, the head judge, event staff, and/or category judges. All decisions of the judges are final. Penalties may include but are not limited to the following:

1. Infraction of Safety Guidelines
2. Infraction of General Competition Rules
3. Exceeding the appropriate time limit or team members
4. Unsportsmanlike conduct
5. Inappropriate moves, gestures, or music
6. Use of profanity

Deductions will be made for each infraction.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Please copy and fill out a SEPARATE registration form & roster for EACH team.

School/Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Coach's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Assistant Coach: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Division: _____

REGISTRATION TERMS & FEES (Registration Fees are non-transferable & non-refundable)

- Make checks payable to NECA.
- Teams MUST register by mail with a check or money order to reserve space. Registration Forms may be emailed into KirstenNECA@gmail.com, but your teams place in the competition lineup will not be held until your payment is received. Phone registrations will not be accepted.
- Teams with outstanding fees will not be allowed to compete.

FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS TO REGISTER

1. Circle the appropriate division below (column 2)
2. Write the number of competitors in the box to the left (column 1). ***NOTE: If co-ed please also write the number of males.**
3. Circle the level in column 3 (novice, intermediate, advanced, etc.) if applicable. *Please be sure to read through the different division levels in order to place your team in the appropriate Skill Level.*
4. Complete the team roster on the following page, and obtain the appropriate signatures.
5. Mail Registration and Fees to: NECA, P.O. Box 124, Uncasville, CT 06382
6. E-Mail questions to info@cheerNECA.com.

Number of Participants	Division (circle one)	Skill Level Desired (circle one)	Payment Received (For Office Use)
	YOUTH / REC / MIDDLE	Novice / Intermediate / Advanced	
	JUNIOR VARSITY	Non-Tumble (NT) / Tumble	
	VARSITY ALL-GIRL	NT / Intermediate / Advanced / Open (Elite Level)	
	VARSITY CO-ED	N/A	
	TOP STUNT YOUTH / REC / MIDDLE	Novice / Intermediate / Advanced	
	TOP STUNT HIGH SCHOOL	Junior Varsity / Varsity	
	TOP GUN JUMPER	N/A	
	TOP GUN TUMBLER	N/A	
	DANCE	Jazz, Pom, Kick, Hip Hop	

NOTE: The competition director reserves the right to combine and/or split divisions if the number of registrations warrant it. Divisions will be broken down into 2 or 3 sessions. Registration, warm-up, and compete times will be assigned and may be found at www.cheerNECA.com the Thursday before the event.

2024 TEAM ROSTER

SCHOLASTIC TEAM ROSTER: List team members below and have your school principal or AD sign the statement of eligibility.

1.	16.
2.	17.
3.	18.
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15.	30.

TOP GUN STUNTS: List a team leader for each stunt group, and AG for All-Girl or CE for Co-Ed

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TOP GUN TUMBLE/JUMP ROSTER: List student and if they will be a jumper or tumbler

PRINCIPAL/ATHLETIC DIRECTOR STATEMENT: I hereby give the above students permission to compete in the scholastic event hosted by the New England Cheerleaders Association. I am verifying that each participant listed in the aforementioned roster is a student enrolled at this school and is cleared for athletic participation.

Principal/Athletic Director Signature

Date

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY: Coaches please read and verify.

I do hereby certify that my team is eligible for the division chosen according to the requirements listed in this brochure or on the www.cheerNECA.com website. I have read the section on sportsmanship and agree to review this section with my team before entering the competition site. I attest that each participant has had an annual physical and that there are no restrictions or limitations on physical activity for each participant to my knowledge.

Coach's Signature

Date