

Good Morning Coaches!

We wanted to send you the following **reminders** so everyone is up to date for Saturday. Take a few minutes and read carefully. Please forward this to all coaches who are assisting on Saturday so they have knowledge as well.

Be sure to **BRING** the filled out and signed medical release forms for each cheerleader, and a second copy of the music. **Bring the photo forms filled out by each cheerleader.** Teams will lose warm up time if forms are not completed when checking in to Station 1. All teams and cheerleaders must do this. NO exceptions.

Only **registered alternates** will be admitted with the team. All alternates must be in uniform and under go a safety check when reporting to warm up.

The **Varied Industries Building changing area will close** at the conclusion of the 4A Group Stunt Preliminaries. Do not allow your cheerleaders to change in the public restrooms as this is an inconvenience for the paying public. The boys, however, may change in the restrooms at the Varied Industries Building.

Safety Check! Be ready! Do a check before entering Warm Up so there are NO surprises! Deductions will be automatic for EACH violation.

Check/Find the location of Station 1 in each venue. They are in new places this year!

After performances in Jacobson an ICCA staff person will take each team to the **West Lobby of Jacobson to a Meet and Greet for fans.** There will be opportunities to **view photos and performances, and order both.** **Plan to meet fans and celebrate, so spread the word!** This is on the lower level.

Order photos and videos in advance for a better deal. The ICCA website has the **links** for each. Parents would love to know this.

Championship teams will have their photo taken right after receiving the team trophy! This will be taken by Tim McConnell Photography. A coach and 2 squad members may come forward to receive trophies, but ALL may come for a championship trophy.

T-Shirts - pick up the pre-championship orders at the Team Pass Gate. Know the numbers and sizes to double check the order. Once okayed, the order is final. A flyer from Fine Designs is attached for parents and cheerleaders. **This is a chance for anyone who loves cheerleading to get some fun cheer apparel that is not in a store.** **Location:** Lobby in Jacobson and inside Varied Industries Building.

Programs = \$2

Please talk to your teams about **using the aisles** when finding seating. The seats are not made to climb up or down. **Be smart.**

Focus on goals and fun rather than the win!! Performing at the State Championships is an achievement that should be celebrated by every school, every team, every cheerleader, and every coach no matter what the placing! Please support each school. We don't know what each team has endured to get to the day! All are winners!

Two coaches admitted free unless a school is entered in three divisions, then three coaches will be admitted free of charge.

IMPORTANT! NEEDED INFORMATION from CHEER/DANCE

COACHES: Donna McKay sent an email asking for information about your number of cheerleaders participating. This assists with judging. If you have not contacted her from that email, please do so TODAY!

TEAM PASS GATE CHECK IN:

It is in a new location along with the BUS DROP OFF. It is the northeast corner of Jacobson and the horse barn. Check the map on the ICCA website.

All teams, even those performing in the Varied Industries Building, MUST check-in at the Jacobson Center. This is the ONLY team pass gate this year.

- Coaches will be expected to have **medical treatment sheets** and **photo forms** filled out.

- **NO pillows, blankets, balloons, stuffed animals, or bouquets of flowers** will be allowed in this area, Jacobson, or Varied Industries Building. Leave all of these items in the vehicle. Please tell your cheerleaders!

- **Teams who have to change because of travel may have bags. However, they will be expected to leave this area and go**

directly to the Varied Industries Building to change. They cannot stay in Jacobson to change!! The bags will then need to go to the bus or a vehicle as they cannot bring them into Jacobson. **NO BAGS** except those with the coach may enter into Jacobson.

-All coaches and cheerleaders may have a purse. Guys may have a small backpack instead of a purse.

-It is always easiest if teams come ready. **DO NOT CHANGE IN THE RESTROOMS!**

The Team Pass Gate Check In opens at 8:15

AM.

TEAMS who will be **admitted early** because of early performance times have received an email. If you believe you should have received an email and did not, please contact Jeanne Ehn ASAP!

The State Fairgrounds is under construction. Check out the construction area on the map on the ICCA website. Follow the signs to get to the Varied Industries Building. We have tried to make the return trip to Jacobson simpler and shorter. Admittance is only through the SE lobby of the Varied Industries Building. Be sure to get your hand stamped to go between buildings.

Coach Attire: Thank you for dressing nicely. No jeans.

Good Sportsmanship should be everywhere!

Sincerely,

Jeanne Ehn, Kenna Johnson and Donna McKay
State Championship Directors