

2026-2027 ICCA Calendar

OPEN ALL YEAR: National Federation Concussion Video Training (linked on the ICCA website). Required for ALL coaches participating in ICCA events.

July 26 to August 2, 2026 – Iowa High School Activities Non-Contact Period – No contact with cheerleaders can be made. This includes practice and camps.

August 3 to August 28, 2026: Online Rules Meeting

- ALL COACHES and choreographers MUST complete the FALL Online Rules Meeting and be registered ICCA members to participate in ICCA EVENTS. The Winter Rules Meeting will not be accepted for State, All State, and Honor Squad registration.

August 2026: ICCA Free Fall Clinics (9:00 a.m. Start)

- NW Free Fall Clinic (Storm Lake High School) – August 15 (Kristi Carew)
- Central Free Fall Clinic (Gilbert High School) - August 8 (Jordan Sytsma)
- SW Free Fall Clinic (East Union High School) – August 15 (Desire Grismore-Jones)
- NE Free Fall Clinic (Center Point Urbana High School) – August 15 (Michelle McCann)
- Central Free Fall Clinic (Location TBD) - TBD (Angie Damman)
- SE Free Fall Clinic (Location TBD) – TBD (Paula Kirkpatrick)

August 12, 2026 : ICCA Fall Event Registration Opens

September 20, 2026: **DEADLINE for ONLINE ICCA Event Registration:** All-State Tryouts, State Championships, Honor Squad (No other type of registration is allowed.)

September 27, 2026: Deadline for mailing entry fees for ICCA Event Registrations

October 10-11, 2026: All-State Tryouts, Ames Middle School

October 26-December 1, 2026 – Winter Online Rules Meeting

- (Not accepted for fall event registrations.)

November 7, 2026: State Championships, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines

November 15, 2026: Honor Squad Practice, Ankeny Centennial High School

November 19-20, 2026: Football State Championships, UNI Dome, Cedar Falls

November 19, 2026: Honor Squad Practice, Cedar Falls

November 20, 2026: Honor Squad Performance, UNI Dome, Cedar Falls

January 3, 2027: All-State Practice, Ames Middle School

January 15, 2027: Deadline for Iowa All-Stars video tryout

February 6, 2027: Wrestling State Duals, Xstream Arena, Coralville

February 7, 2027: All-State practice, Ames Middle School

February 17-20, 2027: Wrestling Individual Tournaments, Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines

February 28, 2027: All-State Practice, Ames Middle School

March 7, 2027: All-State Practice (Makeup practice), Ames Middle School

March 8-12, 2027: Boys' State Basketball, Hilton Coliseum, Ames

March 8-11, 2027: Halftime Performances at Boys' State Basketball, Hilton Coliseum, Ames

March 11, 2027: All-State Practice, Gilbert High School

March 12, 2027: All-State Performances, Hilton Coliseum, Ames

March 26-27, 2027: Iowa All-Stars, Dallas Center-Grimes High School

UPDATED: APRIL 1, 2027: ICCA Scholarship application deadline

April 2-3, 2027: ICCA Spring Coaches' Conference, Hilton Garden Inn, Johnston

May 2026: Special Olympics Iowa, Hilton Coliseum, Ames