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IOWA CHEERLEADING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CHEER & DANCE - OVERALL IMPRESSION SCORE SHEET

SCHOOL: _____ CLASS: _____ Total Athletes: _____

ROUTINE COMPOSITION AND PERFORMANCE

EXECUTION					
1.0-1.9	2.0-2.9	3.0-3.9	4.0-4.4	4.5-5.0	SCORE
<p>Limited Routine: Routine lacks clear structure and flow. Limited incorporation of required elements. Transitions are choppy or cause breaks in the routine. Minimal use of floor space. Low energy and weak performance quality. Little to no musicality. Formations are unclear or inconsistent.</p>	<p>Below Average: Basic routine structure with some identifiable sections. Required elements are included but lack variety or purpose. Transitions are present but may feel slow or awkward. Some use of floor space. Inconsistent energy and performance quality. Musicality is attempted but not consistent. Formations are simple and occasionally unclear.</p>	<p>Average Routine: Clear routine structure with balanced incorporation of required elements. Transitions are mostly smooth with minimal pauses. Good use of floor space with noticeable formation changes. Consistent energy from most team members. Movements generally match the music. Formations are clean and easy to follow.</p>	<p>Above Average: Well-organized routine with intentional flow and pacing. Strong variety of elements appropriate to team skill level. Transitions are smooth and maintain momentum. Effective use of floor space and formations. High energy and confident performance. Musicality is clear and consistent. Formations are clean, intentional, and visually effective.</p>	<p>Truly Exceptional: Routine is extremely well constructed with clear flow and purpose throughout. Excellent variety & balance of elements appropriate to team ability. Transitions are seamless & keep the routine moving continuously. Full use of floor space with strong, clear formations. Strong, consistent energy and performance from the entire team. Musicality is precise and enhances the routine. Formations are sharp, clean, and maximize overall visual effect.</p>	

COMMENTS:

PROJECTION AND SHOWMANSHIP

EXECUTION					
1.0-1.9	2.0-2.9	3.0-3.9	4.0-4.4	4.5-5.0	SCORE
<p>Limited Performance: Low energy and lack of engagement throughout the routine. Voices are difficult to hear or understand. Limited projection and confidence. Performance appears hesitant or inconsistent. Pace may feel slow or disconnected from the routine.</p>	<p>Below Average: Inconsistent energy and performance quality. Voices are audible at times but lack clarity or strength. Projection is developing but not maintained. Pace may slow during more difficult sections. Performance is somewhat engaging but lacks consistency.</p>	<p>Average: Consistent energy from most team members. Voices are generally clear and audible, with minor drop-offs during skills. Projection is evident and performance is engaging. Pace is appropriate with minimal slowdowns. Overall fun to watch.</p>	<p>Above Average: Strong/Confident Performance: High energy and confident performance throughout most of the routine. Voices are clear, strong, and mostly consistent. Projection is maintained and engages the crowd. Pace supports the routine with little to no drop in momentum. Performance quality enhances overall impression.</p>	<p>Excellent: Strong, consistent energy and performance from the entire team. Voices are clear, strong, and easy to understand throughout. Projection is confident and fully engages the audience. Pace is controlled and consistent with no noticeable drop in energy. Performance is polished, engaging, and crowd-ready.</p>	

COMMENTS:

TOTAL SCORE	
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