



RECREATION DIVISIONS FOR 2025-2026 SEASON

This document contains the competitive recreational cheer division offerings for Choice Events (Winners Choice Championships and BRING IT!) the 2025-2026 season.

Performance Elite

- Formerly known as “Performance Rec”
- No Cheer/Crowd Leading section is allowed
- Tosses may be performed
- Routines are all music with a maximum time of 2:30
- All routines will follow USASF Skill rules

Performance Advanced

- Formerly known as “Traditional Rec”
- A Cheer/Crowd Leading section may be performed but will not be scored
- Tosses are NOT allowed
- Routines are all music with a maximum time of 2:30
- All routines will follow USASF Skill rules

Score Sheets:

Performance Elite will follow the All Star Elite Rubric

Performance Advanced will follow the Prep Rubric.

The age grid provides a list of divisions that may be offered by Choice Events. An Event Producer does not have to offer every division listed.

All Recreational teams must classify as one of the following:

AFFILIATED

The program must be affiliated with, report to, and be governed by an organization such as; YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, City/County Parks and Recreational Program, American Youth Cheer, Pop Warner Association, or other community run program not associated with All Star. Each team must cheer for a sport during the 2025-2026 cheer season

NON AFFILIATED

Organization may be independent of town/city organization/clubs. Team does not necessarily cheer for or support a sports program. Team is not affiliated with an All Star program.



CLASSIFICATIONS

At the beginning of the season a program must classify if they are Affiliated or Non Affiliated. This must be verified before the first competition. Once the team's affiliation has been declared, it may not change unless authorized by the Varsity Scoring division (due to the Recreation Summit Bid offerings). An Affiliated team may move into a Non-Affiliated division if they are the only team in the Affiliated division.

Affiliated and Non Affiliated Recreational cheerleading organizations can register teams in Performance Advanced and/or Performance Elite Divisions.

Performance routines may be performed on a spring or foam floor. Check with your event producer to determine what type of floor will be used at the competition.

PERFORMANCE RECREATIONAL DIVISIONS

There are two division offerings for Performance Recreation: Performance Elite or Performance Advanced (formerly known as TRADITIONAL REC). In both divisions the routine format will be all music routines. The difference between Performance Elite and Performance Advanced are as follows:

Performance Elite- No cheer allowed, tosses maybe performed.

Performance Advanced (formerly Traditional Rec division) - Cheer may be performed, however will not be scored. Tosses are prohibited.

Performance Recreational divisions may be offered at All Star events. Both Affiliated and Non Affiliated Performance Recreational divisions will be combined. The Affiliated and Non Affiliated may split based on the event registrations. Teams will follow the USASF routine rules and the United Scoring Performance Recreational criteria for scoring.

PERFORMANCE REC ELITE

Routine Max: 2:30 minutes

PERFORMANCE REC ADVANCED (formerly the Traditional Rec Division)

Routine Max: 2:30 minutes



RECREATIONAL DIVISION SPLIT GUIDELINES

Choice Events guidelines for SPLITTING divisions is in the best interest of providing a competitive environment. Once there are 3 or more teams in each of their respective divisions/level, the event producer May split the division.

When following the split guidelines, the event producer MAY move to the next step even if unable to split by an earlier step.

Definitions for this section:

“MAY” means that Choice Events is permitted to split but is not required. Anything that reads may is left to the discretion of the event producer.

SPLITTING RECREATIONAL DIVISIONS

1st Split: by Affiliated/Non Affiliated - Once there are 3 or more teams in each of their respective divisions/level, the event producer may split the division.

2nd Split: by Team Size - Divisions may split into team size, when there are 3 or more teams within the respective divisions.

Team size will be split by the following:

Performance Elite Small 5-22
Performance Elite Large 23-36

Performance Advanced Small 5-19
Performance Advanced Large 20-36

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