



**Keystone Classic Beach Blast
Saturday, February 4, 2012
Lancaster Convention Center
Lancaster, Pennsylvania**

Event Guide

*All Times Listed in this Event Guide are Tentative based on Team Enrollment.
Please check back for all updates.*

Venue:

Lancaster Convention Center
3 East Vine Street
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603
www.lancasterconventioncenter.com

Entrance Location for Participants/Spectators: Spectators will enter through the main doors located on East Vine Street. Signs will be posted for Spectators and Participants. Coaches should have a preplanned meeting area to meet with younger participants.

Spectator Fees:

Adult (11 years old & up) - \$15.00
Children (6-10 years old), Seniors (65 yrs old & up)-\$9.00
Children (5 years old & younger) - FREE

Venue Concessions: Concessions will be available for purchase.

Performance Order: A tentative order of performance will be posted on our website www.acdaspirit.com on the event home page under the schedule tab on the right hand side, Monday, January 31st after 5:00 PM. The order in which a team performs is chosen by random order. Teams with cross over participants may have to bear the burden of conflicting warm-up times. If you see any errors please contact Jenn George at Jenn@theepicbrands.com promptly call the office and let us know. Once the final performance times have been posted there will be no division or level changes. The final schedule will be posted on our website on Wednesday **February 1st after 5:00 PM.**

Registration Times/Policies: Specific team registration times will be posted on the final schedule. Directors may register all of their teams at the first designated time if they prefer. Please do not bring participants to the registration table. Any balances must be paid by cashiers check, money order or cash. Organization checks will not be accepted. Any or all outstanding medical release forms will be due at this time.

Any changes made the day of the event, only if approved by American Cheer & Dance Senior Staff, will be subject to a \$200.00 administrative fee.

Coaches Meeting: It is highly advisable that at least one coach/director attends the coaches meeting. Coaches Meeting times will be posted on the final schedule. Please check with the registration staff for specific location.

Main Floor & Warm-up Areas: Cheer & Dance teams will compete on a 54'x 42' spring floor. The Warmup Area will be located in the performance hall. Each team will have a designated time to warm-up their tumbling and their team performance. A tumble track and a standard cheer floor will be provided for warm-ups. Please check in at the warm-up area at least 10 minutes prior to your scheduled warm-up time. You **will not** be escorted.

Cross Over Policies: American Cheer and Dance Company allows cheer and dance participants to perform for more than one team and/or additional performances within the same organization. Each participant must pay the full registration fee for the first performance. Second performances will be a discounted price. If a member of one organization crosses over to a new organization, (Example: school team to an all-star team) then that participant must pay the full registration fee for BOTH organizations. Both organizations must contact the American Cheer and Dance Company with what participant is a crossover from one organization to the other. Registration forms must indicate all crossover information and payment. American Cheer and Dance Company will do its best to allow time in between performances. However, American Cheer and Dance Company cannot guarantee separations between practice times, awards ceremonies or if a coach is responsible for multiple teams.

Spotters: Competition routines and individual cheerleading skills continue to become more dynamic each year. Routines are consistently featuring partner stunts, basket tosses, pyramids and tumbling sequences that are nearly impossible to spot effectively without the safety spotters having intimate knowledge of each routine prior to a competition. In an effort to address this concern and to maintain our long standing record of safety, American Cheer and Dance Company has implemented the following guidelines with regards to safety spotters at all of American Cheer and Dance Company events

Eligibility: In order to be eligible to compete at Epic Brands events, all teams, regardless of division and classification, MUST follow the published Rules and Guidelines for Epic Brands, USASF (All-Star Cheer teams) and the US Finals (Recreation and School Cheer teams, Dance teams). College Cheer teams are to register in International Open/Open Co-ed Level 6 and follow their school mandated safety guidelines.

Music/Dj: Music may be on a CD, iPod or MP3 Player. If on a CD, it must be in the CDR format; it SHOULD NOT be in the CDRW (CD re-writable) format. It is to your advantage to use a high quality CD. Please bring back-up CDs; American Cheer and Dance Company will not be responsible if you're CD, iPod or MP3 Player cannot be read by the sound equipment. Please label all CDs, iPod and MP3 Players, clearly with your team's name. When your team is called 'on deck', a coach or adult affiliated with your organization must report to the sound station. This representative is responsible for starting, pausing, and stopping your music and must be instructed to remain at the sound station, throughout your team's entire performance. **Tapes and CDRW's will not be able to be played by our DJ's equipment.**

Legality Verification: It is the coach's responsibility to be current on all level and safety guidelines. If you have Questions concerning any legality please videotape the stunt or element in question and send to American Cheer & Dance home office at least two weeks prior to the event. Videos can also be emailed to rules@acdspirit.com. Legalities will not be reviewed the day of the event.

First Aid: American Cheer & Dance will not provide trainers for this event. EMT services will be on site for Medical emergencies.

Vendors: We will have a vendor area at the venue throughout the competition. The following Vendors will be here: MVP Bears, No Limit, Coastal Video, Donnas' Jewelry, BA Star and Epic Gear.

VIP Room: State All Stars will have the Exhibit Hall Show Suite for winning our contest on Facebook. Thank you and Congratulations.

Awards: Team Trophies: All teams will receive a team trophy. Teams will be placed out 1st thru 5th place. Honorable mention trophies will be awarded to teams who do not place. We will also be giving out a Divisional Champions and Grand Champions Banners.

Giveaways: Please see you coach for additional details.



US Finals: Teams placing 1st- 5th place will be eligible to compete for the title of U.S. Champion at any of the US Finals events. Placement as well as free registration bids will be awarded at this event. Visit www.theusfinals.com for more information.

Score Sheets: Score sheets will be available after each session. The score sheets are typically handed out at the judge's table. However listen for the announcer for updates following the awards ceremony.

Weather and Cancellation Policy: If the facility is open, the competition WILL take place. (Exception: If the venue is located inside of a hotel, or another 24 hour facility, the venue may still be open. However, American Cheer and Dance Company reserve the right to postpone an event for any reason).

If the facility is closed, the competition will be rescheduled if at all possible.

NO REFUNDS will be given:

- If a team cannot make an event due to weather.
- A team not attending the rescheduling of the event due to weather.
- **Full refunds will only be given if the event is cancelled and NOT rescheduled.**

Event Summary: All times are subject to change based on team enrollment.

Please check final performance schedule for confirmed times.

8:00	A.M	Team Registration Begins
8:00	A.M	Spectator Doors Open
8:15	A.M	Coaches Meeting
8:30	A.M	Warm-up Begins
9:00	A.M	Competition Begins