

USASF/IASF All-Star Cheer Divisions for 2011-2012

Items below that are highlighted show significant changes that were made to the 2010-11 Cheer Age Grid.

The divisions listed below will be split into "Small" (5-20) and "Large" (21-32/36) if there will be at least 2 teams in each of the "Small" and "Large" divisions. See below for Senior Level 5 split information.

| USASF/IASF All-Star Cheer Divisions for 2011-2012 | | | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------|
| Cheer Divisions | Age | Female/Male | Number on Squad | Levels |
| Tiny Cheer | | | | |
| Tiny | • 5 yrs & Younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 32 Members | 1 |
| Mini Cheer | | | | |
| Mini | • 8 yrs & Younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 32 Members | 1, 2, 3 |
| Youth Cheer | | | | |
| Youth Restricted* (See Restrictions Below) | • 11 yrs & Younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 36 Members | 5 |
| Youth | • 11 yrs & Younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 32 Members | 1,2,3,4 |
| Youth | • 11 yrs & Younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 36 Members | 5 |
| Junior Cheer | | | | |
| Junior | • 14 yrs & Younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 32 Members | 1, 2 |
| Junior | • 14 yrs & Younger | • No Males | • 5 - 32 Members | 3, 4 |
| Junior Co-Ed | • 14 yrs & Younger | • 1 or more Males | • 5 - 32 Members | 3, 4 |
| Junior | • 14 yrs & Younger | • No Males | • 5 - 36 Members | 5 |
| Junior Co-Ed | • 14 yrs & Younger | • 1 or more Males | • 5 - 36 Members | 5 |
| Senior Cheer | | | | |
| Senior Restricted* (See Restrictions Below) | • 18 yrs & Younger | • Limit 0 - 4 Males | • 5 - 36 Members | 5 |
| Senior | • 18 yrs & Younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 32 Members | 1, 2 |
| Senior | • 18 yrs & Younger | • No Males | • 5 - 32 Members | 3, 4 |
| Senior Co-Ed | • 18 yrs & Younger | • 1 or more Males | • 5 - 32 Members | 3, 4 |
| Senior | • 18 yrs & Younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 32 Members | 4,2 |
| Senior# | • 12 yrs – 18 yrs | • No Males | • 5 - 36 Members | 5 |
| Senior Small Co-Ed | • 12 yrs – 18 yrs | • 1 - 4 Males | • 5 - 20 Members | 5 |
| Senior Medium Co-Ed | • 12 yrs – 18 yrs | • 1 - 6 Males | • 5 - 30 Members | 5 |
| Senior Large Co-Ed | • 12 yrs – 18 yrs | • 1 - 18 Males | • 5 - 36 Members | 5 |
| International Open Cheer | | | | |
| International Open 5 | • 14 yrs & Older | • No Males | • 5 - 24 Members | 5 |
| International Open Co-Ed 5 | • 14 yrs & Older | • 1 - 12 Males | • 5 - 24 Members | 5 |
| International Open 6 | • 17 yrs & Older | • No Males | • 5 - 24 Members | 6 |
| International Open Co-Ed 6 | • 17 yrs & Older | • 1 - 12 Males | • 5 - 24 Members | 6 |
| Special Needs Cheer | | | | |
| Special Needs | • Any Age | • Female/Male | • Unlimited | N/A |

(Same Grid – Different Format)

| USASF Level 1 | | | | |
|---------------|--------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Level 1 | Tiny | • 5 yrs & younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 32 Members |
| Level 1 | Mini | • 8 yrs & younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 32 Members |
| Level 1 | Youth | • 11 yrs & younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 32 Members |
| Level 1 | Junior | • 14 yrs & younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 32 Members |
| Level 1 | Senior | • 18 yrs & Younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 32 Members |
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| USASF Level 2 | | | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Level 2 | Mini | • 8 yrs & younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 32 Members |
| Level 2 | Youth | • 11 yrs & younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 32 Members |
| Level 2 | Junior | • 14 yrs & younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 32 Members |
| Level 2 | Senior | • 18 yrs & Younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 32 Members |
| USASF Level 3 | | | | |
| Level 3 | Mini | • 8 yrs & younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 32 Members |
| Level 3 | Youth | • 11 yrs & younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 32 Members |
| Level 3 | Junior | • 14 yrs & younger | • No Males | • 5 - 32 Members |
| Level 3 | Junior Co-Ed | • 14 yrs & younger | • 1 or more Males | • 5 - 32 Members |
| Level 3 | Senior | • 18 yrs & Younger | • No Males | • 5 - 32 Members |
| Level 3 | Senior Co-Ed | • 18 yrs & Younger | • 1 or more Males | • 5 - 32 Members |
| USASF Level 4 | | | | |
| Level 4 | Youth | • 11 yrs & younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 32 Members |
| Level 4 | Junior | • 14 yrs & younger | • No Males | • 5 - 32 Members |
| Level 4 | Junior Co-Ed | • 14 yrs & younger | • 1 or more Males | • 5 - 32 Members |
| Level 4 | Senior | • 18 yrs & Younger | • No Males | • 5 - 32 Members |
| Level 4 | Senior Co-Ed | • 18 yrs & Younger | • 1 or more Males | • 5 - 32 Members |
| USASF Level 4.2 | | | | |
| Level 4.2 | Senior | • 18 yrs & Younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 32 Members |
| USASF Level 5 | | | | |
| Level 5 | Youth Restricted* (See Restrictions Below) | • 11 yrs & Younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 36 Members |
| Level 5 | Youth | • 11 yrs & younger | • Female/Male | • 5 - 36 Members |
| Level 5 | Junior | • 14 yrs & younger | • No Males | • 5 - 36 Members |
| Level 5 | Junior Co-Ed | • 14 yrs & younger | • 1 or more Males | • 5 - 36 Members |
| Level 5 | Senior Restricted* (See Restrictions Below) | • 18 yrs & Younger | • Limit 0 - 4 Males | • 5 - 36 Members |
| Level 5 | Senior# | • 12 yrs – 18 yrs | • No Males | • 5 - 36 Members |
| Level 5 | Senior Small Co-Ed | • 12 yrs – 18 yrs | • 1 - 4 Males | • 5 - 20 Members |
| Level 5 | Senior Medium Co-Ed | • 12 yrs – 18 yrs | • 1 - 6 Males | • 5 - 30 Members |
| Level 5 | Senior Large Co-Ed | • 12 yrs – 18 yrs | • 1 - 18 Males | • 5 - 36 Members |
| Level 5 | International Open 5 | • 14 yrs & older | • No Males | • 5 - 24 members |
| Level 5 | International Open Co-Ed 5 | • 14 yrs & older | • 1 - 12 Males | • 5 - 24 members |
| USASF Level 6 | | | | |
| Level 6 | International Open 6 | • 17 yrs & older | • No Males | • 5 - 24 members |
| Level 6 | International Open Co-Ed 6 | • 17 yrs & older | • 1 - 12 Males | • 5 - 24 members |
| Special Needs | | | | |
| Special Needs | | • Any Age | • Female/Male | • Unlimited |

The information below is associated with the Age Chart above.

The list above is a "menu" of divisions that may be offered by an individual event producer. An event producer does not have to offer every division listed above. **However, a USASF/IASF member event producer may only offer divisions from the grid above and/or combine/split divisions based upon the guidelines below, unless prior written approval is received from the USASF/IASF.** Divisions/rules that are "less" or "more" restrictive than those listed are not permitted without written permission from the USASF/IASF.

The maximum size for a team is 32 competitors on the floor for the 2011-12 season, except for Levels 5 & 6 as noted.

The age of the competitor as of **August 31, 2011** will be the age used for competition purposes throughout the 2011-2012 season for all divisions.

The USASF/IASF recognizes the concern with fielding teams of a broad age range and highly recommends that individual gyms/programs be vigilant in monitoring participants of various ages on the same team and that, whenever possible, a team's composition is made up of participants of similar ages.

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- The Senior **Restricted** Level 5 division is open to all female (0 males) or female/male (limit 1-4 males) teams with participants 18 yrs and younger and the team size limit of 5 - 36 members. See "Split Guidelines" below for this division.
- The following skill restrictions apply for Senior **Restricted** Level 5:

Tumbling skills are allowed up to 1 flipping and 1 twisting rotations.

In tumbling, twisting skills may ONLY be performed if immediately preceded by a back handspring(s) or round off. During a full-twisting tumbling skill, no trick other than the twist is allowed (including but not limited to: split fulls, hitch kick fulls, X-Fulls, Full-Xouts) and both feet must land and finish on the performing surface (i.e. no full twisting tumbling to seat, prone body landings or similar). *Clarification: All skills up to a full twist are also allowed.* (example: half twists and Arabians) Additional tumbling skills may be performed prior to the round-off and/or back handspring.

No tumbling is allowed after the twisting skill. (Exception: A forward or backward roll is allowed after a twisting skill; however, no tumbling is allowed after the roll.) *Clarification: If any tumbling follows a forward or backward roll or forward or backward twisting skill, at least one step into the next tumbling skill must be included to separate the two passes. **Stepping out of a twisting skill (i.e. Arabian) or forward roll is considered a continuation of the same tumbling pass. An athlete must take an additional step out of a twisting skill step out or a forward roll step out. However, if the athlete finishes the twisting skill or stands the forward roll with both feet together, then one step is all that is needed to create a new tumbling pass.***

Tosses may not exceed three tricks (i.e. hitch kick full, switch kick full, kick double)

Senior **Restricted** Level 5 and Senior Level 5 divisions may not be combined into one division.

- The Youth **Restricted** Level 5 division is open to all female (0 males) or female/male (limit 1-4 males) teams with participants 11 yrs and younger and the team size limit of 5 - 36 members. See "Split Guidelines" below for this division.
- The following skill restrictions apply for Youth **Restricted** Level 5:

Tumbling skills are allowed up to 1 flipping and 1 twisting rotations.

In tumbling, twisting skills may ONLY be performed if immediately preceded by a back handspring(s) or round off. During a full-twisting tumbling skill, no trick other than the twist is allowed (including but not limited to: split fulls, hitch kick fulls, X-Fulls, Full-Xouts) and both feet must land and finish on the performing surface (i.e. no full twisting tumbling to seat, prone body landings or similar). *Clarification: All skills up to a full twist are also allowed.* (example: half twists and Arabians) Additional tumbling skills may be performed prior to the round-off and/or back handspring.

No tumbling is allowed after the twisting skill. (Exception: A forward or backward roll is allowed after a twisting skill; however, no tumbling is allowed after the roll.) *Clarification: If any tumbling follows a forward or backward roll or forward or backward twisting skill, at least one step into the next tumbling skill must be included to separate the two passes. **Stepping out of a twisting skill (i.e. Arabian) or forward roll is considered a continuation of the same tumbling pass. An athlete must take an additional step out of a twisting skill step out or a forward roll step out. However, if the athlete finishes the twisting skill or stands the forward roll with both feet together, then one step is all that is needed to create a new tumbling pass.***

Tosses may not exceed three tricks (i.e. hitch kick full, switch kick full, kick double)

Youth **Restricted** Level 5 and Youth Level 5 divisions may not be combined into one division.

The Youth Level 5 and Youth Level 5 **Restricted** divisions will be monitored for participation during the 2011-12 season and a determination will be made early in 2012 whether these divisions will continue for the 2012-13 season.

For Junior Co-Ed Levels 3, 4 and 5, if there is only ONE co-ed competing in a respective level, then that level must be combined into one Junior division (i.e. Four Junior Level 3 teams and one Junior Co-Ed Level 3 team = 5 Junior Level 3 teams for competition). If the Junior teams were split into Small and Large, then the Co-Ed team must be placed with the teams closest to its size.

For Senior Co-Ed Levels 3 and 4, if there is only ONE co-ed competing in a respective level, then that level must be combined into one Senior division (i.e. Four Senior Level 3 teams and one Senior Co-Ed Level 3 team = Five Senior Level 3 teams for competition). If the Senior teams were split into Small and Large, then the Co-Ed team must be placed with the teams closest to its size.

WHEN TO SPLIT DIVISIONS:

SMALL/LARGE SPLITS

Event producers **will** split the division into "Small" and "Large" divisions when there are at least **two** teams that will ultimately be registered in each respective division. The designation of "Small" and "Large" divisions must follow the team sizes below:

Small = 5 – 20 members

Large = 21 – **32** members (36 members for Level 5)

International Open 5/6 and International Open Level 6 is not permitted to split into Small and Large.

Event producers will split divisions first by size (when applicable) and then by co-ed vs. all girl (when applicable).

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#SMALL/MEDIUM/LARGE SPLITS – NEW!!!! For Senior Level 5 Only

Event producers will split the Senior Level 5 division into “Small” and/or “Medium” and/or “Large” divisions when there are at least **two** teams that will ultimately be registered in each respective division. The designation of “Small”, “Medium” and “Large” divisions must follow the team sizes below:

Small = 5 – 20 members

Medium = 21 – 30 members

Large = 31 – 36 members

An event producer must keep teams of 21 – 36 members in “Large” division, unless there are enough teams to split 2 teams each into “Medium” and “Large.”

NOTE: For Worlds qualifying divisions at an event where Worlds bids will be awarded, an event producer may leave Senior Level 5 divisions split regardless of the number of teams competing in them.

A/B SPLITS

If after splitting divisions into “Small” and “Large” (“Medium” for Senior Level 5) there are **10 or more** teams in the “Small” or “Large” division, then event producers may split that division further by squad size or into “Small Gym” divisions. If splitting further by size, then event producers must use a name such as “Division I”, “Division II” or “Division A”, “Division B” to denote the split and must clearly define the number of competitors permitted on the team for each of these particular divisions. If splitting into a “Small Gym” division, then the definition of a “Small Gym” listed below must be followed.

No division may be subdivided further from the “Small”, “Large” or “Medium (Senior Level 5)” classification if it means that only **one** team will be left in a division.

Event producers will split divisions first by size (when applicable) and then by co-ed vs. all girl (when applicable).

A “Small Gym” is defined as having one physical address for its location and has **75 or less** athletes registered in its competitive cheer program at the time of competition. Exhibition teams, crossover athletes, special needs teams and dance teams do not count toward the 75 or less athletes.

It is up to the event producer’s discretion as to how to monitor this.

Divisions that are designated as “Small Gym” must use the definition of a “Small Gym” listed above.

CO-ED SPLITS

Senior **Restricted** Level 5 may be split into Senior **Restricted** Level 5 and **Senior Restricted Co-Ed** Level 5 when there are at least **two** teams that will ultimately be registered in each respective division.

Senior Level 4.2 may be split into Senior Level 4.2 and Senior Co-Ed Level 4.2 when there are at least **two** teams that will ultimately be registered in each respective division.

NOTE: Event producers will split divisions first by size (when applicable) and then by co-ed vs. all girl (when applicable).

SENIOR RESTRICTED SPLITS

Event producers will split these divisions into Small Senior Restricted and Large Senior Restricted and then Senior Restricted and Senior Restricted Small Co-Ed when there are at least **two** teams that will ultimately be registered in each respective division.

Event producers will split divisions first by size (when applicable) and then by co-ed vs. all girl (when applicable).

WORLDS SPLITS

Event producers may also, at their discretion, split divisions into “Worlds Qualifying” and “Non-Worlds” qualifying divisions as long as the levels, age and female/male restrictions designated above remain the same for each division.

SPLIT EXCEPTIONS

Teams from the same gym will not have to compete against themselves if they have a “Small” and “Large” team in the same division (i.e. Small Junior Level 2 and Large Junior Level 2). A mandatory split in the division would occur in this situation, even it means that a division is left with only one team performing. This exception is to be applied only to teams from the same physical gym location. Programs with more than one physical gym location still will be required to compete against their own teams if these teams are from different physical gym locations and are registered in the same division.

NOTE: For Worlds qualifying divisions at an event where Worlds bids will be awarded, an event producer may leave these divisions split regardless of the number of teams competing in them.

SMALL GYM COMPETITIONS

Event producers may at their discretion offer separate competitions designated for “Small Gyms” only. Any USASF/IASF division may be offered at “Small Gyms” only events. A “Small Gym” is defined as having one physical address for its location and has 75 or less

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athletes registered in its competitive cheer program at the time of competition. Exhibition teams, crossover athletes, special needs teams and dance teams do not count toward the 75 or less athletes.

It is up to the event producer's discretion as to how to monitor this.

Competitions that are designated as "Small Gym" must use the definition of a "Small Gym" listed above.

INDIVIDUAL/GROUP STUNT/ PARTNER STUNT COMPETITION

The divisions of "Group Stunt", "Partner Stunt" and "Individual" may be offered by an event producer at their discretion. The age, level and female/male restrictions designated above must remain in place for stunt divisions (i.e. no Mini Stunt Group may perform at L5).

CROSSOVERS

An individual will not be permitted to crossover from one program to another within the same event (Exception: An athlete from one gym may crossover to **one additional** gym's Level 6 team provided (s)he meets the age requirement).

For the 2011-12 season, an all-star cheerleader is limited to crossing over to **2 (two)** additional cheer teams from their gym per competition. Therefore, an athlete may compete on one team and crossover to two more teams from the same gym during the competition.

An event producer may choose to be more restrictive than the rules above for crossovers limiting the number of teams an athlete may crossover to further; however an event producer may not be less restrictive than this.

Crossover limitations above do not include athletes that crossover from cheer to dance.

| Poll Summary | | |
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| 9) <u>Level 4.2 General</u> | | |
| Modify the current Level 4.2 age range (18 years and under) | | |
| Yes | 337 | 48.42% |
| No | 346 | 49.71% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 13 | 1.87% |
| Passed as Voted. | | |

| 10) <u>Level 4.2 General</u> | | |
|--|-----|--------|
| If the Level 4.2 age range is modified, choose one of the following options | | |
| A: Change Level 4.2 to (14 years and OLDER) | 94 | 13.51% |
| B: Change Level 4.2 to (12 years old - 18 years old) | 436 | 62.64% |
| C: Change Level 4.2 to (14 years old - 18 years old) | 109 | 15.66% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 57 | 8.19% |
| Due to the outcome of "9" this vote is non-applicable. | | |

| 19) <u>Crossovers</u> | | |
|--|-----|--------|
| Limit the number of cheer teams an athlete may crossover per competition day | | |
| Yes | 489 | 70.26% |
| No | 200 | 28.74% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 7 | 1.00% |
| Passed as Voted. The NACCC and the USASF Rules Committee recognized that limiting crossovers was a clear concern for coaches. This issue has been visited for several years, but no guidelines have previously been set. | | |

20) Crossovers

If the number of cheer teams an athlete may crossover per competition day is limited, Choose one of the following options

| | | |
|---|-----|--------|
| A: An athlete may compete on only 2 cheer teams per competition day | 399 | 57.33% |
| B: An athlete may compete on only 3 cheer teams per competition day | 267 | 38.36% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 30 | 4.31% |

It is recognized that crossovers are an integral part of success of many smaller all star programs. In addition, the allowance of crossovers is part of the business model of many event producers. In an effort to recognize the importance to the coaches of limiting them, a compromise that includes “baby steps” has been instituted for the upcoming season.

CROSSOVERS

An individual will not be permitted to crossover from one program to another within the same event (Exception: An athlete from one gym may crossover to one additional gym’s Level 6 team provided (s)he meets the age requirement.)

For the 2011-12 season, an all-star cheerleader is limited to crossing over to 2 (two) additional cheer teams from their gym per competition. Therefore, an athlete may compete on one team and crossover to two more teams from the same gym during the competition.

An event producer may choose to be more restrictive than the rules above for crossovers limiting the number of teams an athlete may crossover to further; however an event producer may not be less restrictive than this.

Crossover limitations above do not include athletes that crossover from cheer to dance.

| 21) Crossovers | | |
|--|-----|--------|
| Limit the percent of crossover athletes on a cheer team | | |
| Yes | 360 | 51.72% |
| No | 326 | 46.84% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 10 | 1.44% |
| <p>There was no clear mandate by the coaches on this issue. Instituting restrictions on crossovers by limiting the number of teams an athlete may compete on was the result of numerous discussions and deciding that smaller steps restricting crossovers were necessary. In addition, the policing of percentage of athletes was discussed as difficult for both event producers and gym owners.</p> | | |

| 22) Crossovers | | |
|--|-----|--------|
| If the percent of crossover athletes on a cheer team is limited, <u>Choose one of the following options</u> | | |
| A: Limit the number of crossover athletes to 20% of the cheer team | 205 | 29.45% |
| B: Limit the number of crossover athletes to 25% of the cheer team | 443 | 63.65% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 48 | 6.90% |
| <p>Due to the outcome of "21" this vote is non-applicable.</p> | | |

| 24) Divisions - General | | |
|--|-----|--------|
| Change the max number of participants for the Large Division | | |
| Yes | 421 | 60.49% |
| No | 271 | 38.94% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 4 | 0.57% |
| <p>The restriction of athletes in the large division was a point of hours of discussion between event producers and coaches. The mission of the USASF to increase participation was kept at the forefront of everyone's minds, as was the financial impact that restrictions might have on both gym owners and event producers. A compromise was reached to restrict divisions for Levels 1-4 at a maximum size of 32 participants. Although this was not voted upon by coaches, there did not appear to be a clear mandate to limit to 30 participants.</p> <p>The Senior Level 5 divisions will remain at a cap of 36 members for "Large." A new "Medium" division has been added for all girl teams, and the numbers for co-ed teams has been restructured. This is an effort to gather further information on teach size, with the goal being to review division sizes again for the 2012-13 season.</p> | | |

25) Divisions - General

If the max number of participants for the Large Division is changed, Choose one of the following options

| | | |
|--|-----|--------|
| A: Large Division - 21 - 32 participants | 294 | 42.24% |
| B: Large Division - 21 - 30 participants | 365 | 52.44% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 37 | 5.32% |

See explanation under "24".

26) Divisions - General

Put a bottom age of 12 years old on all Senior Divisions

(This would add a bottom age of 12 to Sr. Levels 1-4 and Sr. 5 Restricted.) (Regardless of the outcome of this vote, the bottom age on Sr. Level 5 teams would remain at 12.)

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----|--------|
| Yes | 298 | 42.82% |
| No | 393 | 56.47% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 5 | 0.71% |

Passed as Voted.

27) Divisions - General

Scale the maximum time limit to the Levels as follows:

| | | |
|---|-----|--------|
| A: Level 1 - 2:00 Level 2 - 2:15 Level 3 & 4 - 2:30 Level 5 & 6 - 2:45 | 57 | 8.19% |
| B: Level 1 - 2:30 Level 2 - 2:30 Level 3 & 4 - 2:30 Level 5 & 6 - 2:45 | 135 | 19.40% |
| C: Keep the same - All Levels - 2:30 | 500 | 71.84% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 4 | 0.57% |

Passed as Voted.

28) Divisions - General

Change the current Age Level Grid for 2011-2013

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----|--------|
| Yes | 299 | 42.96% |
| No | 373 | 53.59% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 24 | 3.45% |

Passed as Voted.

| 29) Divisions - General | | |
|--|-----|--------|
| If the current Age Level Grid for 2011-2013 is changed, <u>choose one of the following.</u> | | |
| A: Change the Age Level Grid to the Tiny Level 1 Mini Levels 1 & 2 Youth Levels 1 thru 3 Junior Levels 1 thru 4 Senior Levels 1 thru 5 This would eliminate the following divisions - Mini Level 3, Youth Level 4 & 5, and Junior Level 5 | 110 | 15.80% |
| B: Change the Age Level Grid to the following: Tiny Level 1 Mini Levels 1 & 2 Youth Levels 1 thru 4 Junior Levels 1 thru 5 Senior Levels 1 thru 5 This would eliminate the following divisions -Mini Level 3 and Youth Level 5 | 534 | 76.72% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 52 | 7.48% |
| Due to the outcome of "28" this vote is non-applicable. | | |

| 30) Divisions - General | | |
|--|-----|--------|
| Change the age grid to every 3 years starting with Tiny ages 6 and under | | |
| Tiny (6 years under) | | |
| Mini (9 years and under) | | |
| Youth (12 years and under) | | |
| Junior (15 years and under) | | |
| Senior (18 years and under) *** Except Level 5 and International Divisions | | |
| Yes | 376 | 54.02% |
| No | 309 | 44.40% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 11 | 1.58% |
| Although a majority voted "yes" to change the grid, representatives did not feel that an overwhelming response was achieved for a proposal that would as a result restrict the advancement of large populations of athletes from advancing a level for the 2011-12 season. In other words, many athletes would have to remain on the same level of team they are currently on for the next season. | | |

| 31) <u>Divisions - Division Splits</u> | | |
|---|-----|--------|
| Choose one of the following | | |
| A: Division Splits should be in the following order. COED and All-Girl followed by Small and Large number of participants | 308 | 44.25% |
| B: Division Splits should be in the following order. Small and Large number of participants followed by COED and All-Girl | 368 | 52.87% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 20 | 2.88% |
| Passed as Voted. | | |

| 32) <u>Divisions - Division Splits</u> | | |
|--|-----|--------|
| Reconsider the number of male athletes and maximum athletes on COED Teams | | |
| Yes | 460 | 66.09% |
| No | 197 | 28.30% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 39 | 5.61% |
| Passed as Voted. | | |

| 33) <u>Divisions - Division Splits</u> | | |
|---|-----|--------|
| Change the COED Divisions to following: | | |
| Small COED -20 Athletes / Up to 4 Males | | |
| Medium COED - 30 or 36 athletes (which ever is voted on) / up to 6 males | | |
| Large COED-30 or 36 athletes(which ever is voted on)/up to 50% males (15 or 18) | | |
| This eliminates Semi- Limited COED and redefines Limited Coed (4 males / 36 total) | | |
| Yes | 511 | 73.42% |
| No | 154 | 22.13% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 31 | 4.45% |
| Passed as Voted. | | |

| 34) <u>Divisions - Division Splits</u> | | |
|---|-----|--------|
| Offer Youth level 4 and Youth level 5 - small divisions only | | |
| This would eliminate Large Youth Level 4 and Large Youth Level 5 | | |
| Yes | 250 | 35.92% |
| No | 423 | 60.78% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 23 | 3.30% |
| Passed as Voted. | | |

| 35) <u>Divisions - Small Gym</u> | | |
|---|-----|--------|
| Change the current requirements for a Small Gym from 75 to 100 | | |
| Yes | 247 | 35.49% |
| No | 437 | 62.79% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 12 | 1.72% |
| Passed as Voted. | | |

| 36) <u>Divisions - Small Gym</u> | | |
|--|-----|--------|
| Change requirement from 10 teams needed in a division to create small gym divisions to a new number | | |
| Yes | 303 | 43.53% |
| No | 376 | 54.02% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 17 | 2.45% |
| Passed as Voted. | | |

| 37) <u>Divisions - Small Gym</u> | | |
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| If the requirement of 10 teams to create small gym divisions is changed, <u>Choose one of the following options</u> | | |
| A: There must be 4 teams in a division to spilt into small gym and non small gym divisions. | 206 | 29.60% |
| B: There must be 5 teams in a division to spilt into small gym and non small gym divisions. | 435 | 62.50% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 55 | 7.90% |
| Due to the outcome of "36" this vote is non-applicable. | | |

| 39) <u>Divisions - Add, Delete, or Restrict Divisions</u> | | |
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| Eliminate Youth Level 5 | | |
| Yes | 356 | 51.15% |
| No | 325 | 46.70% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 15 | 2.15% |
| <p>There was not an overwhelming response to eliminate the Youth 5 division from the age grid; however it was clear that coaches wanted to see some restrictions placed upon the division. Therefore, a compromise was reached that would allow for an additional "restricted" division for Youth Level 5. The Youth Level 5 divisions will be studied for participation during the 2011-12 season with the possibility of making changes to one or both of the divisions in 2012-13.</p> | | |

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| 40) Divisions - Add, Delete, or Restrict Divisions | | |
| If Youth Level 5 is not eliminated, have Youth Level 5 follow these RESTRICTED | | |
| IE. Tumbling: All skills up to 1 flipping and 1 twisting rotation allowed. Twisting flips | | |
| IE. Tosses: Tosses may not exceed 3 tricks (i.e. hitch kick full's, switch kick full's, kick | | |
| Yes | 528 | 75.86% |
| No | 147 | 21.12% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 21 | 3.02% |
| Passed as Voted. | | |

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| 41) Divisions - Add, Delete, or Restrict Divisions | | |
| IF Youth Level 5 is not eliminated - No Double Full: Baskets, Tumbling, or Stunts at Youth Level 5 | | |
| Yes | 464 | 66.67% |
| No | 212 | 30.46% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 20 | 2.87% |
| Passed as Voted. | | |

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| 42) Divisions - Add, Delete, or Restrict Divisions | | |
| IF Youth 5 is eliminated, Create Junior RESTRICTED Level 5 using the same guidelines | | |
| Yes | 428 | 61.49% |
| No | 252 | 36.21% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 16 | 2.30% |
| Due to the outcome of "39" this vote is non-applicable. | | |

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| 44) Divisions - Add, Delete, or Restrict Divisions | | |
| Delete Jr COED Level 3, 4, and 5 divisions and put males/females for all junior | | |
| Yes | 286 | 41.09% |
| No | 388 | 55.75% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 22 | 3.16% |
| Passed as Voted. | | |

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| 45) Divisions - Add, Delete, or Restrict Divisions | | |
| Create International OPEN Level 4 (Ages 17 and up) | | |
| Yes | 271 | 38.94% |
| No | 406 | 58.33% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 19 | 2.73% |
| Passed as Voted. | | |

| 46) <u>Divisions - Add, Delete, or Restrict Divisions</u> | | |
|--|-----|--------|
| Delete Semi-Limited COED Division | | |
| Yes | 390 | 56.03% |
| No | 266 | 38.22% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 40 | 5.75% |
| This proposal became unnecessary to review as a result of the outcome of proposal #33. | | |

| 47) <u>Eligibility - General</u> | | |
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| An All-Star program is defined as having one EIN (Tax ID) | | |
| Yes | 525 | 75.43% |
| No | 147 | 21.12% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 24 | 3.45% |
| This proposal will be reviewed further by business and legal experts to ensure that no unintentional outcomes occur as a result of mandating that EINs define a program. | | |

| 48) <u>Eligibility - General</u> | | |
|---|-----|--------|
| A USASF Season is defined as one calendar year starting from the Age Eligibility cut- | | |
| Yes | 524 | 75.29% |
| No | 151 | 21.70% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 21 | 3.01% |
| This issue will be addressed by the Membership Committee of the USASF as they look at ways to implement formal athlete membership. When the system is in place to enroll athletes, then this will be addressed on the Age Grid. | | |

| 49) <u>Eligibility - General</u> | | |
|---|-----|--------|
| A USASF Athlete member may only cheer for one program per USASF season, unless | | |
| Yes | 542 | 77.87% |
| No | 136 | 19.54% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 18 | 2.59% |
| See explanation under "48". | | |

| 50) <u>Eligibility - General</u> | | |
|---|-----|--------|
| Create a universal date for Age Eligibility, Gym Membership, and Athlete | | |
| Yes | 619 | 88.94% |
| No | 58 | 8.33% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 19 | 2.73% |
| Passed as Voted. | | |

| 51) Eligibility - General | | |
|---|-----|--------|
| Change the eligibility birth date from August 31st | | |
| Yes | 296 | 42.53% |
| No | 386 | 55.46% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 14 | 2.01% |
| Passed as Voted. | | |

| 52) Eligibility - General | | |
|---|-----|--------|
| If the eligibility birth date from August 31st is changed, Choose one of the following | | |
| A: Change the eligibility birth date to August 1st | 306 | 43.97% |
| B: Change the eligibility birth date to May 31st | 344 | 49.43% |
| Did not vote on this issue | 46 | 6.60% |
| Due to the outcome of "51" this vote is non-applicable. | | |