



New Jersey Cheerleading & Dance Coaches Association

Group Championships Qualifying Information at the NJCDCA State Competition

The Executive Board of the NJCDCA has been searching for years for an appropriate way to honor and award cheerleading squads in the Group Championship at our state competition. Many School Administrators and Athletic Directors believe a Group title is an important accomplishment in sports in NJ.

In an effort to keep the Group Championship in line with other high school sports, we have developed a plan which will be based on an accumulative point system. Throughout the competitive season, starting in September and continuing through February of the current season, you will accumulate points to be eligible to compete in the “Group Cheer Off” at States. (See attached Group Point Award Criteria.)

1. Eligibility to compete in the Group Championship Cheer Off at States, will be based on your top 4 scores from NJCDCA Certified competitions that you attend up until Feb 19, 2023. If you compete in more than 4 competitions, we will only take the points from your top 4 competitions. If you compete in less than 4 than the points you receive will still be tabulated and eligible.
2. Points will be awarded to the top 5 teams in each division at **certified NJCDCA competitions**.
3. Points will be tabulated according to your division placement at these competitions. Example: You attend a competition and compete in the medium division against 5 other teams. Your team places 3rd in the division and is awarded 25 points. The next week you compete and there are 3 teams in your division. Your team places 2nd and is awarded 30 points. (See attached Point Awards)
4. If you are the only team in your division at a particular competition your points will still be tabulated according to the attached Point Awards System.
5. If there is a tie in placements both teams will receive the same number of points.
6. Please allow 1 week for the results of each competition to be posted. If you do not see your points listed after 1 week, please contact that competition sponsor. **DO NOT CONTACT THE NJCDCA.**

Each week the points you accumulated from the competition you attended will be displayed in a separate section of our web site for your review. You will be able to follow your Group Standings by visiting our web site weekly.

The NJCDCA will be inviting only the highest scoring teams within each group to participate in the Group Championship at States. The cutoff will be determined by the number of teams participating within each group. All teams qualify for the Group Cheer \Off will be notified prior to the State Championships.

As this is truly a season accumulation of points and by “invitation only category”, we hope this system will establish the most competitive teams participating in the *Group Cheer Off*.



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NJCDCA Group Cheer Off
Point Awards

	<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>	<u>3rd Place</u>	<u>4th Place</u>	<u>5th Place</u>
11+ teams in your division	55 pts	45 pts	35 pts	30 pts	25pts
8-11 teams in your division	50 pts	40 pts	30 pts	25 pts	20 pts
4-7 teams in your division	45 pts	35 pts	25 pts	20 pts	15 pts
1-3 teams in your division	40 pts	30 pts	20 pts		



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Criteria for NJCDCA Competition Certification

We encourage competitions to sign up to be an NJCDCA certified competition. It does not matter what score sheet is utilized, as long as your competition is reputable, follows safety rules, and draws NJCDCA competitive teams.

In order to cover administrative costs, the following fee schedule applies to all local competitions that would like to be identified as **NJCDCA Certified Competition**:

- \$25.00 yearly fee NJCDCA Member Schools (1 Complimentary NJCDCA Competition Certification is included in your Membership fee. Each additional competition you host is \$25)
- \$100.00 yearly fee Non-Member Schools including County, Conference and Regional Competitions

The application for registering your competition is on our website at NJCDCA.com and under the tab Competition Certification/ Cheerleading. The application form as well as your enclosed fee must be remitted as soon as possible but no later than one week in advance. NJCDCA Member Schools will just need to remit the application form as your NJCDCA Certified Competition fee is included in your membership.

How do points get transmitted to the NJCDCA?

Each competition that has remitted their fees and has completed the registration form is required to send their final results composite with the rankings and number of teams for each Varsity division only via email to: njcdcastatechampionships@gmail.com within 1 week of the close of the competition. The only exception will be for competitions held on Feb 18 and 19, 2023 and then results must be submitted within 24 hours (due to the proximity of the date of the State Championship)

In addition, once we have received your application and check, we will post your competition on our web site so that all schools are aware that your competition is Certified and eligible for points. You may also promote your competition as NJCDCA certified.



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Once your Competition has concluded:

Each competition that has remitted their fees and has completed the registration form is required to send their final results composite within 1 week of the close of your competition.

Please be sure to send the following information in your email:

1. Name Competition
2. Date of Competition
3. Location of Competition
4. Competition director name
5. Competition director phone number
6. Final results of the competition including all rankings and the number of teams that competed in each Varsity division on that day.

Only send via email to njcdcastatechampionships@gmail.com

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New Jersey Cheerleading & Dance Coaches Association Qualified Competition Registration Form:

Name of Competition _____

Date of Competition: _____

Location of Competition: _____

Info to be listed: _____

Competition Director Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Best time to contact: _____

Member School: (Just send this form. Your \$25 fee is included in your membership fee. If you host additional competitions, please send in a new form & \$25 payment)

Non-Member School: \$100.00 per competition (Please send fee and form per competition)

Once we have received your application and check, we will post your competition on our web site so that all schools are aware that your competition is Qualified and eligible for points. You may also promote your competition as NJCDCA Qualifier. If your competition gets cancelled for any reason your check will be refunded in full. It will be your responsibility to notify us of this circumstance.

Please send this registration form along with you fee to the following:

Deanna Markovitch
768 Mehar Court
Toms River, NJ 08753