



November 18th & 19th, 2011

Claremore Youth Football Association would like to invite you to their 9th Annual Claremore Cheer Challenge competition. This competition will give school and rec team cheerleaders the opportunity to represent and show spirit for their school or organization. The excitement of competition is an experience they will never forget. Nothing can compare to the thrill and pride of the cheerleaders receiving the reward and recognition they have earned and deserve. Our mission is to "KEEP IT FUN!" We will strive to "KEEP IT FUN" for everyone throughout the Claremore Cheer Challenge!

D I V I S I O N S

You may compete in the division which best represents your squad. The highest grade level represented on your squad determines which division you should compete in. **NO ALL-STAR SQUADS OR SOLOISTS, PLEASE.** We reserve the right to add, delete, combine or split divisions based upon the number of entries.

MM-showcase	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade

T E A M C A T E G O R I E S

All divisions will be divided into the following categories. **NO ALL-STAR SQUADS, PLEASE.** Squads may perform any cheers, chants or routines within the guidelines listed below. The time limit for each team performance is $2\frac{1}{2}$ minutes.
 *over time limit will result in point deductions.
 *performances that include any prohibited actions MAY result in disqualification.

CHEER W/CHANT ONLY – Squads may perform cheers and chants, jumps and tumbling are allowed, music and stunts are prohibited.

+ Small Group - 10 or less + Large Group - 11 to 20 + X-Large Group - 21 or more

CHEER/CHANT WITH STUNTS – Squads may show off their ability to incorporate partner stunts into their cheers and chants. Stunts must be within UCA guidelines. Please contact a UCA representative for further details. Safe cheerleading should be practiced at all times. Music is prohibited.

+ Small Group - 10 or less + Large Group - 11 to 20 + X-Large Group - 21 or more

DANCE – All routines must be performed to taped music. Dance routine of any style may be performed with or without poms or props. Cheer stunts and tumbling are prohibited. The routine must be tasteful and age appropriate. **MUSIC MUST BE LABELED AND CUED TO CORRECT SONG!**

+ Small Group - 10 or less + Large Group - 11 to 20 + X-Large Group - 21 or more

CHEER ROCK – Squads may combine all the above. This category can include dance, stunts and tumbling. Poms and props are allowed. This is a great category for cheer squads that also want to dance! Must be tasteful and age appropriate. **MUSIC MUST BE LABELED AND CUED TO CORRECT SONG!**

+ Small Group - 10 or less + Large Group - 11 to 20 + X-Large Group - 21 or more

MM SHOWCASE - Squads will perform for showcase only. This division is for the cheerleaders to have fun and be non-competitive (squads will NOT be judged). CCC reserves the right to limit the number of performing squads. *Time limit is 1½ minutes.*

I N D I V I D U A L C A T E G O R I E S

All divisions will be divided into the following categories. ***NO ALL-STAR SOLOISTS, PLEASE.*** All individuals must represent a school or recreational squad entered in the Claremore Cheer Challenge. The time limit for each individual performance is *1½ minutes. Please review and understand required skills to be included.*

CHEER/CHANT ONLY - *Must include* 3 jumps and at least 2 - 8 counts of cheer. Music is prohibited.

CHEER/CHANT TUMBLE - *Must include* 3 jumps, 1 tumble pass and at least 2 - 8 counts of cheer. Music is prohibited.

DANCE - Dance routine of any style may be performed in this category. Poms and props are allowed. Tumbling is prohibited. Must be tasteful and age appropriate. **MUSIC MUST BE LABELED AND CUED TO CORRECT SONG!**

A W A R D S

In each division and team category, squad trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Each member of winning squads will receive a trophy. Every competitor in the competition will receive a participation ribbon.

Several specialty awards will be given to squads who excel in *Pearly Whites, Most Spirited, Best Jumps* and *Crowd Pleaser*. Each member of winning squads will receive a medal.

In addition to the awards above, all squads entering 3 of the 4 categories will automatically be entered in the competition for the "*All Around*" trophy. This trophy will be awarded to the squad with the highest total scores for the competition. Squads must enter three categories in order to compete for this award.

In each division and individual category, trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

E N T R Y F E E S A N D D E A D L I N E S

Competition will be held at *(to be confirmed)* on November 18th and 19th, 2011. All registration forms and fees are due November 3rd, 2011. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 3rd, 2011!** ****All** registration forms accompanied by full payment by October 19th, 2011 (two weeks prior to the deadline) will be considered an early registration and will receive a \$25.00 discount per team. The \$25.00 will be **deducted from the total team amount due**. Once registration forms and payment are received and approved, no changes or refunds will be processed. *****MM-Showcase entries are not eligible for discount.***

To compete in the Claremore Cheer Challenge, a team must belong to a youth organization, a school or recreational squad, and have not been put together solely for the purpose of competition. **NO ALL STAR SQUADS OR SOLOISTS, PLEASE.**

Individual competition - The Preliminary Competition will be held Friday night, November 18th, 2011. Check in begins at 6:00pm and the *competition will begin* at 7:00pm. Competitors will be called in order of grade within each category. The individual finalists will compete on Saturday, November 19th, 2011. Please check performance times when the final schedule is available. Entry fees for individuals are \$25.00 per category entered. (CCC reserves the rights to change the preliminaries &/or finals schedule.)

Team competition - Check in for Team Competition will be 8:00 - 8:45am on Sat., November 19th, 2011. The competitions for the day will begin at 9:00am. Competitors will be called in order of grade within each category. Entry fees for team competition are \$27.50 per squad member for the first category, \$32.50 per squad member for 2 categories entered, \$37.50 per squad member for 3 categories entered, and \$42.50 per squad member for 4 categories entered.

Mighty Mite Showcase - Team check-in will be 8:00-8:45am on Saturday, November 19th, 2011. Please have the entire squad in the cheerleaders stand *at least* an hour prior to scheduled time slot. Entry fee for MM Showcase performance, \$7.50 per squad member (strictly covers cost of trophy). (NOTE: Early entry discount does NOT apply to MM squads)

You may visit our website: www.claremoreyouthfootball.org

You may email us at: CCC@Claremoreyouthfootball.org

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School / Recreational League / Club _____
 Coach, Sponsor, or Contact person(s) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (Main contact) _____ (Alternative) _____
 E-mail Address _____ @ _____
 School/Team Colors _____ Mascot _____

TEAM ENTRIES (No All-Star Squads, please)

Please complete the following roster for all squad members -- use back if necessary. PLEASE PRINT!

NAME	Gr.	NAME	Gr.
1		11	
2		12	
3		13	
4		14	
5		15	
6		16	
7		17	
8		18	
9		19	
10		20	

Please circle *all* categories in which your squad will compete:

MM- SHOWCASE

CHEER/CHANT ONLY

CHEER/CHANT w/STUNT

DANCE

CHEER ROCK

Entry Fees:

Entering <i>MM-Showcase</i> :	Number of squad members	X \$ 7.50 =	
Entering 1 category:	Number of squad members	X \$27.50 =	
Entering 2 categories:	Number of squad members	X \$32.50 =	
Entering 3 categories:	Number of squad members	X \$37.50 =	
Entering 4 categories:	Number of squad members	X \$42.50 =	

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES (No All-Stars, please)

Please use back of form if needed. PLEASE PRINT!

NAME	GRADE	CATEGORY	(circle all that apply)	Total Entered	Dues
1		cheer/chant	cheer/chant w/tumble dance		
2		cheer/chant	cheer/chant w/tumble dance		
3		cheer/chant	cheer/chant w/tumble dance		
4		cheer/chant	cheer/chant w/tumble dance		
5		cheer/chant	cheer/chant w/tumble dance		
6		cheer/chant	cheer/chant w/tumble dance		
7		cheer/chant	cheer/chant w/tumble dance		
8		cheer/chant	cheer/chant w/tumble dance		
9		cheer/chant	cheer/chant w/tumble dance		
10		cheer/chant	cheer/chant w/tumble dance		

Number of Individual Entries: _____ X \$25.00 = _____

Please enclose your entry fees with this form. Use a separate entry form for each squad entering.
MONEY ORDERS/CASHIERS CHECKS ONLY PLEASE. Make payable to CYFA.



MAIL TO:

Claremore Cheer Challenge
 c/o CYFA
 PO Box 2522
 Claremore, OK 74018

FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY:	Complete	Y / N
Team	_____	
Individual	_____	
Discount	_____	(Type)
Total Due	_____	
Total Rec'd	_____	RF Y / N
Check #	_____	

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2011 GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AGREEMENT

- > Please complete this agreement with every team member.
- > Competitor, coach and parent must sign this agreement.
- > Squad members who do not sign form will not be allowed to compete (no refunds).
- > Completed form must be turned in with your entry or bring to check-in.

Victory is not sweet when those you compete against do their very best, and your team does its very best, and a win is gained under that circumstance. Fans and competitors that practice good sportsmanship have the ability to look past their own team, to honestly admire the skill and talent demonstrated by other teams and squad members. True ambassadors of cheer and dance sincerely hope that all competitors perform well. Do you have what it takes to be a great competitor, coach or spectator?

THE ROLE OF COMPETITORS:

For a large percentage of today's competitors, understanding what classy behavior is and choosing to practice it are definitely two different things. The right choice is often the one that is the most difficult to make or the one that involves the most personal sacrifice. Peer pressure, to look cool, or to follow the crowd is in many cases stronger than the core values of "do unto others" and simply being polite—this often leads to mean-spirited behavior. If all team members made more of an effort to sincerely wish others "good luck" and cheer for the other competing teams, the positive effect would be contagious. In order to compete in the Claremore Cheer Challenge, you must agree to treat others as you would like to be treated at all times during the competition. Please sign below signifying that you will do so.

THE ROLE OF COACH:

Creating good spirited teams and fans has to start with the coach. In a competition setting, it is the job of the coach to prepare his/her team and fans for whatever the outcome. As we all know, judging is not a perfect science—it is subjective and based on judge's opinions. By adequately preparing team members to win as well as lose, coaches teach their kids lessons that will serve them well in life. As adults, we all know that events in our lives don't always turn out as we expect. When coaches and their team disrespect their fellow competitors (by pouting about results, for instance), they are forgetting the big picture. Instead of taking a golden opportunity to show class, many teams and coaches search for any reason for the outcome other than the obvious: the judges thought the other team was better. In order to compete in the Claremore Cheer Challenge, as head coach you must agree to do your part to prepare your team to be good losers as well as winners. Please sign below, signifying that you will do so.

THE ROLE OF PARENTS IN THE COMPETITION SETTING:

The lessons taught by practicing good sportsmanship and showing respect for fellow competitors, are so important in today's volatile, highly competitive society. A look at the big picture reveals that what is truly important about competition is what is learned from it, rather than who wins or loses. Parents play such a big part in the lives of children when it comes to putting the "big picture" in focus. By signing below, you signify that you will discuss "good sportsmanship" with your child prior to the competition. In addition, should you decide to attend the competition, you agree to lead by example in supporting all the children who have worked so hard perfecting their exciting routines.

Coach's Signature

Competitor's Signatures:

Parent or Guardian Signatures:

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2011 MEDICAL INFORMATION AND WAIVER

- > Please complete waiver form for every team member.
- > Collect the signed forms from all members and turn in with your entry or bring to check-in.
- > Squad members who do not turn in completed forms will not be allowed to compete (no refunds).

Competitor's Name		Birth Date	Team Name	
Parent/Guardian Name		Coach's Name		
Address			Emergency Contact	Relationship
City	State	Zip	Emergency Phone	Alt. Emergency Phone
Phone		Health Insurance Carrier Policy Number <small>(for emergency use only, not needed if parent will be present)</small>		

I hereby waive CYFA, Claremore Cheer Challenge, and/or Sequoyah High School and its duly authorized agents, servants, or staff of all responsibility in the event of any type of injury, health condition, or physical problem that my son/daughter may already have or receive as a participant in the 2011 Claremore Cheer Challenge. Please note: injuries can be severe in nature, including but not limited to broken bones, torn ligaments, paralysis and even death.

I certify that my son/daughter has no health or physical defect which will hamper his/her ability to perform in the 2011 Claremore Cheer Challenge event or which might cause cheerleading and/or dance to be unsafe to his/her health.

My son/daughter is covered by adequate health insurance to cover any cost of any accident and/or injury that might occur to him/her during the 2011 Claremore Cheer Challenge.

Any cost not covered by my insurance will be my personal responsibility.

I give my consent for my child to receive emergency medical care and/or be transported by ambulance or other conveyance to a doctor or hospital for attention and treatment, should this become necessary during the 2011 Claremore Cheer Challenge.

I have read and understand all the aforementioned points. I give my son/daughter permission to participate in the competition. In addition, I agree to the following clause:

MEDIA RELEASE CLAUSE:

By signing this form, I hereby release any photos or video footage of my son/daughter that may be taken during the 2011 Claremore Cheer Challenge. I understand that these photos or video will be in good taste. Pictures taken at the 2011 Claremore Cheer Challenge may not be sold for any reason, except by the authorized photographers for the competition.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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