

USASF All-Star Cheer Divisions for 2007-2008				
Cheer Divisions	Age	Female/Male	Number on Squad	Levels
Tiny Cheer				
Tiny	• 5 yrs & Younger	• Female/Male	• 5 - 36 Members	1
Mini Cheer				
Mini	• 8 yrs & Younger	• Female/Male	• 5 - 36 Members	1, 2, 3
Youth Cheer				
Youth	• 11 yrs & Younger	• Female/Male	• 5 - 36 Members	5
Small Youth	• 11 yrs & Younger	• Female/Male	• 5 - 20 Members	1, 2, 3, 4
Large Youth	• 11 yrs & Younger	• Female/Male	• 21 - 36 Members	1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Cheer				
Small Junior	• 14 yrs & Younger	• Female/Male	• 5 - 20 Members	1, 2
Small Junior	• 14 yrs & Younger	• No Males	• 5 - 20 Members	3, 4, 5
Large Junior	• 14 yrs & Younger	• Female/Male	• 21 - 36 Members	1, 2
Large Junior	• 14 yrs & Younger	• No Males	• 21 - 36 Members	3, 4, 5
Junior Co-Ed	• 14 yrs & Younger	• 1 or more Males	• 5 - 36 Members	3, 4, 5
Senior Cheer				
Senior Open*	• 18 yrs & Younger	• Female/Male (Limit 0 - 4 Males)	• 5 - 36 Members	2, 3, 4
Senior	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	• Female/Male	• 5 - 36 Members	1
Small Senior	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	• Female/Male	• 5 - 20 Members	2
Small Senior	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	• No Males	• 5 - 20 Members	3, 4, 5
Large Senior	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	• Female/Male	• 21 - 36 Members	2
Large Senior	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	• No Males	• 21 - 36 Members	3, 4, 5
Senior Co-Ed	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	• 1 or more Males	• 5 - 36 Members	3, 4
Small Senior Limited Co-Ed	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	• 1 - 4 Males	• 5 - 20 Members	5
Large Senior Limited Co-Ed	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	• 1 - 4 Males	• 21 - 36 Members	5
Senior Semi-Limited Co-Ed	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	• 5 - 12 Males	• 5 - 36 Members	5
Senior Unlimited Co-Ed	• 10 yrs – 18 yrs	• 5 or More Males	• 5 - 36 Members	5
International Open Cheer				
Small International Open All-Girl	• 14 yrs & Older	• No Males	• 5 - 24 Members	5
Large International Open All-Girl	• 14 yrs & Older	• No Males	• 25 - 36 Members	5
Small International Open Co-Ed	• 14 yrs & Older	• 1 - 12 Males	• 5 - 24 Members	5
Large International Open Co-Ed	• 14 yrs & Older	• 1 - 18 Males	• 25 - 36 Members	5
Special Needs Cheer				
Special Needs	• Any Age	• Female/Male	• Unlimited	N/A
Open Cheer				
Open	• 17 yrs & Older	• No Males	• 5 - 36 Members	6
Open Co-Ed	• 17 yrs & Older	• 1 or More Males	• 5 - 36 Members	6

(Same Grid Different Format)

USASF Level 1				
Level 1	Tiny	• 5 yrs & younger	• Female/Male	• 5 - 36 members
Level 1	Mini	• 8 yrs & younger	• Female/Male	• 5 - 36 members
Level 1	Small Youth	• 11 yrs & younger	• Female/Male	• 5 - 20 members
Level 1	Large Youth	• 11 yrs & younger	• Female/Male	• 21 - 36 members
Level 1	Small Junior	• 14 yrs & younger	• Female/Male	• 5 - 20 members
Level 1	Large Junior	• 14 yrs & younger	• Female/Male	• 21 - 36 members
Level 1	Senior	• 10 - 18 yrs old	• Female/Male	• 5 - 36 members

USASF Level 2				
Level 2	Mini	• 8 yrs & younger	• Female/Male	• 5 - 36 members
Level 2	Small Youth	• 11 yrs & younger	• Female/Male	• 5 - 20 members
Level 2	Large Youth	• 11 yrs & younger	• Female/Male	• 21 - 36 members
Level 2	Small Junior	• 14 yrs & younger	• Female/Male	• 5 - 20 members
Level 2	Large Junior	• 14 yrs & younger	• Female/Male	• 21 - 36 members
Level 2	Senior Open*	• 18 yrs and younger	• Female/Male (Limit 0 - 4 Males)	• 5 - 36 members
Level 2	Small Senior	• 10 - 18 yrs old	• Female/Male	• 5 - 20 members
Level 2	Large Senior	• 10 - 18 yrs old	• Female/Male	• 21 - 36 members
USASF Level 3				
Level 3	Mini	• 8 yrs & younger	• Female/Male	• 5 - 36 members
Level 3	Small Youth	• 11 yrs & younger	• Female/Male	• 5 - 20 members
Level 3	Large Youth	• 11 yrs & younger	• Female/Male	• 21 - 36 members
Level 3	Small Junior	• 14 yrs & younger	• No Males	• 5 - 20 members
Level 3	Large Junior	• 14 yrs & younger	• No Males	• 21 - 36 members
Level 3	Junior Coed	• 14 yrs & younger	• Female/Male	• 5 - 36 members
Level 3	Senior Open*	• 18 yrs and younger	• Female/Male (Limit 0 - 4 Males)	• 5 - 36 members
Level 3	Small Senior	• 10 - 18 yrs old	• No Males	• 5 - 20 members
Level 3	Large Senior	• 10 - 18 yrs old	• No Males	• 21 - 36 members
Level 3	Senior Coed	• 10 - 18 yrs old	• 1 or more Males	• 5 - 36 members
USASF Level 4				
Level 4	Small Youth	• 11 yrs & younger	• Female/Male	• 5 - 20 members
Level 4	Large Youth	• 11 yrs & younger	• Female/Male	• 21 - 36 members
Level 4	Small Junior	• 14 yrs & younger	• No Males	• 5 - 20 members
Level 4	Large Junior	• 14 yrs & younger	• No Males	• 21 - 36 members
Level 4	Junior Coed	• 14 yrs & younger	• Female/Male	• 5 - 36 members
Level 4	Senior Open*	• 18 yrs and younger	• Female/Male (Limit 0 - 4 Males)	• 5 - 36 members
Level 4	Small Senior	• 10 - 18 yrs old	• No Males	• 5 - 20 members
Level 4	Large Senior	• 10 - 18 yrs old	• No Males	• 21 - 36 members
Level 4	Senior Coed	• 10 - 18 yrs old	• 1 or more Males	• 5 - 36 members
USASF Level 5				
Level 5	Youth	• 11 yrs & younger	• Female/Male	• 5 - 36 members
Level 5	Small Junior	• 14 yrs & younger	• No Males	• 5 - 20 members
Level 5	Large Junior	• 14 yrs & younger	• No Males	• 21 - 36 members
Level 5	Junior Coed	• 14 yrs & younger	• Female/Male	• 5 - 36 members
Level 5	Small Senior	• 10 - 18 yrs old	• No Males	• 5 - 20 members
Level 5	Large Senior	• 10 - 18 yrs old	• No Males	• 21 - 36 members
Level 5	Small Sr. Limited Coed	• 10 - 18 yrs old	• 1 - 4 Males	• 5 - 20 members
Level 5	Large Sr. Limited Coed	• 10 - 18 yrs old	• 1 - 4 Males	• 21 - 36 members
Level 5	Sr. Semi-Limited Coed	• 10 - 18 yrs old	• 5 - 12 Males	• 5 - 36 members
Level 5	Sr. Unlimited Coed	• 10 - 18 yrs old	• 5 or more Males	• 5 - 36 members
USASF International Divisions				
Level 5	Small International Open All-Girl	• 14 yrs & older	• No Males	• 5 - 24 members
Level 5	Large International Open All-Girl	• 14 yrs & older	• No Males	• 25 - 36 members
Level 5	Small International Open Coed	• 14 yrs & older	• 1 - 12 Males	• 5 - 24 members
Level 5	Large International Open Coed	• 14 yrs & older	• 1 - 18 Males	• 25 - 36 members
Special Needs				
Special Needs		• Any Age	• Female/Male	• Unlimited
USASF Level 6				
Level 6	Open	• 17 yrs & older	• No Males	• 5 - 36 members
Level 6	Open Coed	• 17 yrs & older	• 1 or more Males	• 5 - 36 members

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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-member event producer may only offer divisions from the grid above or combine/split divisions based upon the guidelines below, unless prior written approval is granted from the USASF.

The maximum size for a team is 36 competitors on the floor for the 2007-08 season.

For previously designated “Small” and “Large” divisions based on total team size (see above chart), event producers will combine “Small” and “Large” teams into one division when there are not at least 2 teams registered for each of these respective divisions. (Exception: Divisions will not be combined if a gym has both a “Small” and a “Large” team competing in the same category, so as to avoid having a gym compete against itself.)

For divisions that have **not** previously been designated “Small” and “Large” based on total team size (see above chart), 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 number of 5-20 (“Small”) and 21-36 (“Large”) will be used as an initial guideline to split divisions.

Event producers at their discretion may further split divisions according to overall team size should total number of teams and the variance of number of performers on each team warrant this. Event producers may not split “Small” and “Large” divisions further if there are less than 15 teams in the division. They may only further subdivide if there are 15 or more teams in the division. Should divisions be split to anything besides 5-20 (“Small”) and 21-36 (“Large”), 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. No division may be subdivided further from the “Small” (5-20) and “Large” (21-36) classification if it means that a one team will be left in a division.

For co-ed divisions that have not been previously designated "Limited" and "Unlimited" based on total number of males on the team (see above chart), event producers may split the division into "Limited" and "Unlimited" when there are at least two teams that will ultimately be registered in each respective division. This excludes the "Junior" level. The number of 1-4 Males ("Limited") and 5+ Males ("Unlimited") will be used as the initial guideline to split these divisions. A "Semi-Limited" (5-12 Males) designation may be used if there are at least two teams for this division as well. A co-ed division may be further split into small (5-20 members) and Large (21-36 members) when there are at least two teams that will ultimately be registered in each respective division.

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.

International Junior (Level 5 Co-Ed and All Girl) divisions will still be offered at the 2008 Cheerleading Worlds. The International Junior divisions that were offered on the age grid during the 2006-07 season are now covered under the Junior Level 5 divisions (Small, Large and Co-Ed) for 2007-08, since the International Junior divisions at the Cheerleading Worlds are the same age range as the Junior divisions written in the age grid above. Event producers may offer “At Large” bids to these Junior divisions per the guidelines of the tier level in which that event producer participates.

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 Level 5).

The age of the competitor as of May 31, 2007 will be the age used for competition purposes throughout the 2007-2008 season for all divisions.

*The Senior Open divisions (Levels 2-4) are 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. Event producers will split these divisions into Small Senior Open and Large Senior and/or Senior Open and Senior Co-Ed Open when there are at least two teams that will ultimately be registered in each respective division.

The USASF recognizes the concern with fielding teams of a broad age range and will continue to address this, with the goal of bottom and top age restrictions for **all** divisions in the future. It 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.

It is the recommendation of the Rules Committee that the “bottom” age for Senior divisions be raised by one year to the following over the next two seasons:

2008-09 – 11-18 years of age

2009-10 – 12-18 years of age