

6th Annual Ridley Raider Cheer Challenge

Dear Coaches and Advisors,

Ridley Cheerleading is excited to announce our 6th Annual Ridley Raider Cheer Challenge!! The competition will take place at Ridley High School located at 901 Morton Avenue, Folsom, PA 19033 on Sunday, January 28, 2018 (snow date 2/4/18)!! The Ridley Raider Cheer Challenge would like invite all Rec and Grade(Including CYO teams) / Middle/ and High School teams to join us! This is the perfect way to get your teams out on the floor and ready for nationals!!! We will be using UCA Judges and UCA score sheets. We will have multiple sessions! New this year, we will be offering GAME DAY divisions!

Please read the following information regarding the competition and feel free to contact us at Ridleycheerleading@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding the event!

We hope to see everyone on January 28, 2018!

Thank you!

Ridley High School Cheerleaders, Parents and Coaching Staff!

Registration Information:

- ❖ Registration will be \$150 per team (\$75 for Game Day if they are an additional team). 3 coaches per team will be free. Each additional coach will be \$5 (at the door)
- ❖ **Please make all registration checks or money orders payable to “RCPA” (Ridley Cheerleading Parents Association).**
- ❖ **Registration forms and rosters are due by Monday, January 15, 2018 (Please note, NO REFUNDS will be given after January 22, 2018)**
- ❖ Please mail all registration forms and fees to:

RCPA

**Attention: Ridley Raider Cheer Challenge
537 Old Forge Road, Media PA 19063**

Divisions for our competition will be as follows:

School:

<u>Squad Type</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u># of participants</u>
Elem./ CYO JV	6 th and Under	up to 35
Elem./ CYO Varsity	8 th and Under	up to 35
Middle School	5 th to 8 th	up to 35
Freshman	9 th	up to 35
Small JV	9 th to 12 th	16 and under
Large JV	9 th to 12 th	17 to 35
Small Varsity	9 th to 12 th	12 and under
Medium Varsity	9 th to 12 th	13 to 16
Large Varsity	9 th to 12 th	17 to 20
Super Large Varsity	9 th to 12 th	21 to 35
Coed Varsity	9 th to 12 th	Up to 35

Rec: (follow 90% rule for age for rec teams) (proof of age may be required if questions arise)

<u>Squad Type</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u># of participants</u>
Mini/Ankle Biter	6 and younger	up to 35
Pee Wee	8 and younger	up to 35
Midgets/Youth	10 and younger	up to 35
Juniors	12 and younger	up to 35
Senior A	14 and younger	up to 35
Senior B	16 and <u>OLDER</u>	up to 35

(All Music, Non – Tumbling, and GAME DAY Divisions are available if requested. Just indicate the information on your registration form.) ** Please note that divisions may be added or combined based on the size of the competition**

Ridley Raider Cheer Challenge Team Roster

Team : _____ Mascot: _____
Colors: _____ Division: _____ # of participants _____
Coach/ Advisor Information:
Name(s): _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Participant Name	Grade	Age	Birthdate
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
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34.	_____	_____	_____
35.	_____	_____	_____

General Competition Information:

Where: Ridley High School

901 Morton Avenue

Folsom, PA 19033

Start Time: Start times for each division will be determined based on the amount of teams that register for the competition. We will get this information out as soon as possible the week of the competition. **We will have multiple sessions this year in order to keep the crowds to a decent size for an enjoyable event!**

Admission Fee: Cost will be \$10 (kids 3 years of age and under are free!).

Concessions: There will be various concessions available for purchase (pizza, hot dogs, soda, water, Gatorade, walking tacos, etc.)

Candy Grams: Wish your favorite cheerleader good luck with a Candy Gram!! Stop by our candy gram table and pick yours up! We will deliver them to the team!

Vendors: Bows, t- shirts, event t – shirts, and other items will be available for sale!

Parking: Parking for this event will be free, on a first come, first serve basis. Entrance to the parking lot will be found at the traffic light at 9th and Morton Avenue. Spectators will enter through the Main Entrance of the High School. Cheerleaders will enter through the cafeteria.

Schedules and Registration times: All of this information including performance times will be emailed out the week of the competition. We ask that all teams have their registration in by Monday, January 15, 2018.

Judges and Score Sheets: UCA certified judges will be provided, along with the current UCA Score sheets. Please note that any dispute regarding score should be brought to the attention of the head judge ON THE EVENT DATE. No disputes will be reviewed after the event has concluded.

Valuable items: Items such as, but not limited to, pocketbooks, wallets, Ipods, portable DVD players, cell phones, UGGs, Jewelry, and clothing should be left at home. “Cheerleader Only) areas will be monitored by security but will not be locked. Ridley School District, Ridley High School Cheerleading, competition staff and / or any sponsor of this event will not be held responsible for lost or stolen items.

Warm – Ups: All teams will warm – up on a 9 panel competition floor. **A small sound system will be available in the warm up area. Please be prepared to play your music from your cell phone AND a CD. The Music will need to be mailed to our DJ one week prior to our event date.**

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Medical Treatment and Liability Form

EACH PARTICIPANT MUST HAVE A COMPLETED RELEASE FORM ON FILE DUE WITH TEAM REGISTRATION; PARTICIPANTS WITHOUT A MEDICAL FORM WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT.

I _____, the undersigned parent or guardian, do hereby grant permission for daughter/son, _____, and hereafter shall be referred to as "participant", to partake in the event(s) sponsored by Ridley High School Cheerleaders.

In order that participant may receive the necessary medical treatment in the event of an injury or illness, I hereby release the Ridley High School Cheerleaders, Coaches, Parent Association, Athletic Department, facility and all representatives from any liability associated with the exercise of this authority. I further acknowledge and agree that in taking part in the above named event, there is a possibility of physical illness or injury by participating. I authorize Ridley High School Cheerleading Event Staff to obtain necessary medical treatment for the Minor and hereby, in my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor. I further agree to hold harmless, Ridley High School, including the parent association, directors, coaches, staff, athletic directors and all facilities in which the event(s) is held for any injury or illness incurred by participant during the course of the event.

Please list below any medication to which the participant is allergic or is currently taking. If participant is under medication, please check to make sure he/she brings his/her medication and that he/she takes the prescribed dosage.

By signing below both I and participant verify that I am the parent or guardian of the participant named above, that I have read and understand the conditions of this medical release form. I further acknowledge that I am fully aware of the dangerous nature of the sport my child is partaking in and will hold only myself liable for any resulting illness or injury (minimal, serious or catastrophic).

Participant's School/Organization Name: _____

Participant's Printed Name: _____

Participant's Signature Date: _____

Parent's Signature Date: _____

Competition Rules and Guidelines:

Rules and Regulations:

- This event will follow UCA/ AACCA rules and regulations. Rules can be found at www.aacca.org or www.uca.varsity.com

Safety

- Safety rules, again, will follow the AACCA and UCA rules. Failure to comply with these rules could result in loss of points and change in team's placement in the event.
- NO JEWELRY (this will also result in penalty)
- Spotters will be provided at the request of the competing team on the competition floor. No spotters will be provided in the warm up area
- EMT will be on site in case of emergency as well as Certified Athletic Trainers.

Sportsmanship:

- All squads are responsible for the behavior of members of their program including staff, parents, fans and participants. We ask spectators to conduct themselves in a respectful manor toward all teams. Any behavior deemed otherwise by event staff could result in penalties against the team in question, and expulsion from the competition.

General Liability

- All participants MUST fill out and turn in a medical release waiver. If a participant is missing a waiver, they will not be permitted to compete.
- Ridley High School, coaching staff, event staff, cheerleaders, faculty, school board and any Ridley School District employee is not responsible for any injury to participants.

Time Limits and Routine

- The time will start with the first official movement of voice, or the first note of music, whichever comes first.
- Music portion of your routine may not exceed 1 minute and 30 seconds for school divisions. Coaches for all teams will be responsible for starting and stopping their own music.
- We **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** following the new music guidelines when competing. If you have a specific question, please feel free to contact us.
- Total routine time is limited to 2 minutes and 30 seconds. (3 minutes for Game day)
- All performances must begin with each participant having at least one foot on the floor. Both feet leaving the floor will constitute the beginning of the timed portion.
- If a routine is interrupted by equipment failure, the team will be permitted to perform their routine from the point which the disruption occurred.
- In case of injury the team may continue with the routine or withdraw from the competition.

Awards and Judging Criteria

- Trophies will be awarded in each division. Number of trophies will be determined by the number of teams registered in each division.
- 2 Judges Panels will be provided to assure our day runs on time. Teams will be judged following the current UCA score sheet. Copies of the score sheets can be found at uca.varsity.com.