# Chesterfield Cheerleader League

# General Rules for the Spectacular are as follows:

- 1. Each team must choose one style: Performance or Traditional.
- All teams participating in Spectacular must be affiliated with the Chesterfield Cheerleader League, either through football or basketball cheer.
- 3. The age guidelines set forth by CCL will be followed for each division.
- 4. We will allow one Flag, Minor, Junior & Senior team from each association.
  - \*\*Exception Teams with 40 or more participants at a single level will be allowed to split the team equally to create an additional team for Spectacular purposes.\*\*
- 5. Teams above the Flag level can combine up to one level up.
  - a. Minors and Juniors can combine, or Juniors and Seniors can combine. Minors and Seniors may not combine. Flag cheerleaders cannot cheer with athletes on any other level.
  - b. Combining teams of 7 or less participants will be allowed.
  - c. When combining in accordance with these rules, you must combine entire teams. Crossovers will not be allowed.
  - d. Teams that have combined will perform based on the higher age level.
- 6. Level rules are outlined in the CCL SCORING SYSTEM AND RULES document published for the current year.

#### **Definitions**

# Performance Style

Performance is defined as a division that will follow the level and routine guidelines for recreation cheer set by CCL. They will be allowed 2 minutes and 30 seconds of a music only routine.

# Traditional Style

Traditional is defined as a game day focused division that will follow the level guidelines set forth by CCL. Routines will include a cheer portion. These teams will be allowed only 1 minute 30 seconds of music and up

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to 3 minutes total for their routine.

#### Crossovers

Crossovers within the context of CCL can be defined as one or all of the following:

- 1. Athletes that do not perform with the team of their age level.
- 2. Athletes that perform with the team of their age level and perform with one or more teams outside of their age level.
- 3. Crossovers are not allowed at CCL Spectacular.

### **Running Tumbling**

Tumbling that involves a forward step or a hurdle used to gain momentum as an entry to a tumbling skill.

# Standing Tumbling:

Tumbling that is executed from a standing position without any previous forward momentum.

## **Legality Questions**

For questions on what level a stunt or tumbling is considered, please send an email to cheer4ccl@gmail.com.