

Maryland Public Schools State Cheerleading Committee Sanctioning for Fall 2021 Invitational Events

DEADLINE: August 13, 2021

**Sanctioning Committee Chair
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In order for your Invitational Cheerleading Competition event to be sanctioned by the MPSSC committee, please complete the following:

1. All coaches must comply with the following COMAR rule: 13A.06.03.03.B.2 –All school athletic schedules shall be established before the first contest of each sport’s season.
 - a. This means that coaches must have your competition on their schedule at the beginning of each season to participate/compete.
2. If you are **ONLY inviting teams from the MPSSCC** (Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery and Queen Anne’s Counties), please complete the **intention form** and return to **Robin Yates** by the deadline of: **August 13, 2021**
3. If you are **inviting teams from outside the MPSSCC** or if you are a **host from outside the MPSSCC**, please completely fill out the **interstate sanctioning form** (front and back).
 - a. <http://www.mpssaa.org/assets/sanctioning/interstate%20sanction%20form.pdf>
 - b. Please include a contact email address on the form.

**** Form note:** On the back of the interstate sanctioning form it asks you to list all the individual schools you are inviting with the name, address, and contact person information. If you are inviting ALL the public high schools from a particular school system that participates in our association, you can list it as follows:

NAME OF SCHOOL/ADDRESS	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER
1. All Harford County Public Schools	1. Robin Yates - Cheer Competition Director	1. Robin.Yates@hcps.org

If you are inviting teams from outside the MPSSCC (including non-participating public school systems, private schools, or private gyms), you must list each school/organization separately.

4. Your completed sanctioning form and a copy of your invite flier/registration form must be submitted to **Robin Yates** before the deadline of **August 13, 2021**.
 - a. Keep in mind that your sanctioning form must be signed and dated by the hosting schools cheerleading coach and principal. The invite flier/registration form must comply with all MPSSCC, NFHS, and MPSSAA rules, or your event will not be approved.

- b. Sanctioning forms that are not approved will be returned to the host with an explanation why (Example: change date/change time/does not comply with the MPSSCC rules).
- c. If a hosting school wishes to make the necessary changes; a new sanctioning form and invite flier/registration form must be completed and resubmitted before the deadline.

*****Sanctioning Note:** There is a **two** invite limit per day during the work week and a **three** invite limit on Saturday's. The three sanctioned invites on Saturday must also have different start times.

- 5. Once your sanctioning form has been submitted and approved, the sanctioning committee will post the date and time of your competition/event; along with the flier on the MHSCCA website. Robin Yates will also send you a copy of your approved sanctioning form along with Hosting Guidelines and Resources on how to run a successful invite.
- 6. Sanctioned competitions/Directors responsibilities:
 - a. **2 weeks** before your competition, contact the judging coordinator, Angie Feehly at judges.maryland@gmail.com to discuss the number of panels you will need for your competition (i.e. 1 panel/up to 22 teams and/or 2 panels/23 teams or more)
 - b. **5 DAYS** prior to your sanctioned competition, submit by email to **Robin Yates**, a copy of your competition schedule, including ALL teams that are attending. If there are revisions made to the schedule, please submit the revised schedule to Robin **within 24 hours** of the competition.
 - c. **24 hours** after the completion of your sanctioned competition, please submit by email to **Robin Yates** the competition results/breakdown of scores so that they can be posted on our state website.