

Maryland Public Schools State Cheerleading Committee Sanctioning for Winter 2024 Invitational Events

DEADLINE: November 1, 2023

Sanctioning Committee Chairs
Robin Yates & Lisa Elliott
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***Please read the ENTIRE document as policies have changed. No requests will be accepted if sent to Robin or Lisa's individual emails. All paperwork MUST be submitted to MDSanctioning@gmail.com.**

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. Be sure to indicate on the intent form 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 MDSanctioning@gmail.com by the deadline of: **November 1, 2023**.
3. If you are **inviting teams from outside the MPSSCC** you need to send them our rubrics and bulletin, so they are aware of the scoring system and rules.
4. Your completed sanctioning form and a copy of your invite flier/registration form must be submitted to Lisa Elliott & Robin Yates before the deadline of **November 1, 2023**. We will not accept incomplete requests.
 - 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. Lisa Elliott & Robin Yates will also send you an email to let you know it has been approved 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 MDSanctioning@gmail.com, 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 **within 24 hours** of the competition.
 - c. **24 hours** after the completion of your sanctioned competition, please submit the competition results/breakdown of scores so that they can be posted on our state website.