

## MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEER

Separate 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade teams will compete. (If a program only has 1 team, Teams consisting of both 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> will compete in the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> division)

### Competition Breakdown

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Showcase

The showcase will include the precision 10 count cheer, 1<sup>st</sup> Cheer/Round 2. Both 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade teams will perform.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Showcase

The 2<sup>nd</sup> showcase will include the precision 10 count cheer, 1<sup>st</sup> Cheer/Round 2 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Cheer/Round 3 cheer. Both 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade teams will perform.

#### City Wide Championship

The championship round will include two rounds. All teams will perform the precision 10 count cheer, 1<sup>st</sup> Cheer/Round 2 and then perform 2<sup>nd</sup> Cheer/Round.

The winner of the championship competition will have the opportunity to perform at half time of the middle school boys' basketball championship game.

**\*\*If additional competition opportunities become available they will be offered to teams on a first come, first serve basis.\*\***

All showcases and the final competition will be judged according to the MHSAA guidelines and by MHSAA certified safety and panel judges.

- Each middle school program and cooperative program have the opportunity to have a competitive cheer team representing their school during the season.
- Middle school rounds consist of only a Required 10 Count Round and an Open Round.
- During competition a minimum of four and a maximum of 16 team members are allowed on the floor for competition in either round.
- Additional competitive cheer information can be found on the MHSAA website at <http://www.mhsaa.com/sports/girls-competitive-cheer>

### **ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT RULES**

- All athletes, coaches and parents should demonstrate EXCELLENT sportsmanship at all times
- No sideline coaching from parents or spectators will be tolerated
- Parents will need to arrange transportation home for their child from HOME games. On AWAY games, busing will be provided to bring the athletes back to their home school.

Athletes will be able to ride home with their parents from AWAY games ONLY if they have signed their son/daughter out with the coach and/or athletic director.

