

2026-2027 Traditional and Performance Recreational Cheer Divisions

This document contains the competitive recreational cheer division offerings for the 2026-2027 season. The age grid provides a list of divisions that may be offered by 9 Panel Brands. 9 Panel Brands does not have to offer every division listed at each event.

All teams must classify as one of the following:

- **TRADITIONAL**

- The program MAY be affiliated with, report to, and be governed by an organization such as; YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, City/County Parks and Recreational Program, American Youth Cheer, Pop Warner Association, or other community run program not associated with All Star.
- Each team MAY cheer for a sport during the 2026-2027 cheer season.
- Routines may consist of Cheer & Music combination.

- **TRADITIONAL GAME DAY**

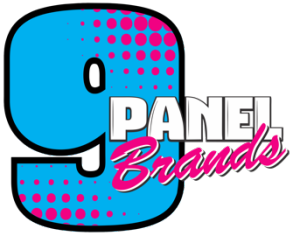
- The program MAY be affiliated with, report to, and be governed by an organization such as; YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, City/County Parks and Recreational Program, American Youth Cheer, Pop Warner Association, or other community run program not associated with All Star.
- Each team MAY cheer for a sport during the 2026-2027 cheer season.
- Routines MUST include a cheer. Routines may include a combination of a band dance, situational cheer, crowd response chant or cheer, and a fight song or band dance style.

- **PERFORMANCE**

- Organization MAY be independent of town/city organization/clubs. Team does not necessarily cheer for a supported, sports program.
- Athletes **MAY NOT** cross from a Performance Rec Cheer team to a Traditional Rec Cheer team.
- Routines may be a cheer and music combination.

Traditional, Game Day, and Performance Recreation Cheer routines will be performed on a spring floor.

The age of the athlete will be based on BIRTH YEAR for the 2026-2027 competitive season.



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9 Panel Brands has adopted the TOP Recreation Scoring System. This system follows the United Scoring System with adjustments to the Quantity Grids. This revised version best serves the recreation programs in the industry.

All teams must classify as one of the following:

- **TRADITIONAL**

- Routines may be a combination of Cheer & Music.
- Routine Max: 2:30 minute
- Will follow USASF All Star Prep Cheer Rules with the exception of time routine maximum.
- Exception: Routine Max is 2:30.

- **GAME DAY**

- Routines must include a Cheer
- Routine Max: 2:30 minutes
- Will follow USASF All Star Prep Cheer Rules with the exception of time routine maximum.
- Exception: Routine Max is 2:30.

- **PERFORMANCE**

- Routines consist of music only
- Routine Max: 2:30 minutes
- Will follow USASF All Star Elite Cheer Rules with Level 4 Running Tumbling Exception
- Exception: Level 4 - Fulls are allowed in running tumbling only and will be counted toward the running tumbling difficulty and technique scores.
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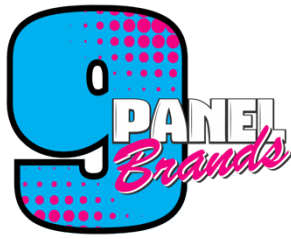
- **TINY NOVICE RECREATION**

- Routines may be a combination of Cheer & Music.
- Routine Max: 1:30 minutes
- Will follow USASF All Star Novice Rules
- Will follow United Scoring Tiny Novice scoring rubric
- Will follow United Scoring Rating System

- **NON-TUMBLE RECREATION**

- Routines must follow Performance music rules
- Routine Max: 2:00 minutes
- Will follow USASF All Star Elite Rules

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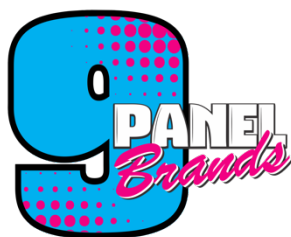


2026-2027 Performance Recreational Cheer Divisions

Performance Recreation Divisions			
Division	Ages	Birth Year	# of Participants/Gender
Level 4			
Senior Rec (18U)	18 years and younger	2007 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Junior Rec (14U)	14 years and younger	2011 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Level 4.2 (level 4 building skills, level 2 tumbling skills)			
Senior Rec (18U)	18 years and younger	2007 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Level 3			
Senior Rec (18U)	18 years and younger	2007 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Junior Rec (14U)	14 years and younger	2011 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Youth Rec (12U)	12 years and younger	2013 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Level 3.1 (level 3 building skills, level 1 tumbling skills)			
Senior Rec (18U)	18 years and younger	2007 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Junior Rec (14U)	14 years and younger	2011 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Youth Rec (12U)	12 years and younger	2013 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Pee Wee Rec (10U)	10 years and younger	2015 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Level 2.1 (level 2 building skills, level 1 tumbling skills)			
Senior Rec (18U)	18 years and younger	2007 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Junior Rec (14U)	14 years and younger	2011 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Youth Rec (12U)	12 years and younger	2013 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Pee Wee Rec (10U)	10 years and younger	2015 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Level 2			
Senior Rec (18U)	18 years and younger	2007 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Junior Rec (14U)	14 years and younger	2011 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Youth Rec (12U)	12 years and younger	2013 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Pee Wee Rec (10U)	10 years and younger	2015 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Mini Rec (8U)	8 years and younger	2017 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Level 1			
Senior Rec (18U)	18 years and younger	2007 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Junior Rec (14U)	14 years and younger	2011 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Youth Rec (12U)	12 years and younger	2013 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Pee Wee Rec (10U)	10 years and younger	2015 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Mini Rec (8U)	8 years and younger	2017 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Tiny Rec (6U)	6 years and younger	2019 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Tiny Novice Rec (4U)	4 years and younger	2021 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male

** Tiny Novice Recreation will follow United Scoring Tiny Novice Scoring Rubric.

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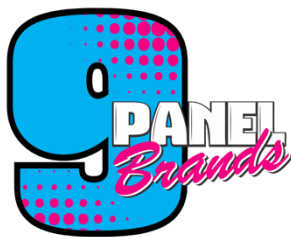


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Traditional Recreational Cheer Divisions

Traditional Recreation Cheer Divisions			
Division	Ages	Birth Year	# of Participants/Gender
Level 3			
Senior Rec (18U)	18 years and younger	2007 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Junior Rec (14U)	14 years and younger	2011 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Youth Rec (12U)	12 years and younger	2013 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Level 3.1 (level 3 building skills, level 1 tumbling skills)			
Senior Rec (18U)	18 years and younger	2007 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
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Youth Rec (12U)	12 years and younger	2013 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Pee Wee Rec (10U)	10 years and younger	2015 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Level 2			
Senior Rec (18U)	18 years and younger	2007 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Junior Rec (14U)	14 years and younger	2011 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Youth Rec (12U)	12 years and younger	2013 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
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Mini Rec (8U)	8 years and younger	2017 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Tiny Rec (6U)	6 years and younger	2019 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male

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Game Day Recreational Cheer Divisions

Gameday Recreation Cheer Divisions			
Division	Ages	Birth Year	# of Participants/Gender
Level 2			
Senior Rec (18U)	18 years and younger	2007 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Junior Rec (14U)	14 years and younger	2011 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Youth Rec (12U)	12 years and younger	2013 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
Level 1			
Senior Rec (18U)	18 years and younger	2007 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male
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Tiny Rec (6U)	6 years and younger	2019 and later	5-36 athletes, Female/Male

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