



CHEER ZONE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

Genesee Community College

It is likely times will run EARLY. These are just estimates. Cheer Commissioners will be running girls according to the schedule from location to location based on how the schedule shifts.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE SQUAD MUST BE PRESENT TO CHECK IN AT GCC.

MEETING TIME AND LOCATION

Please refer to your coach's direction on time and location to meet for hair and makeup. Please understand the ENTIRE squad must be present at GCC to check in so PLEASE be attentive to the schedule required by your coach.

BEGINNERS

(Division 2 vs RoyHart, Holley, Newfane)

CHECK IN AT GCC: 8:00 am

CHEER/DANCE ROUTINE

On Deck - 10:10 am

Warm Up - 10:15 am

Stairwell - 10:40 am

On Deck - 10:45 am

Performance - 10:50 am

AWARDS

2:45 pm

MINIS

(Division 2 vs Attica, Medina, Oakfield-Elba)

CHECK IN AT GCC: 8:00 am

CHEER/DANCE ROUTINE

On Deck - 10:55 am

Warm Up - 11:00 am

Stairwell - 11:25 am

On Deck - 11:30 am

Performance - 11:35 am

AWARDS

2:45 pm

JV

(Division 2 vs Holley, Alden, Akron)

CHECK IN AT GCC: 8:00 am

CHEER/DANCE ROUTINE

On Deck - 12:30 pm

Warm Up - 12:35 pm

Stairwell - 1:00 pm

On Deck - 1:05 pm

Performance - 1:10 pm

AWARDS

2:45 pm



CHEER ZONE INFORMATION

PARENTS

UNIFORMS

Girls **MUST** bring all pieces of their uniforms. Black bows will be worn, not pink. Please notify coaches or team parent if any element of your uniform is missing or needs repair. Sneakers **MUST BE WHITE**. This means no dirt at all. Please work on getting sneakers in competition condition now, not the morning of competition. There simply won't be time.

PARKING

There is general parking on campus. Parents should follow the rules/signs to avoid being ticketed or towed. If cars enter the parking lots of GCC at the electronic sign you will see the building the gym is located on the left. Public can park anywhere noted as acceptable parking for the facility and enter the building from a couple of entrances directly from those parking areas.

BUILDING ACCESS

GCC building doors will open to cheerleaders and coaches at 8:00am. Gym doors will open to spectators at 9:00am for admission by general public.

ADMISSION - \$5:00

Gym doors will open to spectators at 9:00am for admission by general public. The cost for Cheerzone is \$5.00. NOFA Football players, children under 5 years old and NOFA badge-holders will be permitted for free. Volunteers will be allowed to get in for a discounted rate of \$3.00. Cheerzone performances will start at 10:00 AM.

VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN

There will be a volunteer check-in table (labeled accordingly) in the atrium in front of the cafeteria. Please be on time for your volunteer shift as others are waiting to be relieved and may miss their child perform if you aren't timely. PYA Cheer will be covering the admission fees for those who sign up to volunteer.

SECURITY & SAFETY OF CHILDREN

All children must remain with the coaches and their team parents/badge holders for the entirety of the day. If a parent needs to take a child for a particular purpose, the cheer commissioner and coach must be notified and a sign out process will be enforced. There are hundreds of people at this event and it is sadly, easy to lose track of a child. **NO SIGN OUTS** will be permitted before the child's designated warm up and performance times. Sign outs will only be considered after the squad has performed. If you sign your child out, it is the parents responsibility to sign their child back in before

awards with the coach to participate.

All parents/spectators are to remain on the main level of the campus. There are NO EXCEPTIONS and this will be enforced by security. Those with NOFA issued badges have been subject to a background check. Only cheerleaders and those with badges will be permitted to be on the 2nd and 3rd floor. No badge swapping can occur. This puts children at risk. Organizations found to be providing badges to parents or others who have not been subject to the NOFA background check face fines and possible disqualification. **BADGE SWAPPING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**

Parents and guests will NOT be permitted to stop, enter, photograph or take part in the team warm up process in the main atrium. They are to flow through area and move toward the entrance to the general public area.

CHEER GRAMS - \$5.00

There will be a cheergram table set up in the gym. Parents are encouraged to purchase a cheergram and provide supportive and encouraging words to your child in advance of their performance.

JUMP OFF - \$5.00

An optional Jump Off will be held during intermission. There will be a sign-up sheet for Jump Off at the cheerleader check-in table and you can also pre-register with the commissioner of your town. Cheerleaders will perform their best Jump (in groups) in front of the Judges, who will eliminate participants until the winner(s) are chosen. The cost to sign up for this is \$5.00. Each cheerleader will receive a wristband if they are registered for the jump off. No wristband- No jumping.

GYM:

1. Posters/Signs/Pom Poms/Noise Makers:

We are not allowed to hang signs on the walls in the gym. Nothing can be taped anywhere in the gym. NO hand held signs are to be used in the bleachers as they block view of other guests. Signage of any kind will not be allowed in the gym. You are welcome to bring pom poms and noise makers (no air horns).

2. Seating:

There will NOT be assigned seating by organization. There are so many more seats than we have had in the past that as in other events being held in facilities like this, NO organization or team will be told where to sit. As we know, when people enter events, they look for others they know, teammates, etc. They will migrate and that is how this event will be handled. PLEASE ALSO NOTE: NO SEAT SAVING WILL BE ALLOWED OR TOLERATED. If a seat is being held for one person (bathroom, parking, cafeteria) that is acceptable. Anymore than that is NOT PERMITTED. WE WILL NOT HAVE MULTIPLE SEATS, BLEACHER ROWS OR SECTIONS SAVED under any circumstances.

*There is NO standing allowed on/near the gym walls. This is a GCC rule and will be enforced by their security officer. Spectators are expected to find a seat in the bleachers.

*The gym balconies are off limits to spectators.

*Spectators will NOT be permitted to join cheerleaders on the mats during intermission or at the end of the day. This is for safety purposes. NO NOFA Badge, NO Mat!

All parents/spectators are to remain on the main level of the campus. Only cheerleaders and those with badges will be permitted to be on the 2nd and 3rd floor. This is WITHOUT EXCEPTIO.

3. Food/Drink:

There is ABSOLUTELY NO food or drink in the gym. Food and drink are allowed in the cafeteria and the atrium. Cheerleaders and coaches ARE WELCOME to have drinks and snacks in their designated rooms. It's a long day so plan accordingly for meals and snacks.

VENDORS/CONCESSIONS

Vendors will be set up during Cheerzone. We have various vendors this year at CheerZone : Build a Bear, Dip-n-Dots, Lula Roe, Flowers, Sweets by Lori, Tupperware, Basket Raffle, Photography, Bows by Crafty Duck, Custom Tees and many more!

The cafeteria will be open which has plenty of food for purchase (cash and credit accepted) as well as the Subway. Cafeteria will be open and serving from 9am until 4:30pm. The Subway will be opening at 11:30am and serving until 3pm. There is seating for eating in the cafeteria area and outside the Subway.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

There will be one photographer taking action shots during performances. Pictures will be available and printed on site. No videographer this year.

COACHES

1. NOFA BADGES

Coaches must remember to bring their badges! THIS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT! Without their NOFA issued season badge, they will not be permitted access to the cheerleaders past the atrium.

2. CHECK-IN

Cheerleaders should meet in the Technology Building (entrance to the left of the clock tower). Cheerleaders will be checked in as a team on the SECOND FLOOR at the top of the spiral staircase. Once they are checked in they can proceed to the 2nd or 3rd floor to the assigned classroom.

3. ASSIGNED ROOM OCCUPANCY AND CLEANUP - PEMBROKE ASSIGNED ROOM(S) TBA

Your room is assigned by organization. It will be the adults responsibility and that organization's responsibility to NOT allow the cheerleaders to touch any electronics, etc. that belong to the facility. You may set the room up however you best see it, however, it MUST be returned to the same condition (chair, desk arrangements, trash cleaned up and tables wiped off) as it was upon entering. TAKE A PICTURE OF THE ROOM SET UP BEFORE YOU REARRANGE AND PROVIDE IT TO THE COACH WHO IS LAST USING THE SPACE. Plan wisely if you are bringing any food or drink into those rooms as messes are made easily in the excitement of the day. There are NO volunteers assigned to rooms. The clean up responsibility is that of the organizations and should it not be done accordingly and fees are incurred for same, those too will be the responsibility of that organization.

Glitter, hairspray and make-up use in the rooms is fine. GCC cleaning staff is aware and ready to deal with glitter and such but please do your best to clean everything off of hard surfaces before exiting the rooms. The rooms are WARM. You can choose to leave the hall door open to get some cooler air in but be aware all girls must remain in the assigned rooms unless using the restrooms on the floor or visiting the snack station.

4. REFRESHMENTS/SNACKS

In the lobby area (as you enter the hallway to your assigned rooms on each floor) there are couches and a table. There will be security for the floor and room hallways, but there will be volunteer manning a "snack/water station" in that lobby on the cheer room floors for the cheerleaders and coaches. They can help themselves to water and snacks made available by NOFA.

5. WARM UP SPEAKERS

Each coach will be responsible for bringing their own speaker for warm up area. Remember you have 5 minutes. We will have volunteers there to help with the flow, but coaches need to keep track of time and follow their schedule.

6. PHOTOGRAPHY

There will be a photographer set up in the atrium to take team pictures and individual photos if requested. These photos should be taken during your ON DECK portion of your schedule. Girls who are getting their individual photos taken must bring their order form with them to on deck warm up.

7. MUSIC TEST

Coaches should visit the DJ to test the music. Music must be on a thumb drive. Please confirm he has it and it is properly labeled and queued.



VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

SECURITY (beginners perform 10:50)	10:00-11:00
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SECURITY (minis perform 11:35)	11:00-12:00
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SECURITY (JV perform 1:10)	1:00-2:00
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