

# 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Spirit Fest Championships!

Saturday, September 8, 2018

## REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE registration form PER TEAM. **DEADLINE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018**

Please enclose full payment with completed registration form. ONE FORM PER TEAM. All registration forms, payment and completed medical release forms must be received no later than **Friday, August 24, 2018**. ANY ENTRY RECEIVED WITHOUT APPROPRIATE RELEASE FORMS AND/OR PAYMENT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED OR SCHEDULED FOR THE COMPETITION.

**ORDERS RECEIVED AFTER AUGUST 31, 2018 WILL INCUR A LATE FEE OF \$4 PER EACH COMPETITOR TICKET**

**OR \$37.99 PER COMPETITOR. SORRY, NO REFUNDS.**

TICKETING INFO: (303) 572-4531 or [lmiller@elitchgardens.com](mailto:lmiller@elitchgardens.com) COMPETITION INFO: (303) 840-4287 or [spiritfest@comcast.net](mailto:spiritfest@comcast.net)

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCHOOL or GYM NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) CELL NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_)  
 COACH #1: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 COACH #2: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

### HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

Please CIRCLE your category and WRITE in your division.

CHEER or DANCE

TEAM DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

### ALL – STAR TEAMS

Please CIRCLE your category and WRITE in your division.

CHEER or DANCE

TEAM DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket Type	Price	How Many?	Total \$
Competitor Tickets	\$33.99		
Cross Over Tickets	\$28.99		
Non-Competitor Tickets Or purchase online at Elitchgardens.com with PROMO CODE: SPIRIT through September 12 <sup>th</sup>	\$28.99		
Discount Meal Deals	\$12.00		
Discount Parking Passes Save \$8 per vehicle!	\$12.00		
Coach Ticket	FREE	2	FREE
Processing Fee	\$7.99	1	\$7.99
<b>TOTAL \$</b>			

Competitors MUST pay admission/competition fee. Season passes may not be used.

**Cross Over Tickets** - IF YOU CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN MORE THAN ONE DIVISION, YOU MUST PAY A SEPARATE CROSS OVER FEE; SUBMIT A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM AND MEDICAL RELEASE FOR EACH DIVISION. IF DEEMED NECESSARY, THE EVENT PRODUCER MAY COMBINE DIVISIONS.

#### CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to my account as follows:

American Express Mastercard Visa Discover

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVN \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYMENT

Please submit ONE check payable to ELITCH GARDENS, along with a complete registration form, all medical release forms and full payment to:

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- A variety of cheer and dance divisions to fit any performance group.
- GRAND CHAMPION will be honored in cheer and dance --- both at the All-Star and High School level.
- Awards in each division for first, second and third.
- First place teams competing in a category with a minimum of 3 or more teams will receive a team award, plus one 2019 Elitch Gardens Season Pass per competitor.
- Second and Third place teams competing in a category with a minimum of 3 or more teams will receive a team award, plus one 2019 one-day ticket per person.
- Competitor Fee: Special discount price of only \$33.99 per ticket (general admission price is \$59.99) and includes competition fees, plus a full day of fun! **Competitors MUST pay competition fee. Season passes may not be used.**
- Registration starts at 8am with competition beginning at 9am. Park will be open and fully operational to the public from 10am to park close.
- Family and friends can avoid waiting in line and save money by pre-purchasing tickets at the discounted rate of \$28.99. Non-competitor tickets are also available online with promo code: SPIRIT.

Registration and Ticket information, contact Lisa Miller at 303-572-4531 or email [lmiller@elitchgardens.com](mailto:lmiller@elitchgardens.com)

Competition information regarding rules and divisions, contact Angela Ottmann [spiritfest@comcast.net](mailto:spiritfest@comcast.net)

For general park information, visit our website at [ElitchGardens.com](http://ElitchGardens.com)

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### 2018 SPIRIT FEST MEDICAL WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

Include forms with your Team registration form

Competitors participating in multiple categories must submit a separate waiver for each team/category. I understand that by agreeing to allow my child to participate in Spirit Fest, I/we are assuming the risk of possible sickness or injury of my child as a result of said participation and hereby waive the right to pursue legal action against Elitch Gardens and/or AO Entertainment, LLC, on behalf of my child or myself or my family for any injuries or illness suffered by my child as a result of participating in Spirit Fest 2018.

With the express knowledge of the possible risks involved in participation in the Spirit Fest event, I hereby agree to allow my child to participate and agree on behalf of myself, my child and my family to completely indemnify, defend and hold harmless Elitch Gardens and AO Entertainment, LLC, and their employees, directors, shareholders, agents successors and assigns from any and all possible personal injuries, illness, claims, counterclaims, liability or causes or actions of any kind whatsoever which may arise from or be related in any way to my child's participation in the 2018 Spirit Fest competition.

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheer or Dance (circle one) ~Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance (Name & Policy): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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RULES OF THE COMPETITION

**HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS** For divisions and rule expectations: [www.elitchgardens.com/spiritfest](http://www.elitchgardens.com/spiritfest)

**ALL – STAR TEAMS** For divisions and rule expectations: [www.usasf.net](http://www.usasf.net)

SPRING FLOOR FOR ALL STAR CHEER!

## RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL TEAMS/DIVISIONS

### ENTRANCE/EXIT

- Entrance Time 15 seconds per team
- Exit Time 15 seconds per team
- Maximum Performance Time 2 ½ minutes

### PENALTIES

- 3 points will be deducted from the final team average for EACH illegal move
- 1 point will be deducted from the final team average for EVERY 10 seconds over the time limit
- Out of bounds will be given warnings and NOT accessed a penalty infraction

### CROSS OVER ALLOWANCE

Individuals may cross over between two different age categories, but may not compete on two different teams within the same division. For example, an individual could compete on both a Senior team and a Junior team, but they could not compete on both a Junior Novice and a Junior Elite team.

NOTE: If you chose to participate in one or more divisions, you need to pay an additional cross over entrance fee and provide a registration form/medical release form for each division.

### NO SOLOS WILL BE OFFERED THIS YEAR

### CHEERLEADING ROUTINES

- Staging: 42 X 54 Foam Mats (9 Mats)
- Strips will be used for warm ups. Due to limited space, we cannot set up a full floor warm up.
- Routine: 1:30 music max; with a total routine not to exceed 2:30.
- No props (other than signs and poms).
- No special costumes (Official uniforms ONLY)
- Time will begin on the first note of music, the first vocal command, or the first cheer movement and stop with the end of the cheer or last note of music.

### POM/DANCE/HIP-HOP/JAZZ ROUTINES

- Staging: 42' 42' Sports Court
- Floor area available for warm up.
- Dance Lifts: Will be permitted and defined as an action in which the dancer is elevated from the performance surface and set down. No hip over the head rotation is allowed. Base must

maintain direct contact with the performance surface and the dancer that is being lifted at all times.

- Knee drops are prohibited.
- No Props (other than poms)
- Landing all jumps, kicks, and leaps must include at least one foot on the ground. Appropriate school affiliated uniforms/costumes are acceptable.
- Time will begin on the first note of the music and will stop with the last note of the music or last movement.
- No inappropriate choreography and/or music

### STUNT GROUP DIVISION

(33.99/person, additional registration)

- You may compete as a team entry and be part of one other stunt group.
- Maximum of one minute (all music) and no more than five participants.
- Timing will begin on the first note of music and will end with the last note of music.
- Staging: Same as Cheer Floor (9 mats).
- Please specify Junior Varsity or Varsity.

### JUDGES

- Penalty Judges for Cheer and Dance will be USASF certified
- All Star Rules will go into effect from the June, 2015 USASF Postings
- There will be a minimum of 3 certified panel judges per division; an average score will be determined for awards
- SpiritFest Judging Sheets can be found at [www.elitchgardens.com/spiritfest](http://www.elitchgardens.com/spiritfest)
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## DETAILS Cheer & Dance Championships

### HIGH SCHOOL DIVISIONS

#### CHEER

- Varsity Cheer (5A)
- Varsity Cheer (4A)
- Varsity Cheer (1A-3A)
- JV Cheer
- Freshman /Jr. High Cheer
- Varsity Co-Ed Cheer (1+males)
- Stunt group

#### DANCE

- Varsity Pom/Dance (5A)
- Varsity Pom/Dance (4A)
- Varsity Pom/Dance (1A-3A)
- Freshman /Jr. High Dance
- JV Pom/Dance
- Varsity Jazz (All classifications)
- Open Studio Dance
- Varsity Hip Hop (All classifications)

### ALL STAR DIVISIONS (For more information go to [www.usaf.net](http://www.usaf.net))

#### CHEER

- Mini Prep Cheer (Level 1,2,3)
- Mini Cheer (Level 1,2,3,4)
- Youth Cheer (Level 1,2,3,4)
- Small Junior Prep (Level 2,3,4,5)
- Junior Cheer (Level 2,3,4,5)
- Junior Co-Ed Cheer (Level 2,3,4,5)
- Senior Cheer (Level 2,3,4,5)
- Senior Co-Ed Cheer (Level 2,3,4,5)
- Rec Divisions

### STUNT GROUP DIVISION (31.99/person, additional registration)

- Junior Girls (9<sup>th</sup> grade and under): A total of 5 team members, including spotters
- Senior Girls (9<sup>th</sup> grade and up): A total of 5 team members, including spotters
- Senior Co-Ed: one male, one female, and one additional spotter
- All stunt groups must follow High School Federation rules. This includes High School and All Star Divisions

#### DANCE

- Tiny Dance (Level 1, 2,3)
- Mini Dance (Level 1,2,3,4)
- Youth Dance (Level 1,2,3,4)
- Junior Dance (Level 2,3,4,5)
- Senior Dance (Level 2,3,4,5)

### ELIGIBILITY

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** In the event of inclement weather, the event producer, along with Elitch Gardens, will make the final decision regarding competing for the safety of the athletes and participants. If the competition is cancelled, tickets may be used for admission into the park on another operating day in 2018.

- All participants MUST be registered students in the school gym they are representing and/or full-time members of the team.
- All participants MUST be in proper uniform or costume.
- Each participant should have his/her own personal insurance or school insurance. This information must be included on the Medical Forms per participant.

### MUSIC

- **Please note – Our sound system depends on the quality of your recording**
- All teams MUST provide their IPOD/MP3 as their music source
- Music for each performance must begin at the start of the track. A sound system will be provided. Please have a back-up in case of an emergency. Please no cassette tapes or CD's
- Entries will be expected to be in the warm-up area at least 10-15 minutes prior to performing. Music MUST be turned into the Sound Table at that time.
- It is MANDATORY that a coach or a parent be at the Sound Table during the performance to assist the sound technician.
- **Elitch Gardens endorses ASCAP/BMI and other music licensing to allow coaches to use original music!**

### DRESSING ROOMS

- You are strongly encouraged to arrive at Elitch Gardens already in your uniform. You may rent lockers and have members change before they perform.
- No dressing room is available. Restrooms are accessible throughout the park.
- Elitch Gardens will not be responsible for any lost or stolen articles.

### FOOD

- Meal deals are available for \$12.00 – a great savings on combo meals throughout the park. Main Gate is \$15.00.
- Concession stands will be available for your use throughout the park. No outside food is permitted. **Water bottles are permitted and encouraged!**

### AWARDS

- Divisions must have a minimum of 3 teams in a category to receive the 2019 Season Passes and the 2019 One-Day admission tickets.
- Only one season pass per competitor. If a competitor wins in more than one category, they will not receive additional season passes.
- Grand Champion awards are based on the average high point scores with all divisions combined, in both cheer and dance divisions.
- First place teams will receive a trophy and one 2019 Elitch Gardens Season Pass for each squad member (per paid admission on the order form) and one coach.
- Second place and third place teams will receive a trophy and one 2019 Elitch Gardens one-day admission ticket for each squad member (per paid admissions on the order form) and one coach.

