



A VARSITY BRAND

**California's Great America
Regional Competition
HS, Jr. /Middle School and All Star Teams
October 15, 2011**

California's Great America will be open from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM on Saturday, October 15, 2011. The competition venue gate will open at 10:00 AM for team registration. All teams should report to the Redwood Amphitheater no later than 45 minutes prior to the beginning of the division in which you are competing.

School-based teams - You will need to submit an alphabetized list of all participating students as well as a signed USA and California's Great America medical release form for each. **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE WITHOUT BOTH SIGNED MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS. ORIGINAL SIGNED RELEASED FORMS ARE REQUIRED. A BLANK USA PARTICIPANT RELEASE AND WAIVER AND GREAT AMERICA RELEASE FORM MAY BE FOUND AT [HTTP://USA.VARSITY.COM](http://usa.varsity.com).**

First aid staff will be on site to provide assistance for emergencies only. Taping of wrists/ankles for individual performers will not be available. Participants with suspected concussions will not be allowed to perform until cleared by a doctor.

There will be no seat saving permitted. All seats are on a first-come, first-serve basis. As a reminder, the USA and/or California's Great America will not be responsible for lost/stolen items at the competition. Please encourage team members to leave valuables, bags etc. in their vehicles and do not leave bags unattended.

Competition will begin at 11:00 AM. Please refer to the enclosed tentative performance schedule. Please check the USA website (<http://usa.varsity.com>) on the Wednesday before the competition after 5:00 p.m. (PST), for a final schedule. A final schedule will also be available at the registration table on the day of the event. All teams must be ready to perform 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time. In order to avoid a possible penalty, any changes must be received in the USA office in writing by 5:00 p.m. (PST) the Friday one week prior to your competition date. **No changes will be allowed on the day of the event.**

Music CDs must be properly labeled with the team name and division. Please hold on to your music until the time of your performance. A team representative must remain at the sound station during your team's performance. The sound technician will be able to accommodate audio CDs and MP3 CDs. Teams will not be able to plug in iPods, etc.

School-based teams, please note the AACCA School Cheer Safety Rules, USA Song/Pom andPep/Short Flag General Safety Rules, and the Show Cheer and Song/Pom Division Limitations posted at <http://usa.varsity.com>. Remember that three points will be deducted from the final team average of each occurrence of an illegal procedure. Performance error deductions will be assessed.

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All Star teams, please note the 2011-12 USASF General Safety and Level Rules for All Star Teams posted at www.usasf.net. Remember that three points will be deducted from the final team average of each occurrence of an illegal procedure. Performance error deductions will be assessed.

Prior to competing, teams will be escorted back-stage. There will be an 18'x42' carpet bonded foam mat set-up for final cheer practice just prior to your performance. You will have 7 minutes on the mat for final run-through in this area. Please check-in to the backstage area according to the time listed on the performance schedule. All cheer teams will perform on a carpet bonded foam mat measuring 54'x42' (9 strips).

There are no “open” warm-up areas provided at Great America.

Video Taping Policy - For safety and security we respectfully request that videotaping be limited to performances of your school/organization only. Tri-pod cameras may not be set-up at any time. Again, video taping is permitted, but only of the routine(s) that are being performed by your participant's team.

Please remember that this is an amusement park and rides will be running. There is no cost for spectators to view the competition. There is a cost to enter the park. Additional Spectator tickets can be purchased online at www.cagreatamerica.com/cheer.

Scoresheets will be distributed to all teams at the conclusion of the competition. Only an authorized team advisor/coach who is designated at team registration may pick these up. A photo I.D. will be required for scoresheet pick up. Recaps may be requested via the USA website (<http://usa.varsity.com>) following the competition. Bids to USA Nationals will be awarded to all school-based teams receiving an averaged score of **75 or more, prior to any penalties (Superior)**. All Star teams do not need to pre-qualify for USA All-Star Championships.

DIRECTIONS
California's Great America
Great America Parkway
Santa Clara, CA

Hwy 101 or Hwy 237 exit Great America Parkway. Follow the signs to the parking entrance. Parking is \$12.00. Once you have parked your car and have entered the park proceed to the Redwood Amphitheater.



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Final Schedule

JR HIGH SHOW CHEER NOVICE

11:00 Eich Intermediate
Bret Harte Middle
Fallon Middle

JV SHOW CHEER NOVICE

11:15 Aptos

VARSITY SHOW CHEER NOVICE

Dougherty Valley
Los Altos

11:30 Buchanan
Aptos

VARSITY SHOW CHEER INTERMEDIATE

Placer
11:45 Menlo Atherton
Del Mar

**Remove Mats
AWARDS**

OFFICERS

12:30 Valley Christian

LYRICAL

Woodside Priory
12:45 Washington

MILITARY

Wilcox

JV SONG/POM NOVICE

1:00 Woodside

HIP HOP

Woodside Priory

1:15 Washington

VARSITY SONG/POM NOVICE

Dos Palos

1:30 Aptos

VARSITY SONG/POM INTERMEDIATE

Monta Vista

DANCE

1:45 Valley Christian

Woodside Priory

2:00 Washington

JR ALL STAR JAZZ

12:30 Hype Dance Studio

TINY ALL STAR HIP HOP

Ice Dance Company

MINI ALL STAR HIP HOP

12:45 Ice Dance Company
Hype Dance Studio

YOUTH ALL STAR HIP HOP

1:00 RAW All Stars

Ice Dance Company

JR ALL STAR HIP HOP

1:15 Ice Dance Company

Hype Dance Studio

SR ALL STAR HIP HOP

1:30 RAW All Stars

Ice Dance Company

OPEN ALL STAR HIP HOP

1:45 Ice Dance Company

YOUTH ALL STAR POM

Hype Dance Studio

JR ALL STAR POM

2:00 Hype Dance Studio

AWARDS



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LIABILITY RELEASE AND WAIVER FORM
GIVE A COPY OF THIS FORM TO EVERY PARTICIPANT

Every participant must have a completed and signed release form to turn in at registration at the door in order to participate. Please use blue ink. Photocopies will not be accepted.

Minor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Phone Number, Email, Name of Parent or Legal Guardian, School/Team Name, Division, Event Location, Event Date, Cheer, Dance

[] Yes, you have my permission to send me updates / emails from Varsity!

Liability Release: For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, as parent or legal guardian of a minor (hereinafter "Minor"), hereby grant the permission necessary to allow Minor to participate in the above Event to be conducted by Varsity/USA, Inc. d / b / a United Spirit Association ("USA").

I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, hereby warrant that I have read this Liability Release in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, am aware that this Liability Release releases Releasees from liability and contains an acknowledgement of my voluntary and knowing assumption of the risk of injury or illness.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: X Date:

Supervision: A chaperone/Adult (age 21 and over) is required to attend with participants. This Chaperone will be responsible for the participants at all times. Varsity/USA, Inc. d/b/a/ USA, AACCA and USASF are not responsible for participants' supervision..

Appearance Agreement: I understand that Varsity/USA, Inc. d / b / a USA from time to time produces promotional material relating to its programs. I understand that as participant and/ or a spectator at the Event that Minor may be included in videotapes, dvds, podcasts and videocasts or photographs taken during the Event.

Medical Release: I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, acknowledge and agree that such participation subjects Minor to possibility of physical illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic and/ or death) and that I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, acknowledge that Minor is assuming the risk of such illness or injury by participating in the event.

I represent that any medication to which Minor is allergic or medications that Minor is currently taking are listed below. I agree that Minor shall bring medications which Minor is currently taking with him / her to the Event and that he / she shall consume the prescribed dosage for such medications.

Medications (if any):

Allergic to (if any):

I acknowledge that the Minor suffers from the following conditions:

I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, hereby warrant that I have read this Participant Release and Waiver Form in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, am aware that this Participant Release and Waiver Form releases Releasees from liability and contains an acknowledgement of my voluntary and knowing assumption of the risk of injury or illness.

Minor and I understand that Sponsors may distribute samples of their products at the event.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: X Date:

Relationship to Minor: Minor Birthdate:

Minor SS# (Not required but helpful for quick verification of insurance policy by hospital/clinic.)

I, identified above as Minor, acknowledge that I have read this Release and Waiver form.

Signature of Minor: X Date: