

the SKYRIDGE INVITATIONAL

October 29, 2022 @ Skyridge High School

Competition Divisions & Fees:

All Girl Show Cheer, Small	1-18 participants	Pre-K through 9 th	\$20 per participant per event
All Girl Show Cheer, Large	19+ participants	Pre-K through 9 th	\$20 per participant per event
Coed Show Cheer, Small	1-18 participants	Pre-K through 9 th	\$20 per participant per event
Coed Show Cheer, Large	19+ participants	Pre-K through 9 th	\$20 per participant per event
Stunt Group	4-5 participants	Pre-K through 9 th	\$20 per participant per event

**** Please note teams in the same grade level from the same program cannot compete in the same division and must compete in a different division size or compete in their own division ****

Registration Information:

For your convenience, registration for the 2022 Skyridge Invitational is online at www.skyridgecheer.com. Registration must be submitted by **Saturday, October 1st**, to guarantee a trophy or medal for your team. The order of competition will be determined by the order in which *complete* registration is received. Teams first to register will compete last in their division. To register, please complete the following steps:

Step 1: Submit team registration form. Available at skyridgecheer.com.

Step 2: Submit payment. Sign in at myschoolfees.com. Select Skyridge High School > Public Items > Cheer > Skyridge Invitational 2022 Participation Fee. Enter number of participants for "quantity" and add to cart. Select "all items go to same person". Enter program name and team grade level in comment section. Continue to checkout and follow payment prompts.

Step 3: Submit participant waivers. Participant waivers can be submitted at: <https://letsapply.io/waiver/SkyridgeInvitational2022>. Please distribute this link to all parents of participants. Each program director will receive access to a google document that displays waivers submitted for their athletes.

Check-in, warm-up, and performance times will be posted online by Wednesday, October 26th. Please be aware we cannot accept late entries or make division changes after this date. Such modifications create confusion for teams, judges, and spectators.

Awards:

Team Award: All participants will receive an individual trophy if team registration is received by October 1st. First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded in each division.

Fan Frenzy Award: The team that generates the largest number of spectators at the 2022 Skyridge Invitational will also leave the competition with the Fan Frenzy Trophy!

Choreography Award: Judges will grant the 2022 Choreography Award to the team that performs the most crowd-effective and creative routine.

Grand Champ Award: The team that receives the highest overall score in the Elementary Division (pre-k through 6th grade) and in the Junior High Division (7th through 9th grade) will be named the 2022 Grand Champs and will receive one team trophy. Each member of the winning teams will also receive a t-shirt.

Check-In & Warm-up:

Teams are free to gather, mark routines, and stretch in the open gym as needed. Stunting and tumbling are not permitted in the open gym. Teams are allowed in the warm-up gym by assignment only, and will be directed through two warm-up stations. Station one includes five minutes of warm-up time on two mat strips. Music cannot be played at this time. Station two includes five minutes of warm-up time on 9 mat strips. An ipod/iphone-compatible sound-system will be provided at this time. Teams that do not report to their assigned warm-up stations at their assigned warm-up times may forfeit warm-up time on the mats.

Routine Guidelines & Judging:

The competition surface is 54'W x 42'D (9 strips). The competition sound-system will be iPod/iPhone compatible. Coaches can sound check their music in the main gym from 8:00-8:30am on October 29th. Each team must provide a representative to operate music during their competition routine. Four routine judges and a penalty judge will evaluate each performance routine. Final scores will be calculated by adding judges' scores and subtracting penalty points, if any. An accredited penalty judge will evaluate rule infractions. All stunting and tumbling must follow the 2022-2023 NFHS Spirit Rules of Safety. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in a five-point deduction for each occurrence of illegal procedure. Please visit NFHS.org to purchase a Spirit Rule Book or view updated rule changes.

Show Cheer Routine Guidelines: Show Cheer routines should consist of a cheer and music portion and will be evaluated based on stunts, jumps, tumbling, dance, cheer motions, and crowd-leading. Each routine must not exceed three minutes in length. Timing will begin with the first voice or note of music.

Stunt Group Routine Guidelines: Stunt Group routines must be set entirely to music. NO DANCING or CHEERING is allowed in this category. The entire routine must not exceed one minute in length. Timing will begin with the first note of music.

Spectator Information:

The 2022 Skyridge Invitational will begin at 9:00am on Saturday, October 29th. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the competition. The cost for spectators is \$7.00 per person. Children 3 and under are free. Tickets must be purchased online at <https://skyridgefalcons.org/event-tickets> and cannot be purchased at the door.

***Please direct questions to Gina Romney
skyridgefalconscheer@gmail.com.***