

2025 NCA & NDA COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATES

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Daytona Beach, FL - The Bandshell, Hilton Daytona Beach & Ocean Center
- April 9-13, 2025
- Celebration Band Party Saturday Evening – Plan to stay and join us

1. Hotel Updates:

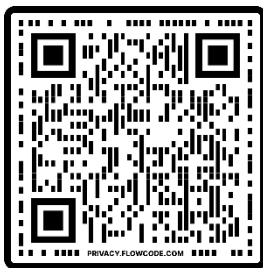
- a. Hotels remain a challenge
- b. VIP Spectator Program – critical to help offset rising costs
 - i. Please forward the VIP information to athletes, families and friends!
This will help to reduce YOUR cost for Nationals. Look for this information in OCTOBER.
- c. Register early to help ensure housing availability
- d. Priority & Registration Process information changes (5 tiers)
 - i. Tier 1 – Gold Paid Bid Winners
 - ii. Tier 2 – Silver Paid Bid Winners
 - iii. Tier 3 – Bronze Paid Bid Winners (overnight & day camps)
 - iv. Tier 4 – Bronze Paid Bid Winners (Elite Home Camps)
 - v. Tier 5 – Video Qualifiers
- e. Game Day and Spirit Rally teams are not required to prequalify and can piggyback their registration with another team from their same school that did qualify at camp.
- f. Registration will begin in mid-January.

2. Competition Updates:

- a. Grand Championship for Advanced Cheer winners (Saturday)
- b. Likely competition on Saturday should enrollments, weather, etc. warrant – **plan on staying until Sunday!**
- c. **NEW!!** Beginning in 2026, both cheer and dance teams at schools transitioning to a new athletic division (Example: moving from Division I to Division IA) will begin competing in that new division at our championship as soon as the school's football/basketball teams begin competing at the new division/conference level. There will no longer be a "transition period" allowed.

CHEER SCORING UPDATES:

1. Intermediate COED will now have a scoring guideline for Small Coed and Large Coed
2. Adjustments have been made to both Advanced and Intermediate Small Coed High Range Stunt Difficulty requirements
3. All other changes and updates will be included in the 2024-2025 College Rule Book Coming Soon! This includes a NEW Look to our Deductions page and some minor Legality updates for Intermediate divisions AND Spirit Rally.
4. For all scoring questions, go to NCAscoring@varsity.com. For legality verifications, please use the following QR Code:



DANCE SCORING UPDATES:

1. **Grand Champion competition will be added for all dance divisions besides Spirit Rally.**
2. Due to adding Grand Championship, dance teams should plan to stay through Sunday pending full day of Saturday competition. The location of all dance finals and Grand Championship will be determined by weather, overall size of the competition and other factors.