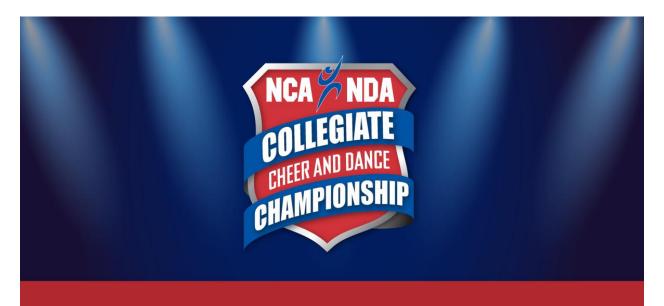
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# Hello Coaches!

Here are some important updates and reminders for NCA & NDA College Nationals:

# JOIN THE BAND:

We will be using the BAND app for all coaches' communication leading up to and throughout NCA & NDA College Nationals. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to join this coaches' only group.

# HOTELS:

We are continuing to do all we can to provide hotel rooms for all of our teams. We are currently working through the housing locations and should have any updates by Monday, February 17th. We will keep you closely informed on our housing status and alternatives if necessary. Any dates outside of April 9-13 will have to be requested by our staff through the hotels for availability and are not guaranteed. **Should you have questions or need assistance with your registration or housing, please contact** 

### Taylor Collins at taylor.collins@varsity.com.

### AIRPORT AND HOTEL BUS SERVICE:

Should you and your team need transportation to and from the airport, or if you need to schedule shuttle service during the event that is not provided by NCA/NDA, please contact our official bus service company below. Remember that if you are assigned to one of our host hotels and it is not within walking distance of the event site, shuttle service to and from your hotel on Wednesday-Saturday is provided and included in your package.

#### <u>Melissa Stephenson</u>

Team Transportation Solutions Orlando (321) 231-8124

#### SCHOOL LOGOS & FIGHT SONGS:

There is an opportunity to incorporate your school's logo into the backdrop! Please submit your school logo to <u>Rudy Sandoval</u> no later than March 7, 2025. **Important: Your logo must be in a true vector file (.ai or .eps) format.** In the case you do not have access to your school logo in this format, we will use what we have to represent your school! To enhance the celebration during the event, you may submit your Fight/School song. Please send a high-quality MP3 to <u>Rudy Sandoval</u>. For easy identification, please label each file with your school's name.

CLICK HERE to see the current school logos we already have in our possession.

**CLICK HERE** to see the current fight songs we already have in our possession.

### CHEER GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP:

Once again, we will be holding a Grand Championship competition on Saturday whereby the winners of all our Advanced Cheer Divisions will compete head-to-head in their respective divisions (Large Coed, Small Coed, and All Girl) for the title of Grand Champion! Our three Grand Champion teams will receive a trophy, as well as an automatic Gold Paid Bid to the 2026 Championship.

#### NEW DANCE GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP:

New this year! We will be holding a Dance Grand Championship competition on Saturday where the winners of these categories – Hip Hop, Jazz, Pom, and Team Performance will compete head-to-head for the title of Grand Champion! Our Grand Champion teams will receive a trophy, as well as an automatic Gold Paid Bid to the 2026 Championship.

## **CELEBRATION PARTY:**

We are in the final planning stages for a closing celebration Saturday evening after the conclusion of the Championship. More details to follow!

# POSSIBLE COMPETITION ON SATURDAY:

With the Championship continuing to grow, and in the event that we encounter bad weather, there is a good chance that we may have to have some team division finals on Saturday. **Please plan to stay until Sunday**. We simply have no way of knowing what will be necessary to complete all of our divisions until we get much closer to the event, so please plan your travel and prepare accordingly.

# COLLEGE RULE BOOK:

Please be sure to read the 2024-2025 College Rule Book on our website while planning and preparing your performance routines. Information is included on how to contact us for rules and eligibility questions and verifications prior to the event. The Rule Book can be found <u>HERE.</u>

# SPECTATOR PACKAGES:

We still have some remaining <u>VIP Spectator Packages</u> for family and friends planning to attend the event. Please forward the link above to anyone planning to come support your team that would like to take advantage of this special offer that includes premium hotel accommodations, VIP seating, and much more.

# ROADMAP TO COLLEGE NATIONALS:

Communication will become more frequent as we near the event, but you can view what to expect in the upcoming weeks on the roadmap below.



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DIVISION CONFIRMATION



BLOCK SCHEDULE, USA MEMBERSHIP REMINDER, GO BE GREAT REMINDER



FINAL DIVISION CONFIRMATION, GO BE GREAT FINALIST ANNOUNCEMENT



COACH PACKET, SPECTATOR PACKET, TEAM BIO, COLLEGE CAMP PROMO, BEACH TOWEL DESIGN



FIRST VERSION OF PERFORMANCE ORDER, COACHES WEBINAR, ROOKIE COACH TOUR



GOLD/SILVER REGISTRATION, OPEN PRACTICE SIGN UP



BRONZE REGISTRATION, OPEN PRACTICE SIGN UP



Many thanks, again, for all your continued support. Please let us know how we can continue to assist you as you and your team(s) begin making final preparations for this iconic end-of-the-year event!

Best regards, **BILL BOGGS** Senior Vice President, NCA & NDA Director of College Programs, NCA & NDA <u>bboggs@varsity.com</u>



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