

# SCROLL DOWN TO SEE THE LATEST SCHEDULE



## Introducing 'The League'!

A fun, new concept that matches teams head to head against each other! Teams will battle in tumbling, jumps, dance and freestyle matchups for the chance to earn points and bragging rights...virtually! Extreme flexibility to choose when you film, work on upgrades, or focus on the fun.

### Structure:

- Teams will be matched according to age and/or level depending upon the categories entered.
- Categories: Tumbling, Jumps, Dance, Freestyle (Stunt & Pyramid will be offered if there are multiple teams from regions allowing stunt/pyramid).
- Teams may submit full routines BUT we cannot guarantee that you will be matched with another team doing a routine. We may select some parts of your routine to be matched against another team's sections.
  - IE Use only the jump section or dance section and pair it against another team who submitted a jump or dance section.
  - If we are able to match teams in full routines, we will endeavour to do so.
- Teams compete head to head in each category/section. The winning team of the category receives 3 points. In a tie, both teams would receive 2 points. All teams will receive 1 point for participating.
- Teams can join 'The League' at any time between Jan 25th - April 16th, 2021. Matches will commence as early as February 1st, and the season will finish on April 30th.
- Sign up for as many matches as you want at time frames that best suit your team.

### Process:

- Teams have to sign up for "The League" by registering at [register.canadiancheer.com](http://register.canadiancheer.com)
- Coaches must sign a statement on code of ethics relating to 'The League's' rules of play.
- When a team is "matched", they will receive a notification for the date of their match and the name of their challenger. At this point the registration fee is due for the first match.
- Teams may record the video sections at any point in the 2020-2021 season.
- Teams may use the same videos for up to 2 matches (additional flexibility may be provided to programs in lockdown/restricted areas).

- The match will be aired on @CDNcheer instagram TV on the designated date.
- Points will be announced immediately after each match up, a running league tally will be available at [www.canadiancheer.com](http://www.canadiancheer.com).
- Teams will receive virtual banners to use on social media after each match. Real banners will be provided to the top scoring teams at the end of the season.
- Feedback will be sent to teams 24 hours after their match. Numerical scores will not be provided but comments indicating strengths and weaknesses will be provided.
- Safety infractions and point deductions will be considered in the overall placement.

### **Filming and Music:**

- Music must be copyright free, or you must have the license to utilize the music. Programs without copyright free music may still participate BUT their music may be muted to comply with Instagram's rules.
- Copyright free "8 count" tracks are permitted, it does not have to be custom music.
- For additional music information email [marcy@canadiancheer.com](mailto:marcy@canadiancheer.com)
- Please do not count, cheer or verbally cue athletes if you are holding the filming device. Teams that submit videos that do not adhere to his guideline may have their sound muted.

### **Registration Fees**

- \$100 + HST per team for 2 matches
- \$75 + HST per team for 1 match
- No fees are due upon registration, only an indication if your team is signing up for 1 or 2 matches.
- \$75 +HST will be due upon notification of your first match. If the team is registered for 2 matches, the remaining \$25 +HST will be due upon notification of the 2nd match up.
- Teams may sign up for 2 matches and request 1 match immediately and choose to defer the 2nd match up to a maximum of 4 weeks.

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## **F.A.Q. /Rules**

### **Can I re-use the same video multiple times?**

- Yes and no. For the team's second match, the team may choose to submit new videos for all categories, new videos for only some categories or re-use all videos. Each video may be used in a maximum of 2 matches (exceptions may be made for programs in restricted/lockdown areas).

### **Do I have to include all of the team in all of the categories/sections we enter?**

- No. It is up to the coach/club. We recommend that clubs prioritize participation over ratios and winning, but it is up to each coach's discretion what is best for their program/team. It is required that at least 1 category/section have the participation of all team members, the coach may choose which category/section this applies to.

#### **What if a team doesn't follow the rules?**

- A coach for each team will sign an acknowledgement of the rules and code of ethics prior to their first bracket. We will not be collecting rosters or waivers for "The League".

#### **Can a non-tumbling team participate?**

- Yes! Non-tumbling teams will be matched against other team's in dance, jumps, freestyle (pyramid and stunts if registration permits). Non-Tumbling teams may have the opportunity to earn additional points in one super match per bracket against other non-tumbling teams.

#### **Will all of our sections/categories be matched against the same team?**

- Ideally, yes. However, we may have to get creative to find ways to ensure everyone gets matched and a chance to play. If needed, teams will be matched by age for dance, jumps, freestyle or by level for tumbling. Super matches of multiple teams for one category is possible, such as best execution in tumbling. The League will evolve and adapt to the registrations of each bracket. Embrace the unexpected and have some fun!

#### **What if our team has to practice separately, in two or more groups, due to Covid-19 restrictions? Can we still play?**

- Yes! A team can be split into 4 sub-groups. Each sub-group must submit a video and the team's aggregate score will be averaged. Teams will not receive the numerical score for the match, but the judges will use the same theory and principle that they have utilized in team oriented virtual events.

#### **Can we "stack" our team?**

- Programs are encouraged to focus on participation during this time of crisis, prioritizing the group experience over winning. The explicit rules include:
  - If a team is split into sub-groups, each sub-group must use unique athletes.
  - At least one section must feature all of the athletes on the team (unless absenteeism is related to sickness).
  - **Teams** can only enter 1 level per bracket, and can only compete 1 level up or down throughout the season of The League.

#### **What is the freestyle section?**

- It's your chance to show your team's personality. Create a zoom montage, learn a tik tok dance while socially distanced, the sky's the limit! Let's start 2021 off with some creativity and fun!

Division	Program	Team	Type	Match Date	
U 17 - Level 1	CheerStrike Royals	Empire A/B	Sections	04/16	
U 17 - Level 1	Supreme Allstars	Starstruck A/B	Sections	04/16	
U 17 - Level 2	CheerStrike Royals	Allegiance A/B	Sections	04/16	
U 17 - Level 2	Supreme Cheerleading	Odyssey A/B	Sections	04/16	
U 17 - Level 3	Freeze Athletics	Shiver	Routine	04/16	
U 17 - Level 3	Limelight Allstars	Group 3	Routine	04/16	
JR/SR Combined - Level 4	Freeze Athletics	Arctic Chill	Routine	04/19	
U 17 AG - Level 4	Limelight Allstars	Group 4	Routine	04/19	
U12 Prep - Level 1	Richmond Cheer Athletics Club	Rowdy	Routine	04/19	
U12 Prep - Level 1	Limelight Allstars	Sparkle	Routine	04/19	
U 17 - Level 2	Limelight Allstars	Group 6	Routine	04/19	
U 17 - Level 2	Richmond Cheer Athletics Club	Revolution	Routine	04/19	
U 8 - Level 1	CheerStrike Royals	Monarchs A/B	Sections	04/20	
U8 - Level 1	Supreme Cheerleading	Infinity A/B	Sections	04/20	
U 17 - Level 1	Limelight Allstars	Group 1	Routine	04/20	
U 17 - Level 1	Richmond Cheer Athletics Club	Rage	Routine	04/20	
U8 Prep - Level 1	Pegasus Cheer Athletics	Horizon	Sections	04/20	
U8 Prep - Level 1	Limelight Allstars	Glitz	Routine	04/20	
U12 Prep - Level 1	CheerStrike Royals	Aristocrats	Sections	04/21	
U12 Prep - Level 1	Limelight Allstars	Glitter	Routine	04/21	

U12 - Level 1	Freeze Athletics	Cold Snap	Routine	04/21		
U12 - Level 1	CheerStrike Royals	Imperial	Sections	04/21		
U19 - Level 4.2	CheerStrike Royals	Sovereignty	Sections	04/21		
U19 - Level 2	Limelight Allstars	Group 7	Routine	04/21		
U17 Prep - Level 1	CheerStrike Royals	Regal	Sections	04/22		
U17 Prep - Level 1	Limelight Allstars	Glow	Routine	04/22		
U12 - Level 2	CheerStrike Royals	Reign	Sections	04/22		
U12 - Level 2	Limelight Allstars	Group 5	Routine	04/22		
U 17 AG - Level 4	CheerStrike Royals	Legacy	Sections	04/22		
U 17 AG - Level 4	Supreme Cheerleading	Blackout	Sections	04/22		
U19 - Level 1	Limelight Allstars	Group 2	Routine	04/23		
U17 - Level 1	Vision Cheer Company	Intuition	Sections	04/23		
U12 Prep - Level 1	Limelight Allstars	Shimmer	Routine	04/23		
U12 Prep - Level 1	Pegasus Cheer Athletics	Nova	Routine	04/23		
U8 Prep - Level 1	CheerStrike Royals	Divinity	Sections	04/23		
U8 Prep - Level 1	Vision Cheer Company	Dream	Sections	04/23		
U 12 - Level 1	Supreme Cheerleading	Supernova	Sections	04/26		
U 12 - Level 1	Vision Cheer Company	Aspire	Sections	04/26		
U 17 - Level 2	Pegasus Cheer Athletics	Evolution	Routine	04/26		
U12 - Level 2	Limelight Allstars	Group 5	Routine	04/26		
Open AG - Level 5	Vision Cheer Company	Paradigm	Sections	04/26	Dance Only	

U 17 AG - Level 5	CheerStrike Royals	Virtue	Sections	04/26	Dance Only	
Open AG - Level 5	Vision Cheer Company	Paradigm	Sections	04/27	Jump/Tumble Only	
Open AG - Level 5	CheerForce WolfPack	Reign	Sections	04/27	Jump/Tumble Only	
U 17 - Level 2	Freeze Athletics	Blizzard	Routine	04/27		
U17 - Level 2	Vision Cheer Company	Focus	Sections	04/27		
U 17 - Level 3	CheerStrike Royals	Nobility	Sections	04/27		
U 17 - Level 3	Vision Cheer Company	Limitless	Sections	04/27		
U17 Level 1	Supreme Cheerleading	Omega	Sections	04/27		
U17 Level 1	Vision Cheer Company	Intuition	Sections	04/27		
<b>Showcase</b>						
U6 - Level 1	CheerStrike Royals	Knights in Armour	Showcase	04/28		
U6 - Novice	Vision Cheer Company	Squint	Showcase	04/28		
U6 Prep - Level 1	CheerStrike Royals	Royal Highness	Showcase	04/28		
U12 - Level 3	CheerStrike Royals	Heiress	Showcase	04/28		
U12 Prep - Level 2	CheerStrike Royals	Eminence	Showcase	04/28		