

Cheerleader Information

State Girls' Basketball Tournaments

Meeting

Congratulations on making it to the State Girls Basketball Tournament. There will be a special meeting of all cheer coaches and cheer leaders on THURSDAY to go over general cheerleading rules for cheering at the state basketball tournament. Time and place are as follows:

Date: Thursday, March 11, 2010

Time: Immediately following the 2nd ballgame of the first session Thursday afternoon

Place: Main Playing Court – Meeting will take place court side on the bleachers

Opening Ceremony Practice

For this practice you will need to bring your cheerleading shoes and pom poms. Wear comfortable clothes (recommend cheerleaders do not wear jeans). You will receive specific instructions directly from the site of your tournament. **Each participating school's cheer coach or school representative will be required to attend the practice with the squad.**

Class A: Practice will be Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. at the Aberdeen-Barnett Center.

Class B: Practice will be Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. at the Watertown Civic Arena.

Class AA: Practice will be Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. at the Huron Arena.

General Information

- Only varsity basketball cheerleaders will be allowed to cheer. The cheerleaders must be listed on the Team Roster/School Information Form on the SDHSAA website.
- No sixth graders or below may participate with high school spirit groups.
- Spirit or yell leaders will be allowed provided they are designated by their school and appear in a school approved uniform.
- All Cheerleaders are expected to adhere to the "Spirit Rule Book" published by the National Federation noting such items as height limitations, no jewelry, no corsages, appropriate attire, etc.
- Hair must be up off shoulders (no pony tails below shoulders or down back) and away from face.
- Each cheerleader will be introduced prior to the start of **his/her** own team's ball games. **Please check with the announcer to be sure all names are included.**
- The Auxiliary of the South Dakota Peace Officers Association will be giving the "Spirit of Six" award on Saturday evening, during half time of the Championship game.
- You and your squad are invited to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes breakfast on Thursday morning. This function is not sponsored by the South Dakota High School Activities Association.
 - Class A will be held at Jerde Hall on NSU campus – 8:30 a.m.
 - Class B will be held at the Codington County Extension Building, 1910 Kemp Ave West– 8:30 a.m.
 - Class AA will be held at First Methodist Church, 2660 Dakota Ave S. – 8:30 a.m.