

**OSAA State Cheerleading Championships**  
**DIVISION CHANGES**

*Effective for the 2023 event and will remain through the 2027 event. Eligibility and qualification for the state championships has not changed. For more information on how to qualify for state, [CLICK HERE](#).*

As communicated with our membership in May:

**Number of Teams per Division**

- All divisions will require a minimum of five (5) teams registered. If a division has less than five (5) teams registered it will be combined.

**Small and Large Traditional Divisions**

- All classifications (3A/2A/1A, 4A, 5A, 6A) may have small and large divisions.
  - Small Division: up to 15 members
  - Large Division: 16-30 members. Please note the increase in team size of 20 to 30.
- If a small and large division do not have the minimum five teams registered, the divisions will collapse into the classification as one division.
  - Example: Four 5A small teams register, and six 5A large teams register, this would result in one combined 5A division.
- For more information regarding the traditional division, [CLICK HERE](#)

**COED Divisions**

- Coed will no longer be split between small and large and dependent on the number of registered males on the team.
- Coed will be split:
  - 4A/3A/2A/1A: One or more registered males, up to 30 members.
  - 6A/5A: One or more registered males, up to 30 members.
- If a coed division does not have a minimum of five teams registered, the divisions will collapse into one coed division.

**Game Day Divisions**

- Game Day will now be an official division at the state championships.
- Game Day will be split:
  - 4A/3A/2A/1A – Regardless of coed status, up to 30 members.
  - 6A/5A – Regardless of coed status, up to 30 members.
    - If a game day division does not have a minimum of five teams registered, the divisions will collapse into one game day division.
- Game Day routines will have a 3:00 time limit. [CLICK HERE](#) for division guidelines and structure.
- Programs must choose either to compete in traditional or game day and will not be allowed to compete in both divisions at the state championships.
- OCCA Game Day Championships will continue to be an event offered in October, and programs can still compete in both divisions at all local competitions.

**If you have any questions, please email OCCA President, Sarah Devereaux at [president@occa.net](mailto:president@occa.net)**