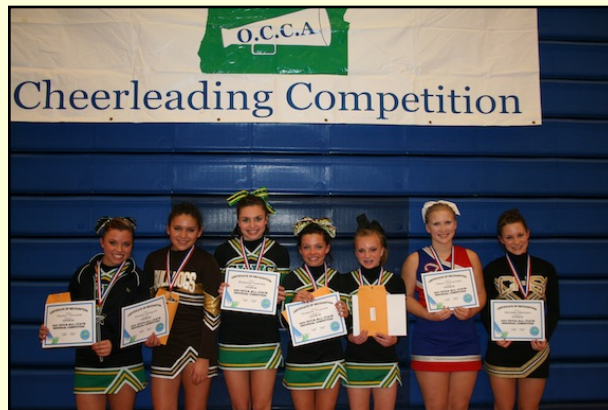




NEWSLETTER

ALL-STATE 2011

1 A-4A All-State Team



Left to right: Taylor Thorpe, Shalee Iparraguirre, Breanna Froemke, Natalie Thorpe, Mikayla Crompton, Mady Weatherbee, Michelle Attichison

5A-6A All-State Team



Back row: Savannah Wright, Haley Daivy, Allie Butler, Abby Liam, Emma Young, Sammie Harris, Irina Jan, Cassie Miller, Raelyn Martin

Front row: Brianna Canterbury, Haley Laporte, Hannah Lang, Alexi Thomas, Olivia Campbell, Riley Coen, Haley Randall, Casey Jones



OSAA State Championships

[OSAA Link](#)

The State Cheerleading Championships are scheduled to take place at the Memorial Coliseum on Saturday, February 11, 2012. Be sure to mark your calendars and join us for a great day of competition!

State Registrations and Deadline

Registration information is available on the OSAA website (see above). All registration is done directly online and the registration deadline is Jan. 17th, 2012. This is an absolute deadline, so please get your registration form in on time! Along with the registration form, please attach a team photo for the State program. Your assistance in getting your photo in early is appreciated as we want full participation and have a print deadline we need to adhere to. Don't let your team be the only one in the program without a picture!

Time Change

Please be advised that the State Championships will begin one hour later at 10:00am. This is to assist those schools that compete in the morning and have to travel. Registration will begin at 8:15am and Practice times will begin at 9:00am.

Team Rooms to be Automatically Assigned

As nearly every team requested space in a Team Room last year, we will be automatically assigning your team to a room. You can use it as much or as little as you like.

Minimum of Two Competitions Required to Qualify For State

Don't forget...all varsity teams must compete at two competitions, with their full State routine, to be eligible to compete at the State Championships. This is so that the Tech Judges can catch and help correct any safety problems. This requirement will be strongly enforced. Remember that Cheer-Offs, Dance-Offs, competitions that only require a minute or minute and a half routine, and the OCCA All-State Competition do not count towards this two competition requirement.

SINGER NEEDED

A Varsity cheerleader or cheerleaders who are also talented singers are needed to sing the National Anthem at the beginning of the morning session at the State Cheerleading Championships on February 11, 2012. It can be an individual or a group, but must be a member of a 5A/4A/3A/2A/1A team competing at State this year in the morning session. They can be from one varsity team, or from a combination of teams from different schools if they have sung together previously.

Coaches, if you have a talented singer or singers on your squad who are interested in sharing their talent with us, and are competing in the morning, please contact Jan Halverson, OSAA State Cheerleading Championships Director, (jan4occa@gmail.com or 503-648-1690).

It is FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, so if you are interested, please contact Jan as soon as possible! The afternoon session has already been filled. This opportunity is for the morning session only. Thank you!



OCCA CHEER CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATE: Sunday February 12th, 2012

LOCATION: Memorial Coliseum

The 2012 OCCA Cheer Championships are closely approaching. Registration forms can be found on the OCCA website at www.occa.net.

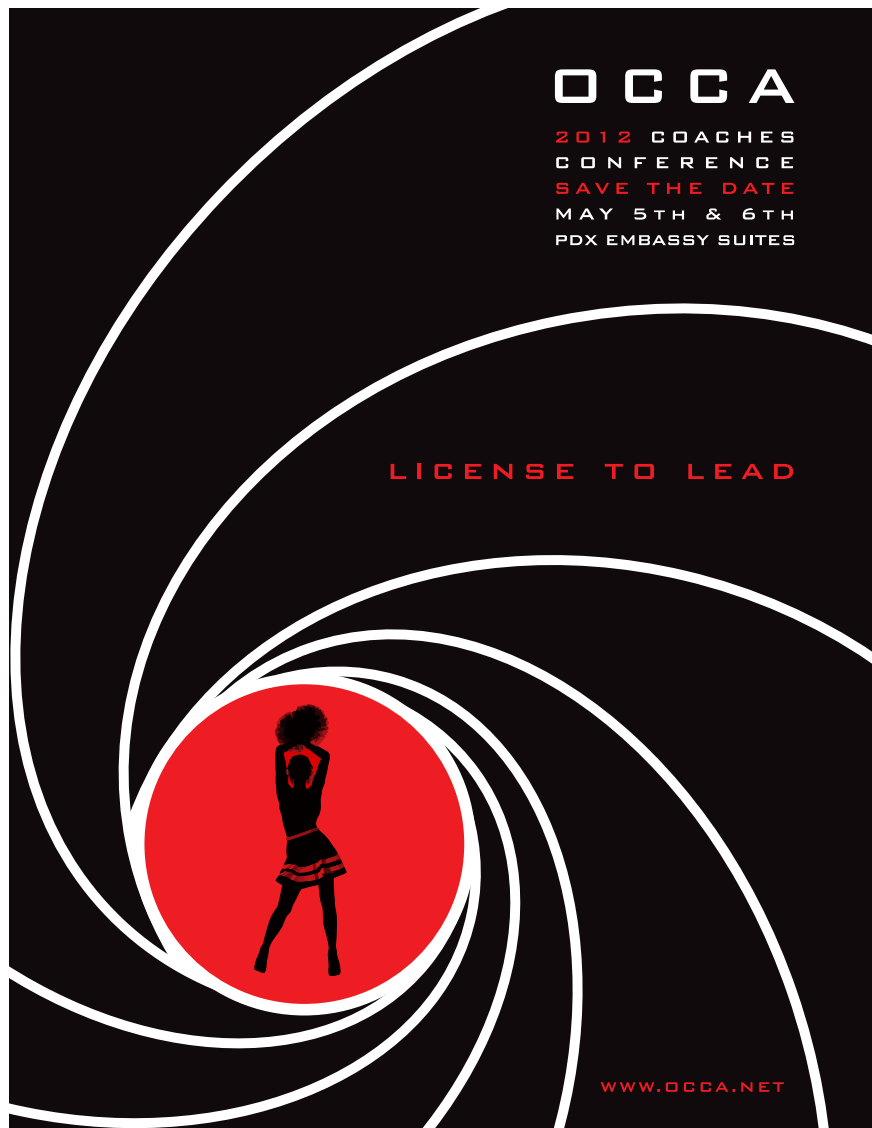
Registration forms and payments must be postmarked no later than February 1st, 2012. No late entries will be accepted.

The OCCA will offer an All-Star and Junior High/Rec Team division as well as a High School division. The top 3 teams in each division will receive a banner! Don't miss out on this competition, register today.

[OCCA Cheer Championships Link](#)

OCCA Coaches Conference

[OCCA Link](#)





OCCA AWARDS

The OCCA offers a variety of awards. Please read about all the award opportunities and nominate someone today!

COACH OF THE YEAR

We all know that taking on the job of a cheerleading coach involves long hours, physical demands, and a commitment to the young people involved. But it doesn't involve a lack of appreciation! The OCCA Coach of the Year Award (COY) is designed to recognize and honor a cheerleading coach for their excellence in leadership, motivation, and inspiration.

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

The OCCA Member of the Year Award (MOY) is designed to recognize and honor an individual who has shown exceptional commitment to OCCA with an emphasis on particular accomplishments for the year.

COURAGE AWARD

The OCCA Courage Award is designed to recognize and honor inspirational coaches, cheerleaders, and teams who reject fear and defy limitations through their display of leadership, perseverance, dignity and commitment to overcome obstacles in pursuit of their goals. One winner of the Courage Award will also receive a Carrie Otter Memorial Scholarship. Coaches of teams or individuals nominated must be members of the OCCA.

C.L.A.S.S. AWARD

The OCCA Crowd Leadership and School Spirit Award (C.L.A.S.S.), is designed to recognize and honor a cheerleading team that demonstrates true school spirit through their leadership and sportsmanship. This award is designed to recognize teams that are fully meeting both the 'cheer' and 'leader' aspects of cheerleading. The coach of the nominated team must be a member of OCCA.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The OCCA Administrator Award is designed to recognize and honor administrators who work hard to make sure that the cheerleading program at their school excels. Coaches can nominate their AD, Activity Director or Principal who are positive communicators and go above and beyond what their duties call for to ensure that the cheerleading program succeeds. Do they make sure that the program has the proper safety equipment, training and facilities? Do they support you in the same way as all other sports at the school? Do they stand behind you and support your cheer program when it comes to dealing with parents and students? Are they a source of encouragement to you? Coaches nominating their administrator must be a member of OCCA.

Awards will be presented at the OCCA Coaches conference in THE SPRING.

- All award nomination forms can be found at www.occa.net.
- All nominations must be in by March 1st.
- For more information or to nominate someone for one of these wonderful awards contact Melissa Hoekert at melissa.hoekert@gmail.com