



2026-2027 TOP Recreation Cheer Division Grid

This document contains the recreation cheer divisions offered for the 2026-2027 season. The age grid provides a list of divisions that may be offered by The ONE PRIME Finals. **Check with each Event Producer to verify which divisions they will offer at their specific events.** If you do not see your division listed, contact info@theoneprimefinals.com

All teams must classify as one of the following:

- **GAME DAY**
 - The program must be affiliated with, report to, and be governed by an organization such as; YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, City/County Parks and Recreational Program, American Youth Cheer, Pop Warner Association, or other community run program not associated with All Star.
 - Each team must cheer for a sport/program during the 2026-2027 cheer season.
- **TRADITIONAL**
 - The program must be affiliated with, report to, and be governed by an organization such as; YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, City/County Parks and Recreational Program, American Youth Cheer, Pop Warner Association, or other community run program not associated with All Star.
 - Each team must cheer for a sport/program during the 2026-2027 cheer season.
- **PERFORMANCE**
 - Organization may be independent of town/city organization/clubs. Team does not necessarily cheer for a supported, sports program.
- **NON TUMBLE**
 - **Non Tumble Cheer (NTC)** gives athletes the opportunity to enter the competitive cheerleading circuit without tumbling being the focus. Many community programs may not have the resources, facilities, or staff needed to safely teach tumbling, and this division helps create a more accessible pathway for those athletes. For the 2026-2027 season this will not be split into Traditional and Performance.
- **TINY NOVICE**
 - Tiny Novice provides the youngest athletes an exciting introduction to cheerleading in an age-appropriate environment. For the 2026-2027 season this will not split into Traditional and Performance.

CLASSIFICATIONS / EXCEPTIONS

- At the beginning of the season a team must classify if they are Traditional or Performance. This must be verified before the competition season. Once the team division has been declared:
 - A Performance Team cannot move to a Traditional division.
 - A Traditional organization can move to the Performance division; however, any bids they have earned as a Traditional organization during the competitive season will be forfeited. The organization will not be eligible to return to the Traditional division during the remainder of that competitive season.
- Tiny Novice Recreation Cheer for the 2026-2027 season will not split into Traditional and Performance. All Tiny Novice teams will be in the Novice. Please check with the event producers if this is a performance only, ranking or competitive division.

DIVISION SPLITS

- Recreation Divisions will be split small and large when there are at least 2 teams left in each division.
 - Small = 5-19 members
 - Large = 20-36 members



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The One Prime Finals has adopted the TOP Recreation Scoring System. This system follows the United Scoring System with adjustments to the Quantity Grids. This revised version best serves the recreation programs in the Industry

PERFORMANCE CHEER

- Routines may be a combination of Cheer & Music.
- Routine Max: 2:30 minutes
- Will follow USASF All Star Elite Cheer Rules with Level 4 Running Tumbling Exception
- Exception: Level 4 - Fulls are allowed in running tumbling only and will be counted toward the running tumbling difficulty and technique scores.

TRADITIONAL RECREATION

- Routines may be a combination of Cheer & Music.
- Routine Max: 2:30 minutes
- Will follow USASF All Star Prep Cheer Rules with the exception of time routine maximum.
- Exception: Routine Max is 2:30.

GAME DAY RECREATION

- Routines must include a Cheer
- Routine Max: 2:30 minutes
- Will follow USASF All Star Prep Cheer Rules with the exception of time routine maximum.
- Exception: Routine Max is 2:30.

****Note: Please check with Event Producer to see if they offer Game Day. Game Day Teams can earn bids to The One Prime Finals. These teams will move into Traditional Divisions at The One Prime Finals Global Event but have the option to remain separated for the Location Events.**

TINY NOVICE RECREATION CHEER

- Routines may be a combination of Cheer & Music.
 - Routine Max: 1:30 minutes
 - Will follow USASF All Star Novice Rules
- **Note: Please check with Event Producer to see if they offer Tiny Novice Recreation Cheer.**

NON TUMBLE RECREATION CHEER

- Routines may be a combination of Cheer & Music.
 - Routine Max: 2:00 minutes
 - Will follow USASF All Star Elite Rules
- **Note: Please check with Event Producer to see if they offer Non Tumble Recreation Cheer.**



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GAMEDAY RECREATION DIVISIONS			
DIVISION	BIRTH YEAR	AGES	# OF PARTICIPANTS & GENDER
LEVEL 1			
6U	2019 and later	6 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
8U	2017 and later	8 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
10U	2015 and later	10 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
12U	2013 and later	12 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
14U	2011 and later	14 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
18U	2007 and later	18 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
LEVEL 2			
12U	2013 and later	12 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
14U	2011 and later	14 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
18U	2007 and later	18 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male

CHEERABILITIES (SPECIAL ATHLETE) EXHIBITION			
CHEERABILITIES	Any Age	Any Age	Unlimited members, Female/Male

TINY RECREATION NOVICE			
TINY NOVICE	2021 or Later	5 years and younger	3+ Member, Female/Male

NON TUMBLE RECREATION CHEER			
LEVEL 2.0 NTC			
16U NTC	2010 and later	16 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
LEVEL 3.0 NTC			
18U NTC	2008 and later	18 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male



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TRADITIONAL RECREATION DIVISIONS			
DIVISION	BIRTH YEAR	AGES	# OF PARTICIPANTS & GENDER
LEVEL 1			
TINY (6U)	2019 and later	6 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
MINI (8U)	2017 and later	8 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
PEE WEE (10U)	2015 and later	10 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
YOUTH (12U)	2013 and later	12 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
JUNIOR (14U)	2011 and later	14 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
SENIOR (18U)	2007 and later	18 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
LEVEL 2.1			
PEE WEE (10U)	2015 and later	10 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
YOUTH (12U)	2013 and later	12 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
JUNIOR (14U)	2011 and later	14 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
SENIOR (18U)	2007 and later	18 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
LEVEL 2			
PEE WEE (10U)	2015 and later	10 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
YOUTH (12U)	2013 and later	12 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
JUNIOR (14U)	2011 and later	14 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
SENIOR (18U)	2007 and later	18 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
LEVEL 3.1			
YOUTH (12U)	2013 and later	12 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
JUNIOR (14U)	2011 and later	14 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
SENIOR (18U)	2007 and later	18 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
LEVEL 3			
YOUTH (12U)	2013 and later	12 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
JUNIOR (14U)	2011 and later	14 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
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LEVEL 1			
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MINI (8U)	2017 and later	8 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
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JUNIOR (14U)	2011 and later	14 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
SENIOR (18U)	2007 and later	18 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
LEVEL 3.2			
YOUTH (12U)	2013 and later	12 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
JUNIOR (14U)	2011 and later	14 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
SENIOR (18U)	2007 and later	18 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
LEVEL 3			
YOUTH (12U)	2013 and later	12 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
JUNIOR (14U)	2011 and later	14 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
SENIOR (18U)	2007 and later	18 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
LEVEL 4			
JUNIOR (14U)	2011 and later	14 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
SENIOR (18U)	2007 and later	18 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
LEVEL 4.2			
SENIOR (18U)	2007 and later	18 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male
LEVEL 5			
SENIOR (18U)	2007 and later	18 years and younger	5-36 members, Female/Male



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		2026-2027 Recreation Age Grid by Birth Year							
Birth Year		Division							
	TINY NOVICE	6U	8U	10U	12U	14U	16U NTC	18U NTC	18U
2021 & Later	X								
2020	X								
2019 & Later		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2018			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2017			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2016				X	X	X	X	X	X
2015				X	X	X	X	X	X
2014					X	X	X	X	X
2013					X	X	X	X	X
2012						X	X	X	X
2011						X	X	X	X
2010							X	X	X
2009								X	X
2008								X	X
2007									X