Saturday, November 6th, 2021

To our Cheer and Dance family:

Every fall for the past 32 years we have hosted a competition for young athletes to gather and showcase their skills, giving them the opportunity to step off the sidelines and into the spotlight. 2020 upended this tradition, but we are looking to the future! With the hope that Massachusetts will have entered phase 4 by this fall, we have reserved the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center on Saturday, November 6th, 2021 for the New England Cheer and Dance Championship. This annual ritual has been a fun an exciting tradition for so many area programs, we can't wait to resume and see everyone again.

Best wishes to all and stay safe as we enter the new year!

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Dear Coaches and Coordinators,

The NECDC has a 30 plus year history of bringing together cheer and dance teams from all over New England and across many different leagues to share in their joy of competition. We have always prided ourselves in conducting a fun, safe, and reasonably-priced event for our participants and spectators. So, it is with much sadness that we regret to inform you of our decision not to host this years' tournament.

The sanitizing and social distancing guidelines in place due to COVID would make it impossible to provide our participants and spectators with a comparable experience. While we will miss seeing our beloved teams enjoy the camaraderie of the warm-up area and the super-charged excitement of the field house, we feel that this decision is in the best interest and safety of our athletes, coaches, their families, and our staff.

We look forward to next year, November 6, 2021, for the 34th annual New England Cheer and Dance Competition. We can't wait to see you then!

Sincerely,

Andy Yosinoff and the NECDC Staff

**Check out the ‘Cheer Divisions’ Level Restrictions’ form as we have reconfigured them to better match your organization’s levels! Last year we adjusted the format and skills allowed in each level to better correspond with the divisions offered by OCYCA and YCADA. Our goal was for teams to be able to compete their routines ‘as is’, with minimal to no changes. We will tweak these levels to continue their alignment**

**once the updated restrictions for 2026 are released by these organizations.**

**Register now for this exciting tournament – just estimate the number of cheerleaders and the level their routine will be at come November.  You'll be asked to confirm this information closer to the 7th, and adjustments can be made then so why wait? No payment is required to register!**

**Web Address: On the Forms page, follow the link to download the registration form or use the handy online version.  Hope to see you**

# this fall!