

INDIVIDUAL EVENT AGE DIVISIONS

AGE DIVISIONS ARE DETERMINED BY THE AGE OF THE PARTICIPANT AS OF AUGUST 31, 2009.

Individuals MUST compete with-in their qualified age division.
(i.e. an individual 7yr old cannot compete as an individual Youth.)

NOTE: In Group or Partner Stunt categories, the oldest member of the group will determine the age division.

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ENROLLED IN SCHOOL, I.E.: PRIVATE, PUBLIC OR HOME. (EXCEPTION: TINY, VARSITY, OPEN & PRO OPEN AGE DIVISIONS).

<u>EXHIBITION</u> –	This division is for individuals who want to perform for show only. They do not compete. Awards will be handed out immediately following their individual performance.
<u>TINY</u> –	3 – 5 years of age
<u>MINI</u> –	6 – 8 years of age
<u>YOUTH</u> –	9 – 11 years of age
<u>JUNIOR</u> –	12 – 14 years of age
<u>Varsity</u> –	15 – 18 years of age
<u>OPEN</u> –	17 & Older (17 & 18 year old athletes must be out of high school.)

EXCEPTIONS TO THE OPEN DIVISION:

- Separate safety guidelines (refer to USASF/IASF General Safety and Level 6 Rules).
- Group Events will be separated into two separate Age Divisions:

Open: 12 yrs of age and older (at least one member must be age 17 as of 8/31/09 and must be out of high school). Must follow USASF/IASF General Safety and Levels 1-5 Rules for all Cheer Events.

Pro-Open: All members must be 17 years of age and older and must be out of high school. Must follow USASF/IASF General Safety and Levels 1-6 Rules for all Cheer Events.