



JAMfest Cheer Super Nationals Info for COACHES!



THANK YOU for deciding to join us in Indianapolis, IN for our JAMfest Cheer Super Nationals at The Indiana Convention Center on January 13-15, 2012. This event is JAMfest's premier national event, and we pull out ALL the stops to ensure that your experience is both stress-free and SUPER memorable! The options and extras are virtually endless, so you'll find LOTS of information below!

First, here are some fun facts about JAMfest Cheer Super Nationals:

- We've been hosting this event in Indianapolis since 1999, and for the past 5 years we've had more than 400 cheer teams attend per year!
- Competitors have come from as many as 30 states and 2 countries!
- JAMfest Cheer Super Nationals is a FREE ADMISSION event! No lines, no tickets, no hefty admission fee – just an open door to come and go as you please!

What Coaches NEED TO KNOW...

Coaches Check-In & "Video" Meeting:

Come to Rooms 135-139 to check your team(s) in anytime between 4:00 and 9:00 pm EST on Friday, January 13, 2012. Upon arrival, you will be personally greeted by a JAMfest staff member that will walk you through check-in, get your gift tickets and make sure you have all of the final schedules and other pertinent information for the weekend.

Once you are checked in, you can watch the quick coaches 'video meeting.' No more sitting through informational sessions.... Just watch the video at your convenience! It's quick, entertaining and super informative! JAMfest staff members will also be on site to answer any additional questions you may have.

USASF Worlds Bids Meeting:

JAMfest will award 3 Full Paid Bids and 9 At Large Bids to the USASF Worlds at this event. All information regarding the world's bids will be included in the coaches 'video meeting' discussed above. A representative will be available in the Coaches Info Center from 8:00PM – 8:30PM EST on Friday to answer any specific questions you may have regarding the Worlds Bid process.

Gift Tickets:

When you check in your team(s), your JAMfest representative will hand you your Coaches Gift Tickets and Participant Gift Tickets. Coaches can retrieve their gifts at any time in the Coaches Information Center (Rooms 135-139). Participants can pick up their gifts at the "Gift Pick Up" table in Hall I.

Remember, gifts will not be mailed out after the event, so please make sure you distribute your tickets so that all gifts can be picked up during the event.

Champion Gear Pick Up:

All members of first place teams will receive Champ Gear Tickets during their awards ceremony on Sunday. Champ Gear can be retrieved at the Champ Gear Pick Up table in Hall D-E. The Champ Gear Pick Up table will be open all day Sunday, so participants can retrieve their champ gear at any time. Champ gear must be picked up on Sunday.

JAM Rehearsal:

Looking for a great way to get the jitters out? For \$100 per team, you can participate in JAM Rehearsal! Experience the lights, the floor, the sound system AND have your routine checked for safety violations on Friday at JAMfest Cheer Super Nationals! No spectators and no judges – just your team and the JAMfest Cheer Super Nationals stage! Time and space is limited, and all registrations must be received by Friday, January 6, 2012. [Click Here](#) to download the registration form.

Open Practice Areas:

Get in some quality practice time on a full-size floor! Starting Friday at 5:00 pm until Sunday at 7:00 pm, JAMfest will have areas available in the convention center designated for you to practice with your team – for FREE!

Friday: 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm EST

- Available to ALL TEAMS!! The actual practice area, located in Arena F-G, will be open on FRIDAY! JAMfest staff will run the practice area just like we do during the event; the only difference is that there will be a sign-in process instead of a formal practice order. In the past, the practice area was run on a first come, first served basis. Due to the increasing popularity of this option, we are implementing a new, user-friendly process this year. On Friday, each team will be required to sign in with a JAMfest staff member at practice check-in. You will be handed a ticket detailing the floor and start time in which you have been assigned. When it is your turn, you will hand the ticket to your designated practice floor monitor and your practice time will begin. It will consist of the following:
 - 10 minutes on the 12' x 72' tumble strip
 - 10 minute on the full size spring floor
 - 5 minutes on the full size foam floor

You may sign up for one practice rotation per team registered. Once you have fully completed your practice rotation, you may return to the check-in table to see if any other time slots are available.

- There will be up to 5 full practice stations available.
- Only coaches and athletes will be allowed in both practice areas on Friday. No parents will be permitted into the area.

Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm EST

- Available to ALL TEAMS!! In Rooms 125-128 on the 1st Floor of the Convention Center, there will be three full-size foam floors available for open practice. Teams will be allowed to use these floors for 5-minute increments on a first come, first serve basis. We will not be taking “reservations” or scheduled times for these floors. In order to get your 5-minutes, just jump in line! If no one is behind your group when your time expires, you will be allowed to continue for another 5 minute time block. There will be a JAMfest Staff Member timing each team on the mat.

Event Map:

[Click here](#) for the Event Map!

Practice Areas:

The JAMfest Super Nationals Practice Areas are AWESOME! For teams competing in Spring Floor Divisions, the practice area is closed off from the performance area in Hall F-G. Teams competing in Non-Spring Floor Divisions will have a private warm up area in Rooms 125-128. There will be plenty of staff, and our unique buzzer system (for spring floor teams) will let you know when we’re ready for you! Sound systems are provided, and color coded stripes on the floor will lead your team directly from the practice area to their performance hall. It’s SO easy!

Spring Floor Teams will practice in Hall F-G, and will get the following practice time for each team competing:

- 72’ x 12’ spring floor strip – 12 minutes
- 54’ x 44’ full size spring floor – 6 minutes (w/ sound system)
- 54’ x 44’ full size foam floor – 3 minutes

Non-Spring Floor Teams will practice in Rooms 125-128, and will get the following practice time for each team competing:

- 54’ x 44’ full size foam floor – 15 minutes (w/ sound system)

Blessings in a Backpack:

For the fourth year in a row, JAMfest will partner with Blessings in a Backpack! This unique program is designed to feed elementary school children whose families qualify for the federal free and reduced meal program, and may not have any or enough food on the weekends. Better test scores, improved reading

skills, positive behavior, improved health and increased attendance have all been attributed to the success of this program.

JAMfest is CHALLENGING the teams attending JAMfest Cheer Super Nationals in 2 ways! First, BIAB will be accepting new or gently used backpacks. And second, BIAB will be collecting monetary donations at Coaches Check-In. The team or program with the most backpack and monetary donations will WIN a PIZZA PARTY from JAMfest! Please help us give back to children in need!
<http://blessingsinabackpack.org/>

JAMfest Nationals will be WEBCASTED:

Fans can link to the webcast directly from the JAMfest website!
www.jamfest.com

Coat Check Available:

A coat/bag check will be available for everyone throughout the weekend and is located right outside of Hall J. The cost is \$1 per item per day.

Jammyland Inflatable Fun Zone:

Come visit the FREE Jammyland Inflatable area! Located in Hall J, this is FREE for everyone!

Universal Event Photography (a.k.a. Showtime Photography):

UEP will be taking TONS of action shots of every team at JAMfest Cheer Super Nationals. Be sure to stop by their booth in Hall H and check out all of the AWESOME photo products they have to offer.

Lockwood Media Group:

Lockwood will be videotaping all performances! Stop by their booth in Hall H to check out your team on their replay screen and order your same-day DVD.

WARNING:

Strobes, fog and other special effects will be used in the production of JAMfest Cheer Super Nationals.

THANK YOU!

Most importantly, we want to thank you for choosing to attend JAMfest Cheer Super Nationals. We are going to do everything in our power to make sure you have an unforgettable experience!