

Welcome back coaches,

On behalf of WACPC I would like to welcome all coaches back to the new and exciting year of cheer and dance. I would like to let everyone know that I have the NFHS rule quizzes are up and running. Please follow the instructions as laid-out on the website to sign on and take your quiz. I have deleted all the names and passwords from last year, so you will need to create a new account. This was the only way to distinguish the coaches this year from last year. If you could include a name with school in some fashion, it is most helpful in getting the right schools credited with taking the quiz. **The cutoff date is Decemer 31st, 2009.** The earlier you do this the easier it is for a smooth registration. My goal this year is avoiding calling or finding coaches last minute, so they can compete. That is just frustrating for both of us.

Who needs to take the quiz? Any head coach that wishes to be announced at the competition must take the quiz. If there are two head coaches of a team, only the one that takes the quiz will be announced. If you both take the quiz and fill out the forms with both listed as the head coach, you will both be announced. Assistant coaches will not be announced. They may take the quiz, but are not required. It is thought that the head coach would be the one overseeing the program and responsible. If in the event the assistant is the only one that took the quiz, they will be announced and not the head coach. In the case of a middle school team, if their coach does not take the quiz, the head varsity coach will be announced at the competition. Taking the quiz is required for registration to compete.

I have a new addition to the quizzes this year. I have the rule number or WACPC listing that you can use to find the right answer the first time. I feel it is smarter to give you tools on how to use the books and help you to find the way to use these books, than to just have you guess.

If you did not attend a District meeting and need to go through the rules, they are here on line for you. Please make sure you are familiar with the rule changes for both cheer and dance before you begin. Remember once you begin, you must finish the quiz. You will be given 10 attempts to pass the quiz. Dance team coaches are responsible only for the dance quiz and likewise cheer is responsible for the cheer quiz. If you have questions before you begin, just email me. I welcome any feedback on the new format that you may have. My primary goal is to have Wisconsin a safe positive force in both cheer and dance. Keeping the kids in mind above all else.

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