

CLARIFICATION

Traditional Youth & Recreation Programs vs. Non-Traditional Youth & Recreation Programs

GUIDELINES

Traditional Youth and Recreation Team:

- Team that is affiliated with a governing youth football organization (i.e. Pop Warner Football, P.A.L., American Youth Football, Junior All American, or other local or national football league or organization, etc.). The youth league must include cheerleading bylaws and cheerleading safety rules as part of their charter or have properly licensed to adopt the YCADA Safety Rules and Regulations. Traditional Youth and Recreation athletes support, is affiliated with, and is required to “cheer for” all scheduled football games in their organization during the regular season. A public game schedule must be available for review.
- Teams affiliated with **any sport** other than football (i.e. baseball, basketball, soccer etc.) may be required to compete in the Non- Traditional Youth and Recreation Divisions.

Non-Traditional Youth and Recreation:

The Non-Traditional Youth and Recreation divisions an Event producer may create provides competition for youth cheer teams who are not associated with a youth football organization (as defined above. These teams/athletes may not be members of the United States All Star Federation (USASF) and these teams have never in the competition season competed at any competition within any divisions identified as All Star.

- Team is **NOT** affiliated with a youth football organization that includes cheer safety rules or cheer bylaws as part of its franchise, **or represent** an all-star cheer gym or dance studio.
- Team or athletes are not members of the USASF
- Team within this competition season has not competed at any events in a division identified as All Star
- It is not mandatory that this team supports, affiliates with, or “cheers for” an organized sport (i.e. football, basketball, etc.).