



**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT  
Competitive Cheer 2016-2017  
Chairperson: Michele Ziegler**

**Committee members (voting\*):** None

**Committee meeting date(s):** August 6, 2016

**Pre-Season Information:** Updates to Cheerleading Rubric reviewed and all information posted on Section VI Website

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Sectionals:	2/5/17	Buffalo State College	Buffalo, NY
States:	3/4/17	SRC Arena	Syracuse, NY
		Onondaga Community College	

**Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments:**

All schools can participate in Sectionals with a percentage moving on to State competition. If there are 1-10 teams in a division, 1 team advances to State Competition. If there are 11-20 teams in a division, 2 teams advance to State Competition.

**Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:**

Updates on 2016-17 NYSPHSAA Cheerleading Rubric  
Division & Class will remain the same for 2016-17  
Schools have to follow NYSED Mixed Competition and APP regulations  
Preliminary and Championship round at State Championship  
Cheerleading Routine must contain at least 15 seconds of cheer and 3-8 counts of dance

**Rule Changes for 2016-2017:**

NFHS Rule Changes for 2016-17 - Highlighted in NFHS Spirit Book 2016-17  
Waive NFHS Rule for props as bases (in alignment with NYSPHSAA Cheer Committee recommendation)

**Other Pertinent Data:**

Format for Judges panel will be 4 panel judges and 1 safety judge  
State Championship 2017 will follow same format – but panels will switch from preliminary round to championship round. Division performance times will also rotate.  
Utilize video playback for Safety & Deduction inquiry  
Game Day Cheer – Section VI is interested in participating in a pilot for Game Day Cheer and would like to seek approval from the Executive Director and Athletic Council

Respectfully submitted  
Section VI Sport Chair: Michele Ziegler