

## *Cheer Coaches:*

*My name is Lisa Turner and I am the Chickasha High School cheer coach. We have been chosen as a host site for one of the OSSAA regional competitions this year and we are excited to do our part.*

*The Chickasha Activity Center is located at 101 John P. Cowan Street, Chickasha. The activity center sets just north of the football and baseball fields (if that helps any).*

***First**, we ask that you do **not** show up extremely early. If you arrive before your check-in time please do not enter the gym area. We ask that you either stay on your bus until time to check-in, or you may wait outside (if weather permits).*

***Second**, Check-in will be located at the bottom of the activity center in the back. It is easiest to have your bus drop you off at the bottom of the A.C. and enter the check-in area from there. There will be a set check-in time for each team. At check-in, you will drop off stunt reviews, pick up any pre-ordered shirts, and meet your assigned host that will lead you where you need to go throughout the competition. After you check-in, you will be directed to the commons area of the high school. Your team will be able to stretch and use the restroom facilities while in the commons area before entering the practice area for warm-ups.*

***Third**, once you compete you may leave or watch **ONLY** the rest of your division (you may not stay for any other divisions). Once your division is complete, we ask that all fans and cheerleaders exit the facility to allow the next group to practice social distancing while watching their teams compete.*

***Finally**, We ask for your help with the spectators from your school, please let them know about the mask requirements and that they must exit after their class/ division is complete. We hope spectators do not arrive early to sit in the gym while other classes are competing (except toward the end of each division as space permits). If they will wait to arrive until 20 minutes before their division starts this will allow some teams to have already exited the facility thus allowing social distancing to occur.*

*\*\*\*\* We are hoping to allow all spectators the best viewing experience of their teams. We will set up the mats to allow a horseshoe-style seating arrangement in the gym, so there will be 3 sides of the gym that will be able to see each team clearly!! We are hoping spectators will exit as their team finishes competing not waiting for the end of the division since other teams for the **NEXT** division will start arriving toward the end.*

*Reminder from OSSAA- Masks will be required at regional sites.*

- *Coaches will be required to wear a mask at all times while at the competition site*
- *Cheerleaders will be required to wear a mask except while on the competition floor and practice gym for CHS- there is not air conditioning in there so I do not feel comfortable making them wear a mask in the practice area. \*\*\*\* The stretching area in the commons will require a mask to be worn.*
- *Spectators will be required to wear a mask at all times. Social distancing protocols will be in place, all coaches, participants, and spectators are required to comply.*
- *After each classification completes squads are free to leave. Qualifiers will be posted to the Spirit PAGE of OSSAA.COM Saturday, September 18th by 9:00 P.M. No awards will be given at the site. Regional winner's plaques will be shipped directly to the school.*

*Shirts- We will be taking pre-orders for t-shirts this year. If your cheerleaders want to order t-shirts, I will be sending out a google form for the shirt orders for your school. You will pay for the pre-ordered shirts at the check-in table when you arrive for your check-in time. The cost will be \$20 per shirt, please add \$3 for any sizes 2XL or larger. All pre-orders of shirts will need to be turned in to me by September 10th at 10:00 A.M. This is to ensure we can get all shirts in on time and printed.*

*I have included an attachment of the shirt design, it will be on a dark gray GILDAN or comfort colors brand.*

*Warm-up times- I will be getting those put together and will send that out by the end of next week. Just know many things can change between that time and the time we actually compete. I will try to keep you up to date on all changes.*

*If you have any questions, you may contact me @ 405-641-2644, or by email- [lturner@chickasha.k12.ok.us](mailto:lturner@chickasha.k12.ok.us)*

*Thank you for your time and GOOD LUCK!*

*Lisa Turner  
Chickasha Cheer Coach*