



# WIAA/GESA CREDIT UNION **STATE CHEER** FIRST TIME PARTICIPATING SCHOOL

## **EVENT DETAILS**

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- **DATE:** First weekend of February - [WIAA State Tournament Dates](#)
- **SITE:** [Battle Ground High School](#)
- **SCHEDULE:** Performances will be held on Friday evening and all day Saturday. The detailed warm-up and competition schedule will be posted after the final qualifying event two weeks prior to State. Teams may compete on Friday only, Saturday only, or both days, depending upon the qualified category.

**Note:** Since classes will be held at Battle Ground High School on Friday, please do not arrive prior to the published time.

## **RESOURCES**

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- Start by visiting the [Cheer Resource Page](#) on the myWIAA website
  - Postseason Standard Operating Procedures (SOPS) are posted at the beginning of the school year.
  - The Coach Information Packet is added to the Postseason SOPs document at least one month prior to the State event. Read ALL of the tournament packet - it will tell you what you need to know!

## **LOGISTICS**

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- **Lodging**
  - Work with your school administration to determine if lodging will be provided and for what day (s)
- **Transportation**
  - Work with your school administration to determine what type of transportation will be provided
  - There is no charge for parking at Battle Ground High School.
- **Meals**
  - Work with your school administration to determine what type of meals will be provided
  - The concession stand and a number of food trucks will be available at Battle Ground High School
  - There are grocery stores, restaurants, and fast food establishments within walking distance.



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## **TIMELINES**

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Work with your school administration in order to meet specified deadlines.

- **Tournament Registration**
  - Work with your Athletic Director to meet [Tournament Registration](#) deadlines, including Pass Gate and Tournament Program Information.
- **Programs**
  - Digital programs will be available for no cost 48 hours prior to the start of the event
- **Music attestation**
  - School must attest that music meets copyright laws for a performance in a public setting where admission is charged
- **Preorder State Event Merchandise**
  - Preorder merchandise is available prior to the event from [Rush Team Apparel](#) and available for pickup onsite
- **Coaches Meeting**
  - Attend the Zoom Coaches Meeting, linked in the Postseason SOP document
- **Tickets**
  - Encourage parents and other fans to purchase tickets online ahead of time at [wiaa.com/tickets](http://wiaa.com/tickets) in order to avoid lines at the ticket booth.
- **Streaming**
  - The event will be live streamed on the [NFHS Network](#) for those unable to attend in person, and also in the commons at the school.

## **COMPETITION DAY**

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- **Team Check In**
  - Your team will check in at the registration table in the main high school.
  - You will receive a coaches packet (wrist bands for coaches, participation certificates for cheerleaders, etc)
  - Your team will be assigned a classroom for your use throughout the event. Please be considerate - keep the area clean and make sure everything is in the same place.
  - Schedule a time with the photographers (located in the commons area) to have a team picture taken
- **Competition Schedule**
  - you will follow the scheduled warm-up route to the competition gym
  - Your team is welcome to watch all routines on both days of the event, even if your team competes on only one day.
- **Closing Ceremonies & Awards Presentation**
  - All teams will enter the competition floor for the presentation of awards. The lights will be turned down with spot lights and a light show. All fans and teams are encouraged to wear glow-in-the-dark paraphernalia.