

NY Competitive Cheerleading Classification Requirements

This document is a resource for sections/leagues that decide to implement the State Championship Classification Requirements throughout the season.

Class Definitions

- Class A: > 1025
- Class B: 555 – 1024
- Class C: 250 – 554
- Class D: < 249
- COED

Team Size Requirements

- **Class A & B:** Utilize 3 stunt groups (min), at some point in the routine, and a maximum number of 24 athletes on the mat
- **Class C & D:** Utilize 2 stunts groups (min), at some point in the routine and a maximum number of 20 athletes on the mat
- **COED:** Utilize 2 stunts groups (min), at some point in the routine and a maximum number of 24 athletes on the mat
- These stunt groups are based on double based groups containing 4 athletes in each group.
- The requirement means that at some point in the routine, the minimum number of groups required must perform stunts or pyramid skills at the same time but are NOT required to perform the same exact skill.

Class Size Violation

Teams that do not meet their class size with either the minimum stunt groups or exceed the maximum number of participants will receive a 3 point Choreographed Violation. See example below:

Violations

Performance Errors (2.0) Non-Choreographed NFHS violations (PE) – cited per occurrence

Apparel, Jewelry, and Prop Violations (0.5) NFHS violations involving apparel, jewelry, or props – Cited per occurrence (AV, JV, PV)

Choreographed Violations (3.0) Violations that were intended to be performed in the routine – Cited once per rule (CV)

Rule Citation	Category	# Of Violations	Deduction Value	Violations Total
Class Size violation	CV	1	3.0	