



We hope you will join us for the Arlington Mardi Gras Challenge on January 28, 2023! This competition is open to all Varsity, JV, and modified teams for both game day and traditional competitive cheer routines. Additionally, we are welcoming all rec and all star teams. Depending on registration numbers, we may break the day into two sessions.

Registration Fee:

\$150 per team for the first two teams from the same school or program, and \$125 for the third and all additional teams. \$75 for all exhibition teams. \$200 if competing both traditional and game day (school teams only). First two coaches are free, \$10 for every additional coach.

Divisions:

- **School:**
 - Jr. High/ Modified (7th & 8th grade)
 - Junior Varsity (we will try to split according to NYSPHSAA if enough teams register)
 - Varsity (we will be using NYSPHSAA suggested divisions)

Recreation and All Star teams must send in a certificate of insurance AND roster.
- **Recreation:**
 - 6 years & under
 - 8 years & under
 - 10 years & under
 - 12 years & under
 - 14 years & under
- **All Stars:**
 - USASF levels

*****DIVISIONS ARE PROHIBITED FROM CHANGING AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE*****

REGISTER BY JANUARY 21ST:

Use our link: [2023 Arlington Mardi Gras Challenge Registration](https://www.wixstatic.com/ugd/9c952c_9d5e699065034be5a5faa76d8b47443e.pdf)

Or hard copy registration form and send to Jeanne Porter, jeporter93@gmail.com
http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/9c952c_9d5e699065034be5a5faa76d8b47443e.pdf

Address: 1157 Route 55, LaGrangeville, NY 12540

Please make all checks payable to: AHS Cheerleading
Please fill out a form for **EACH TEAM** attending.

Admission: \$10 admission, \$5 for students, seniors, and with military ID. (children 5 & under are free)

*The gym will be cleared in between sessions to reduce possible COVID exposure.

The following schedule is **TENTATIVE** and may change depending on registration numbers

Registration: 9:30am

Warm ups: 9:45am

Doors open to spectators: 9:45am

Competition begins: 10:00am

Awards: Immediately following last performance of each session

Awards: We will be handing out specialty awards. First, second, and third place teams will receive ribbons for each individual athlete.

Food: Concession will be available (pizza, ziti, walking tacos, baked goods, etc.)

Other items available for sale:

- 50/50
- Other Vendors

Rules and Guidelines:

- All Scholastic teams must follow 2022-2023 NYSPHSAA Cheerleading rubrics and scoring guidelines
- Rec and Jr high teams CANNOT perform basket tosses but can perform power pops
- Rec teams will be scored using the school division score sheets.
- All Stars will follow USASF divisions and guidelines
- For schools and Rec, we will be using certified New York State category judging and 1 separate safety judge. If the registration numbers are high we will have 2 sets of judges to keep the day moving quickly.
- Performance area will be a 54' x 42' mat (9 mats).
- Routine length: Schools and Rec follow NYSPHSAA rules. All Stars 2:30 – all music.
- ALL COACHES SHOULD BRING 2 COPIES OF MUSIC. CD or ipod can be used during competition. Warm up will have ipod/phone ability only. Coaches may send music to our DJ prior to day of competition (morganhillsound@gmail.com - You MUST put "Arlington Mardi Gras 2023" in the subject and then let him know team/school name, mascot (for announcement purposes) and division. If mixes are 2 parts, they must be labeled correctly so he knows which to play and in what order.
- Order of Performance and warm up times will be sent out to coaches prior to the event.
- Warm ups will take place separate from the main gym throughout the competition. (competition- gyms 1 & 2, warm ups – gyms 5, 6, & 7) Teams will have 5-7 minutes for stretching, 5-7 minutes for a 2-panel warm up (stunts and tumbling permitted), and 5-7 on a full 9-panel performance mat. The team's warm up time will begin ~45 minutes prior to their performance time.
- There will be an athletic trainer available for taping during warm ups and competition
- Teams can keep personal belongings in Cafeterias A & B. (Arlington CSD and Arlington cheerleading are **not** responsible for lost or stolen property so please do not leave valuables unattended)
- Unsportsmanlike conduct of any kind will not be tolerated. Any participant, coach, or team attendant that exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct may cause his/her team to be disqualified
- All judges' decisions are final.
- All athletes, coaches, and spectators must wear a mask at ALL times. If a mask is refused to be worn, security will escort the individual off the premises.