

Cheerleading Rules for the Basketball Season

Please pass this information on to your cheerleading coach/sponsor.

This information is applicable for all performances during regular season and post-season basketball games:

- * There shall be a maximum of 12 cheerleaders performing sideline cheers on the floor at one time, provided the facility can safely accommodate this number. A game official may always ask for the sidelines (endlines) to be kept clear and reduce this number for the safety of the players.
 - * NFHS rules should be followed.
 - * NFHS rule 2-2-1: Jewelry must not be worn.
- * NFHS rule 2-1-10: Cheerleaders must remain outside the playing area during a 30-second or less time-out.
- * NFHS rule 2-1-13: Cheerleaders must not stand behind the free throw lane extended during a basketball game.
- * Please remind your participants that the officials must be given room to move along the sidelines and baselines.