

Illinois High School Association
Competitive Cheerleading
Sectional Information Sheet
Hosted by Edwardsville High School
January 26, 2019



Edwardsville High School is pleased to serve as the host for the 2019 Illinois High School Association Cheerleading Sectional. Below you will find important information about the sectional competition.

1. General Information:

The Illinois High School Association Competitive Cheerleading Sectional will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Edwardsville High School. Edwardsville High School is located at 6161 Center Grove Road, Edwardsville, Illinois.

- Coaches may pick-up packets containing tournament information, participant passes and other information upon arrival on Saturday morning.
- Competition will be in the main gym (thru the cafeteria).
- Spectator seating is on both sides of the performance area. Saving seats is not permitted.
- There will be no entering or exiting during a performance.

2. Bus/Van Parking:

Teams are to be dropped off at the Rear Entrance on the northwest corner of the building. Team busses will be directed to park at the Edwardsville Sport Complex, directly across from the Edwardsville High School campus. All spectators should enter through the Main Lobby Entrance with parking available in the lots surrounding the high school building.

3. Time Schedule:

8:00am	Building and Ticket Gate Open
8:00am	Coaches Meeting (Media Center) for Large Division
8:23am	1 st Large Division Team reports for warm-up
8:55am	National Anthem
9:00am	1 st Large Division Team performs
10:45am	Coaches Meeting (Media Center) for Small #1 Division
11:09am	1 st Small #1 Division Team reports for warm-up
11:46am	1 st Small #1 Division Team performs
1:30pm	Coaches Meeting (Media Center) for Medium Division
1:47pm	1 st Medium Division Team reports for warm-up
2:24pm	1 st Medium Division Team performs
4:15pm	Coaches Meeting in Media Center for Small #2 Teams
4:33pm	1 st Small #2 Team reports for warm-up
5:10pm	1 st Small #2 Team performs

4. Admission Prices:

As established by the Illinois High School Association, the prices for admission are \$5.00 per session.

5. Classrooms:

- A room/space will be provided for each team. Teams are expected to pick up their room at the end of their session and return it to original condition. All garbage must be picked up and placed in the provided garbage bags.
- Athletes are not to be left unsupervised in the classrooms. There is to be **NO** writing on the boards, **NO** disturbing any belongings in the room, **DO NOT** touch the technology, **DO NOT** touch anything on teacher's desk.
- Make sure all curling irons/straightens are turned off or unplugged when leaving the room.
- To receive score sheets, you must have checked out of the room and have your exit checklist signed by an Edwardsville staff member. It is recommended that you check out of your room prior to awards.
- Edwardsville High School Cheerleading parents and others designated persons will be identified by ORANGE E Crew shirts during Sectional competition. These persons can also assist with any problems that arise during the day.
- **Your team room will NOT be locked or supervised during the day. Do not bring any valuables. Edwardsville High School is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.**

6. Teams:

- Team Registration will start at **7:00am** and will end at **3:30pm**.
- All Teams and Coaches will enter through a back entrance of the school (Doors #25). This entrance is located at the back of the school by the track and field complex and is accessible from either Center Grove Road (turn before Rosewood nursing home) or Tiger Drive (located off of Governors Parkway). Map is attached.
- Please make sure to arrive on time for the coaches meeting. There is one before each session. Coaches' meeting is in the Media Center.
- Athletes will be allowed to view the competition in the main gym. They will need to sit in the upper bleachers on the left side of the gym when facing the Judges.

7. Coaches:

- The Coaches' hospitality room is in the Media Center (same place as Coaches Meeting).
- Music may be tested prior to each session in the main competitive area (A gym). There will be a DJ at the competition. You can use a CD or an iPod/iPhone. Bring backup music. Warm up area (B gym) will have a CD or iPod/iPhone for use. If using the iPhone 7 or later, please make sure you bring an adapter.
- Awards presentations will be conducted on the performance mat in the competition gym after each division performs. The top 5 advancing teams in each division will be announced with the Sectional Champs receiving an IHSA Sectional plaque.
- Score sheets may be picked up in the Media Center after awards. Classroom exit checklists **MUST** be turned in prior to receiving score sheets.
- The IHSA has posted competition schedules on the Competitive Cheerleading menu page at IHSA.org. Coaches meeting times, arm-up schedules and performance times are listed. Check the website frequently for any updates or changes.

8. Warm-Ups:

- Only eligible cheerleaders listed on the roster will be allowed in the warm-up areas.
- You will have an escort that will take you to the warm-up area (B Gym), entrance to the competition floor, and exit from the competition floor.
- Escorts will arrive 10 minutes prior to your first warm up time. Extra time will not be given if you are late to your scheduled warm up time. If escort is not there, please leave in order to make it on time to warm ups
- Stretching areas. Teams will have seven (7) minutes on strips of mats and seven (7) minutes on a full floor with music to warm up. You may do any skills on the 2 mats and full floor. The timing clock will be continuous when moving from warm up mats to then next set of warm up mats.
- Water will be provided.
- After warm ups you will be directed to a holding area that feeds into the competition gym.
- A trainer will be available all day in the main competition gym. Athletes that need to be taped prior to competition must bring their own tape/supplies.

9. Concessions:

Concessions will be available in the Commons Area (cafeteria) throughout the day. Only popcorn and water are allowed in the gymnasium; all other food and drink must be kept in the Commons area. There will be Chick-fil-A, Smoothie King, and Nothing Bundt Cakes along with other delicious options.

10. Apparel:

- IHSA Sectional T-Shirts will be available through the link provided by the Edwardsville High School Cheer Boosters. <https://downvillecheer11519.itemorder.com>
- The sectional t-shirts will be available for purchase **ONLY** through presale. All sales will be done online thru the attached link. Shirts can either be shipped directly to the person who ordered or shipped to Edwardsville H.S. If shipped to EHS, they will be distributed on competition day.

11. Questions/Concerns:

Any questions and/or concerns may be addressed to Cayla Bowen, Head Cheerleading Coach, 618-656-7100 x20148 (cbowen@ecusd7.org), Ashley Walsh, Assistant Coach, awalsh@ecusd7.org, Alex Fox, Athletic Director, 618-656-7100 x20213 (afox@ecusd7.org).