



Fall 2023
Central/West Regional Championship
& Game Day State Championship
Sunday, November 12th
Shrewsbury High School



MSAA TRANSITIONS TO MOBILE TICKETING:

Fans **MUST** purchase tickets in advance of the event via the MSAA GoFan page: <https://gofan.co/app/school/MSAA>

Ticket prices: \$11.50 general admission

Coaches are required to read and adhere to the following:

- **Sportsmanship Award** nomination forms ([click here](#)) are due to the MSAA by November 13th. This award is open to all MSAA sanctioned schools. Please submit your team nomination today.
- **REGISTRATION:** Teams will **only** be allowed entrance at their **designated check-in time & in full uniform ready to compete**, teams arriving early will not be permitted entrance.
 - **ROSTERED ATHLETES ONLY:** all participants must be listed on the competing team roster (including alternates). Participants not listed on the roster submitted to the MSAA are ineligible for competition. Only bona fide team members are allowed to enter the competition free of charge. All other members (including junior varsity members) will be required to proceed to the spectator entrance and pay admission. (See MSSAA Rules & Regulations, Rule 13A.)
 - **ONLY 3 COACHES** will be allowed to enter with the team at no cost. All other coaches, choreographers, support staff, etc. will be required to proceed to the spectator entrance and pay admission.
 - **PERSONAL BELONGINGS:** All athletes are required to leave **all** personal belongings (warm-ups, backpacks, etc.) on the bus – athletes will not be granted entrance into the school with any type of personal belongings. Coaches will be permitted to have a back-pack/the like. Please note we will permit appropriate Game Day Props.
 - An Athletic Trainer is available in the gym for medical assistance. Schools needing taping for non-emergency situations must provide their own tape for the on-site trainer.
- **BUS PARKING:** Buses should park in the upper lot farthest away from the school entrance
- No banners/posters/seat savers/etc. will be permitted
- **GENERAL:** Student-athletes, coaches, administrators, spectators, officials and all other persons connected directly or indirectly with a participating school shall adhere to the principles of good sportsmanship and the ethics of competition before, during and after the event. A violation of this rule may result in disciplinary action. (See MSSAA Rules & Regulations, Rule 34.)
- An Athletic Trainer is available in the gym for medical assistance. The trainer will not be available for pre-competition tape please plan accordingly.
- Coaches & team be reminded that timing starts with the 1st choreographed motion/word. Routines are not permitted to exceed 2:30 for performance teams and 3:00 for game day teams. Lengthy choreographed entrances will be timed and teams exceeding the allotted time will be penalized.



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IMPORTANT - MUSIC UPLOAD INSTRUCTIONS

- Coaches of Central, West, and Game Day Teams **MUST** follow this link to upload music: <https://www.basseventproductions.com/msaa>
- Music must be submitted in .mp3format
- Music should be submitted **no later than Wednesday, November 8th by 2:00 p.m. EST**
- **DAY OF EVENT**: A designated person from your team **MUST** bring a backup copy of your music (CD or Portable Device) to the DJ table for your team's performance. ***This person must stay with the DJ and be prepared to indicate when to start/stop the music. They must be familiar with their team's music and be able to identify any issues.***

~ FOR MUSIC UPLOAD QUESTIONS **ONLY**, please email ~
Justin O'Halloran basseventproductions@gmail.com

For all tournament related questions please reach out to the tournament director, Melissa Zwang
MelissajZwang@gmail.com



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ATTENTION GAME DAY COACHES

**GAME DAY COACHES PLEASE EMAIL MELISSJZWANG@GMAIL.COM
IF YOU ARE NO LONGER PARTICIPATING OR IF YOU ARE NOT LISTED**

It is imperative that coaches review and understand the Game Day Rules for the Game Day State Championship this Sunday, November 12, 2023.

At the state championship penalties will be assessed in accordance to the [MSAA Game Day Rules](#) and the [NFHS Spirit Rules](#).

A few reminders on the Game Day Guidelines:

- Band Chant: Stunting and Tumbling are NOT allowed
- Situational Sideline: Stunting and Tumbling IS allowed
- Crowd Leading: Stunting and Tumbling IS allowed
- Fight Song: Stunting and Tumbling IS allowed however it is limited to 3 consecutive 8-counts. Timing of the 8-counts will begin at the start of the first skill (sit for a back handspring or set for a stunt). IF the fight song repeats you CAN repeat the exact incorporate again, IF it repeats.
- Other Rules:
 - No Tosses
 - No Inversions
 - No Twisting Released Dismounts
 - Single Leg stunts are limited to libs and hitches (no body positions)
 - No Running Tumbling
 - Standing Tumbling limited to ONE tumbling skill with max difficulty of a back tuck



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PLEASE NOTE ALL SPECTATORS MUST PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE THROUGH THE MSAA GO FAN PAGE

GAME DAY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Order of Appearance

Spectator Entrance: 9:45 AM

Start time: 1:45 PM

Division	Team	Registration	Warm-up
Small School	Shepherd Hill Regional High School	12:50 PM	1:20 PM
Small School	Bristol-Plymouth Reg/Tech HS	12:55 PM	1:25 PM
Small School	Nashoba Regional High School	1:00 PM	1:30 PM
Small School	Medfield High School	1:05 PM	1:35 PM
Small School	Norwell High School	1:10 PM	1:40 PM
Small School	Bishop Fenwick High School	1:15 PM	1:45 PM
Small School	Arlington Catholic High School	1:20 PM	1:50 PM
Small School	Keefe Regional Technical High School	1:25 PM	1:55 PM
Small School	Wahconah Regional High School	1:30 PM	2:00 PM
Small School	South Hadley High School	1:35 PM	2:05 PM
Large School	Lexington High School	1:50 PM	2:20 PM
Large School	Shrewsbury High School	1:55 PM	2:25 PM
Large School	Westford Academy	2:00 PM	2:30 PM
Large School	Leominster High School	2:05 PM	2:35 PM
Large School	Braintree High School	2:10 PM	2:40 PM
Large School	Worcester Tech High School	2:15 PM	2:45 PM
Large School	Bridgewater Raynham Regional HS	2:20 PM	2:50 PM
Large School	Chicopee Comprehensive High School	2:35 PM	3:05 PM
Large School	Oliver Ames High School	2:40 PM	3:10 PM
Large School	Fitchburg High School	2:45 PM	3:15 PM
Large School	Tantasqua Regional High school	2:50 PM	3:20 PM
Awards Session			

Awards Immediately following the last performance



CHEER/DANCE/GAME DAY TEAM (circle one)
Sportsmanship Award

This form is to be filled out by coaches, athletic directors, game officials, or school administrators to report outstanding acts/incidents of good sportsmanship. The reporting and acknowledgment of good sportsmanship will help promote and encourage others to replicate such behavior. The form is to be signed by the person reporting the instance of good sportsmanship. A copy should be forwarded to the principal, MSAA office, and the submitting party should retain a copy.

School: _____ Division: _____

City/Town: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Principal: _____

Athletic Director: _____ School Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Coach: _____ Home Phone: _____

Please provide a brief statement with regard to the reasons for this nomination below!

Your Name _____ **Signature** _____

Position _____ **School** _____

Date _____ **Phone** _____

