

2009 Honolulu Advertiser Cheerleading All-State Team Selection Packet

DATE, TIME & LOCATION: Schedule is TBD.

1. Oahu: Sunday, December 6, 2009 @ Moanalua High School Gym, 2:00 pm.
2. Kauai: Sunday, December 6, 2009 @ Kaua'i High School Gym, 1:00 pm.
3. Maui: Sunday, December 6, 2009 @ Baldwin High School Gym, 10:00am
4. Big Island: Sunday, December 6, 2009 @ Kea'au High School Gym, TBA

NOMINATION (S): Any head coach will be allowed to nominate their own athlete(s) as long as; their team competes in their league competition(s) **and** is eligible to compete at the HHSAA State Championship.

Note: Coaches, **Please only nominate** athletes that are **worthy** and **deserving** of All-State consideration.

- ✓ All-State Nominees should be all-around in **ALL** Cheerleading Fundamentals!
- ✓ 1st Team Nominees: Difficulty: 4.5, Execution: 4.5
- ✓ 2nd Team Nominees: Difficulty: 3.5-4.5, Execution: 3.5-4.5

REQUIRED FORMS: To help better assist the Selection Committee, head coaches must complete the following: *2009 Honolulu Advertiser All-State (Forms attached excel file)*

- ✓ **Nomination Form** - Please ensure all information on nominees is accurate!
- ✓ **Skill Sheet** - This "individual" skill sheet shall be based on the athlete's overall skills performed at majority of their competitions during the season.
- ✓ **Stats Form** – Please be as accurate as possible.
- ✓ **Head Shot** - An official (in uniform) "headshot" of your athlete, to be used, if selected, for the newspaper announcement in the Honolulu Advertiser.
- ✓ **Due Date** - All of the above are due, **Monday, November 30, 2009.**
- ✓ **Send To** - Joel Shugart
 - E-mail: smiliedrum@aol.com
 - Mailing Address: 92-916 Panana St. Kapolei, Hi. 96707

MATERIAL: All Nominees will have only TWO opportunities or three minutes to perform their skills. A total of 70 points may be earned.

- **Standing & Running Tumbling – 10 points each** (*All Cheerleaders*): Only one (highest) tumbling trick is required and allowed for these categories.
- **Jumps- 10 points** (*All Cheerleaders*): Jumps combined with Standing Tumbling will be allowed and counted for both (Jumps and Standing Tumbling) categories.
- **Cheer and Dance – 10 points each** (*All Cheerleaders*): To keep the evaluation process fair and efficient, this material will be provided via the internet.
 - ✓ **No changes to the material are allowed!**
 - ✓ All coaches will be notified as soon as it is posted. Approximate date of Internet posting: November 4, 2009.

- **Mandatory Stunt – 10 points** (*All Cheerleaders*): A minimum two-stunt sequence with a double down cradle is required.
 - ✓ Stretch or higher (e.g. Stretch, Overstretch, Scale, and Scorpion).
 - ✓ Stunt groups can only be comprised of cheerleaders from the same high school team.
- **Basket – 10 points** (*Flyers*): All flyers are required to perform one basket toss.
 - ✓ Baskets should be in the 3.5 or 4.5 difficulty range.
 - Bases are not judged during this portion.
- **Single Base Stunt – 10 points** (*Bases/Backs*): The minimum requirement for all bases and back spots is a single base extension with a single full down cradle.
 - ✓ Bases/Backs cannot change positions between the group stunt and the single base stunt.
 - Flyers are not judged during the single base stunt portion of the tryout.

SELECTION COMMITTEE: Every effort will be made to select a “balanced” panel of judges so no one private cheer company, local collegiate program, specific gender, specific level of experience or acknowledged “style” of cheerleading is over-represented.

- ✓ Live Tryout: There will be three panels of judges (1) Cheer and Dance, (2) Stunts & Baskets, and (3) Tumbling and Jumps.
- ✓ League All-Stars as well as other individual recognition(s) in the sport will also be taken into consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENT/PUBLICATION: The estimate publication of the 2009 Honolulu Advertiser All-State Cheerleading Team is expected to be in late December or early January.

- ✓ 1st and 2nd Team will each consist of:
 - 4 FLYERS
 - 4 BASES
 - 4 BACKS
- ✓ Honorable Mention will not have a set amount.

REMINDERS: Failure to abide by the rules will result in major deduction(s) or disqualification.

1. All nominees must be a member of their high school varsity cheerleading team and be in 9th –12th grade.
2. All NFHS & HHSAA Rules apply.
3. All candidates **MUST** dress appropriately for tryout judging. Uniforms or other neat fitting team attire is strongly suggested over T-shirts and “rolled” down shorts. Wear clean athletic cheerleading shoes and socks. Hair should be neatly pulled back and secured.