

## Regulations Governing STUNT Officials Registered with USA Cheer

Please read these Guidelines before Contacting USA Cheer with questions. Information pertaining to officials can be found on our website-click on "Officials."

1. Any person 18 years of age or over, of good character, a high school graduate, and who has not been arrested or convicted of a felony (including a conviction or plea of nolo contendere), nor been arrested for or convicted of the illegal possession of drugs and/or narcotics, nor have pending litigation may apply for registration as a TSSAA official as an independent contractor.
2. Membership must be renewed each year at [usacheer.net](http://usacheer.net). Online payment of registration fee is due each year, provided the applicant's record for the previous year is satisfactory.
3. An official who fails to report for a game that has been assigned - unless released by the opposing coaches or unable to report due to accident or other unavoidable cause - shall be subject to penalty by USA Cheer. On second offense, the official's registration shall be suspended for twelve months.
4. It shall be the duty of a game official to file immediately a report with USA Cheer if there is any unusual incident involving unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of players, coaches, or fans.
5. All USA Cheer registered officials must understand and follow the protocol regarding concussions.
6. The Executive Director shall have authority to suspend registration of an official who is guilty of unsportsmanlike or unethical conduct or who fails to file immediately required reports with USA Cheer. Such decisions shall be subject to review by the USA Cheer Board of Directors upon appeal by the official.
7. An official is prohibited from working in a STUNT game in which a member of his/her immediate family son, daughter, brother, sister, mother, father, husband, or wife - is playing or is serving as a coach for either team. If an official is a teacher, the official is prohibited from working in a STUNT game if one of the teams represents the school in which the official is employed as a teacher unless otherwise approved by the Executive Director.
8. The online registration opens each year on January 1. It is the duty of the official to register in a timely manner each year. To complete registration: Go to [usacheer.net](http://usacheer.net); click on STUNT, then click on Officials, then click on the Registration Link. Complete the registration and online payment.
  - a. The nonrefundable/nontransferable registration fee is \$40. The payment is made online as part of the registration process.

- b. All officials must pass a Qualifying Exam to complete registration and be eligible for game assignment at any level. This exam is an online open book exam and you will be permitted two attempts to pass the exam. Passing score is 80 and above.
- c. Registration does not guarantee game assignments. You are responsible for contacting the local assigner in your area.

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