

**USA Federation for Sport Cheering** 

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The USA Cheer brand is one of our greatest marketing assets as it represents our organization to the cheerleading community, sports industry, the International Cheer Union and the general public. Our brand represents our three primary objectives: help grow and develop interest and participation in cheer throughout the United States; promote safety and safety education for cheer in the United States; and represent the United States of America in international cheer competitions.



### Approval Process

All items that include the USA Cheer brandmark must be sent to Lauri Harris for approval prior to use. Proofs may be sent as .pdf or .jpg files. Every effort will be made to have the approval finalized as soon as possible, and should be no longer than 24 hours of receipt of the proof (Monday-Friday).

Please note that for brochures, any page that incorporates items discussed in these guidelines should be submitted for approval.

Send items needing approval to:

Lauri Harris Iharris@usacheer.org 916-824-2936



# Overview USA Cheer Brandmark

The USA Cheer logo should only be used in applications that are exclusively for USA Cheer, STUNT or the US National Team.

The USA Cheer logo is comprised of three elements: the brandmark, the USA CHEER logotype, and the descriptor. For certain applications and with approval only, these elements (brandmark and logotype) may be de-coupled and used by themselves.

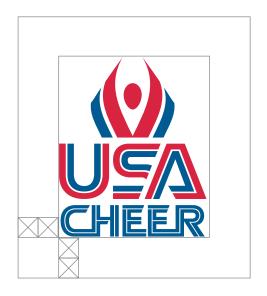




# Clear Area and Size Minimums

The logo should always be given space to breathe. Do not place other elements (type, logos, shapes, etc.) closer than instructed below. As shown, "X" is 1/2 the height of the letter "C" in the CHEER logotype. The clearance zone is equal to two "X" all around the USA Cheer logo.

The USA Cheer logo should always be reproduced with clarity and legibility. To help guide you, we have specified minimum size requirements for print and screen applications.









### USA Cheer Logo Colors

The USA Cheer logo should appear in approved colors only. These include the default brand colors of Blue and Red, all Black, or all White. Please see examples below. When matching the Blue or Red in the logo, please use the following values:

BLUE RED

CMYK: 100 | 71 | 23 | 5 CMYK: 11 | 100 | 83 | 2

RGB: 22 | 79 | 138 RGB: 191 | 21 | 47

PMS: 294C PMS: 186C HEX: #164f8a HEX: #bf152f

Full color (positive)



1 color Black (positive)



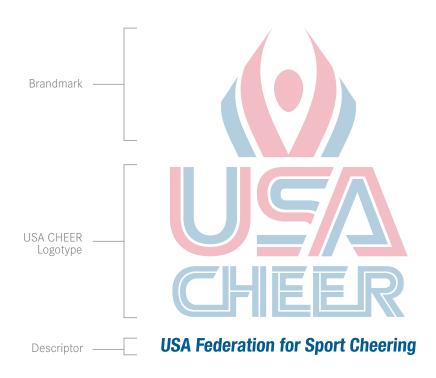
1 color White (reverse)





## Brand Descriptor

Include the USA Cheer brand descriptor "USA Federation for Sport Cheering" underneath the logo when it is not clear in the publication what our organization represents. It should also be used in publications that USA Cheer supports or endorses.

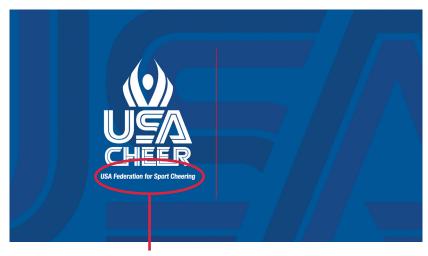




### Brand Descriptor Usage

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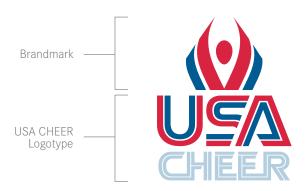


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## Alternate Use of Logotype

There are certain circumstances that allow for the word "CHEER" to be dropped from the logotype. This should be used sparingly and will need to be approved by the executive director of USA Cheer, Lauri Harris.





### Special Use of Logo to represent the US National Team

In usage applications representing the US National Team, USA Blue can be replaced with Navy and the descriptor never used. In addition, the Blue/Navy or Red may be swapped out for White. (See page 12 for apparel reference.)

All designs will need to be approved by the executive director of USA Cheer, Lauri Harris.





#### Print Applications

When the USA Cheer logo appears in printed form it should only appear in an approved color (Black, White, or default Blue and Red), no smaller than the minimum size, and the clear area should be respected. If it appears on a photograph, the image should not interfere with the logo's legibility.



Default logo use USA Cheer Shownight LakePoint Champions Center Admission: \$10 Doors open at 1 PM 261 Stars Way Cartersville, GA 30121 Parking: \$5 PERFORMANCE ORDER 4:48 PM Rockstar Cheer ATL Fall Out Boy The Stingray All Stars - Electric The Stingray All Stars - Mango ACE of Birmingham Warriors 2:06 PM 4-5.4 PM The Stingray All Stars - Cartersville - Storm Open The Stingray All Stars - Storm 2:18 PM GXA Cheer GTO Judges 5:06 PM ATA Titanium The Stingray All Stars - Ice 2:30 PM TKO Strikers 5:16 PM 2:36 PM The Stingray All Stars - Platinum 5:21 PM Rockstar Cheer ATL Envogue ACE of Tuscaloosa Renegades 2:42 PM 2:48 PM Champion Athletics CrystalBling 5:31 PM ATA Oxygen TKO Rage Open The Stingray All Stars - UV The Stingray All Stars - Red 3:00 PM 5:41 PM 3:06 PM ATA Iron GXA Cheer Super Novas 5:46 PM 5:51 PM The Stingray All Stars - Orange The Stingray All Stars - Royal 3:12 PM 3:18 PM The Stingray All Stars - Pink 5:56 PM Rockstar Cheer ATL The Who The Stingray All Stars - Cartersville - Eclipse 6:01 PM 3:30 PM ATA Gold 6:06 PM ATA Fusion The Stingray All Stars - Eclipse 3:42 PM Champion Athletics Violet 6:16 PM 3:48 PM 3:54 PM The Stingray All Stars - Scarlet 6:21 PM 6:26 PM ATA Steel The Stingray All Stars - Spice The Stingray All Stars - Black US National Junior All Girl Team Georgia Heat Black ICE The Stingray All Stars - Green 4:00 PM 6:31 PM 4:06 PM 4:12 PM 6:41 PM The Stingray All Stars - Cobalt 4:24 PM Champion Athletics Crush 6:51 PM The Stingray All Stars - Steel 4:30 PM Rockstar Cheer ATL REM The Stingray All Stars - Fire 6:56 PM The Stingray All Stars - Peach US National All Girl Team 4:36 PM 7:01 PM 4:42 PM 7:06 PM US National Coed Team





### Online Applications

When the USA Cheer logo appears in digital form it should only appear in an approved color (Black, White, or default Blue and Red), no smaller than the minimum size, and the clear area should be respected. If it appears on a photograph, the image should not interfere with the logo's legibility.



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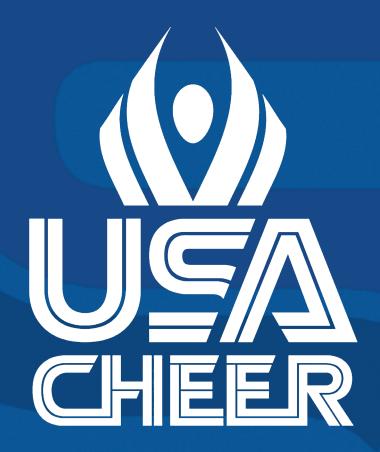


#### USA Cheer Apparel & Merchandise

All branded clothing should use the USA Cheer logo according to the standards found on the previous pages. Exceptions are special usages regarding the US National Team, in which case the USA Blue can change to Navy and additionally the Navy or Red may be swapped out for white.

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