

2017 NHYFSC Cheer Division 14 Elite Team Process

Division 14 Elite Coach selection:

- A) Nominations for the 2017 Head Coach are due by August 22nd, 2017. Coach nominations to be submitted to NHYFSC secretary at secretary@nhyfsc.org and cheer coordinator at tammygagne@comcast.net
- B) All nominees must be rostered as a coach at any level and in good standings for the 2017 season.
- C) All nominees to submit a resume
- D) The NHYFSC will convene a meeting to review the expectations of the position. This meeting will be scheduled for August 29, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at the Marion Gerrish Community Center, Derry, NH
- E) At the cheer meeting the NHYFSC will select the Head Cheer Coach for the teams. The remaining coaching staff will be selected by the Head Coach and submitted by September 12th for approval by the NHYFSC.

Athlete Nomination, Recruitment & Selection:

- A) All cheer athletes must be between 11-14 years old and on a division 12, 14 or 18 team. All must be rostered for the 2017 season.
- B) Cheer athlete selection must afford the Elite coaching staff to be able to insure all positions, flyers, bases, and back spotters are on the team, as well as athletes with advanced tumbling skills.
- C) No more than 4 athletes from any one association shall be on any team unless the following situations apply:
 - i. There are not enough athletes to field a team.
 - ii. The head coach comes to the state board and requests additional players over the maximum of 4 is needed for the team.
- D) Associations should understand that when nominating an athlete, they need to consider how they will match up on the bigger picture. Being nominated to the team is not a statement that each athlete is equal in skill or aptitude. Once all athletes are identified the NHYFSC will coordinate a meeting for the prospective players and parents to learn about the Elite experience.
- E) Deadline for nominations for cheer will be September 1st:
 - i. All cheer athletes will participate in a 2-day skill assessment/tryout session as developed by the Elite coaching staff. The NHYFSC Cheer Coordinator and head coach will work together on scheduling the session.
 - ii. Skill assessment/tryout dates 9/15 & 9/16. There is a possibility for some athletes to be cut at the first tryout on the 15th and not need to return on the 16th.
 - iii. Choreography scheduled for 9-23