

## **The JAM Brands Registration Policies – 2011-2012 Event Season**

### **PAYMENT TERMS:**

- All teams must be paid in full PRIOR to practicing and performing at all JAM Brands events – THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.
- All registration MUST BE RECEIVED WITH FULL PAYMENT on or prior to the registration deadlines in order to receive appropriate deadline pricing. All teams will pay the appropriate price according to the time in which they register.
- PERSONAL CHECKS and PER PARTICIPANT PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT ANY TIME.
- Checks that are returned for any reason will be charged a \$30 returned check fee in addition to the principal amount. At that point, payment will only be accepted in the form of a credit card, cash, money order or certified check.
- A 3% administrative fee will be added to all credit and debit card transactions.
- All payments received less than 30 days prior to the event WILL ONLY be accepted in the form of a credit card, cash, money order or certified check. Business checks will NOT be accepted after this time-frame.
- FULL payment must be received 2 WEEKS PRIOR to the event in order for the team to be included in the drawing for the performance order. Registrations and payments received after this time will be placed first in their division.
- All division changes must be made in writing prior to 5 pm EST on the Tuesday before the event.  
**This division change deadline will be earlier for the following events:**  
JAMfest Cheer Super Nationals, JAMfest Dance Super Nationals, Coastal Battle at the Capitol, Great Lakes Showdown, COA ULTIMATE, LIVE! Atlanta, America's Best Nationals.  
*Please check event websites for more details.*

### **REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS:**

- NO REFUNDS will be issued within 30 days of the event.
- A 75% REFUND or the option to TRANSFER 100% of funds to another JAM Brands event in the 2011-2012 event season will be available to teams withdrawing from the event at least 60 days before the event date.
- A 50% REFUND or the option to TRANSFER 100% of funds to another JAM Brands event in the 2011-2012 event season will be available to teams withdrawing from the event at least 30 days before the event date.
- A 100% TRANSFER of funds to another JAM Brands event during the 2011-2012 event season is available until 2 weeks prior to the event date. Once this date has passed, there will be NO refunds or transfers – NO EXCEPTIONS.
- All refund or transfer requests must be made IN WRITING (via email to your registration contact at The JAM Brands) and received by the deadlines discussed above. Balances resulting from transferred funds may be used for competition brands only (not JAMwear, JAMcamps or Spirit Innovations).
- NO REFUNDS or TRANSFERS will be issued for individual members of teams after payment has been received. Dropped team members can be replaced by another registered member of the program who fits the division criteria with company approval.
- All refunds will be issued back to the program in the manner in which payment was originally made.

#### **DIVISION GUIDELINES:**

- The JAM Brands reserves the right to close, combine or open divisions at any time leading up to each event in order to promote competition. USASF division guidelines will be followed for all-star divisions. Please visit [www.usasf.net](http://www.usasf.net) for all-star division guidelines.

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

- A **Crossover** is a cheerleader or dancer that competes on more than one team from **the same gym/school** and at the same event. The **Crossover** fee does not apply to a participant who is on a school team and an all-star team, or a team and a Specialty Division. **Crossover** participants must pay the full registration fee for the first team and will pay discounted **Crossover** fee for each additional team. **IMPORTANT: For the 2011-2012 event season, a cheerleader is limited to crossing over to TWO additional cheer teams from their gym per competition. Therefore, an athlete may compete on one team and cross over to TWO more teams from the same gym during the competition. This crossover limitation DOES NOT include dance teams or cheerleaders that are crossing from cheer to dance.**
- An **Individual\*** is a cheerleader that competes in a routine alone. **Individual** routines can be performed by male or female participants and must be in their age appropriate division/level. **Individual** cheer routines are limited to 1 minute, 30 seconds. Crossover fees do not apply for a cheerleader competing on a team, and then as an **Individual**. All regular fees apply for **Individual** competition.
- A **Solo\*** is a dancer that competes in a routine alone. **Solo** routines can be performed by male or female participants and must be in their age appropriate division. **Solo** dance routines are limited to 2 minutes, 30 seconds. Crossover fees do not apply for a dancer competing on a team, and then as a **Solo**. All regular fees apply for **Solo** competition.
- A **Duet/Trio\*** is a cheer or dance routine performed by 2-3 participants. These routines can be male/female and must be in their age appropriate division/level. Crossover fees do not apply for a cheerleader or dancer competing on a team, and then in a **Duet/Trio**. All regular fees apply for **Duet/Trio** competition.

*\*These divisions may only be offered at select JAM Brands Events*

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:**

All JAM Brands events will go on regardless of the weather conditions. Should an extenuating circumstance arise, please check the website for any updates. We encourage you to exercise caution and make any necessary travel arrangements so that you will not have any problems making it to the event. Furthermore, no refunds will be given on any JAM Brands expenses. Please keep an eye on the local and national weather forecasts so that you are prepared for any inclement weather.