

# QUALIFICATION 411

*Are you ready for JAMZ Nationals?*

## DO ALL TEAMS NEED TO QUALIFY?

Yes. Since JAMZ Nationals features the “best of the best”, all teams are required to qualify. But once you’re there, you’re “the cream of the crop”. We don’t waste your time, money or energy with on-site prelims or finals. We treat your team like the stars they are! Attending Nationals is an amazing, unique experience for all participants, parents and coaches!

## WHAT’S THE QUALIFICATION PROCESS?... *Choose one of three options:*

- OPTION #1:** *Score a 70% or higher at a JAMZ Championship*  
Teams scoring 70% or higher at a JAMZ championship will qualify for JAMZ Nationals. All teams that qualify for JAMZ Nationals will receive a Nationals Invitation along with score sheets. Teams will then be required to submit all required forms to the JAMZ office by the deadlines listed. See the Registration section of this document for details on how to register for a JAMZ event.
- OPTION #2:** *Video Qualification*  
When a JAMZ championship is not within close proximity, teams may qualify for JAMZ Nationals by submitting a qualifying video. Videos submitted will be scored for qualification, reviewed for legalities and will not be returned. Videos will be retained for record purposes. Teams scoring 70% or higher will qualify for JAMZ Nationals. JAMZ will notify all teams of qualification status and legality issues (if applicable) via email or mail within 10-14 business days. Teams that qualify and wish to attend will receive or be asked to download the Nationals Invitation Packet. Teams will then be required to submit registration forms and payment to the JAMZ office by the deadlines noted in the packet. Email the head rules judge with specific rules questions at [rules@jamz.com](mailto:rules@jamz.com). **Qualification Form** can be found in this packet or on the web at [www.jamz.com](http://www.jamz.com) in the Championship Info Center.

### VIDEO ENTRY CHECKLIST:

- Read the 2011-2012 Championship Guide for info on forms, categories, divisions, levels, and rules for your team.
- Include a completed **Qualification Form** (make and keep a copy of your form)
- Include a one-time live performance (no editing) on a DVD or 1/2" VHS Standard Play (SP) Speed format ONLY, or link to view video online (**NO private links**).
- Include team name, category, division, level (if applicable), contact person, phone number and/or email on the video itself.
- Routine must follow all category, division, level, routine, and safety rules per your type of team (Youth, All-Star/Studio, or School).
- Include: 1) Official Team Roster Form\* 2) Agreement of Compliance Form\*
- Include a \$50 processing fee per team (payment options include: credit card, money order or check - no personal checks accepted).
- Address entry to: **JAMZ Cheer & Dance, Attn: JAMZ Nationals Qualification Video, P.O. Box 4308, Modesto, CA 95352**
- Send your entry (postmarked) by the following deadlines (*notice of receipt may be delayed for videos received during holidays*)

**YOUTH:** Monday, Dec. 12, 2011

**ALL-STAR/STUDIO:** Mon, Jan. 9, 2012

**SCHOOLS:** Mon, Jan. 9, 2012

\* *MUST be submitted along with the Video/Score Sheet Qualification form. Forms can be found at the end of this packet.*

- OPTION #3:** *Score sheet submission from a non-JAMZ sanctioned championship*  
When a JAMZ championship is not within close proximity, teams may qualify for JAMZ Nationals by attending a non-JAMZ championship and submitting those score sheets for qualification. Scoresheets submitted will be reviewed for authenticity and will not be returned but retained for record purposes. Teams scoring 70% or higher will qualify for JAMZ Nationals. JAMZ will notify all teams of qualification status via email or mail. Teams that qualify and wish to attend will receive or be asked to download the Nationals Invitation Packet. Teams will then be required to submit registration forms and payment to the JAMZ office by the deadlines noted in the packet. Since qualification did not occur at a JAMZ championship, qualifying via scoresheet submission in no way implies the routine is free from illegal skills, rule infringements, etc. Email the head rules judge with specific rules questions at [rules@jamz.com](mailto:rules@jamz.com). **Qualification Form** can be found in this packet or on the web at [www.jamz.com](http://www.jamz.com) in the Championship Info Center.

### SCORESHEET ENTRY CHECKLIST:

- Read the 2011-2012 Championship Guide for info on forms, categories, divisions, levels, and rules for your team.
- Include a completed Qualification Form (make and keep a copy of your form)
- Include the official championship scoresheets and scoresheet cover page.
- Include: 1) Official Team Roster Form\* 2) Agreement of Compliance Form\*
- Include a \$50 processing fee per team (payment options include: credit card, money order or check - no personal checks accepted).
- Address entry to: **JAMZ Cheer & Dance, Attn: JAMZ Nationals Qualification Scoresheets, P.O. Box 4308, Modesto, CA 95352**
- Send your entry (postmarked) by the following deadlines (*notice of receipt may be delayed for scoresheets received during holidays*)

**YOUTH:** Monday, Dec. 12, 2011

**ALL-STAR/STUDIO:** Mon, Jan. 9, 2012

**SCHOOLS:** Mon, Jan. 9, 2012

\* *MUST be submitted along with the Video/Score Sheet Qualification form. Forms can be found at the end of this packet.*

# QUALIFICATION 411

*Are you ready for JAMZ Nationals?*

## IS IT NECESSARY TO SUBMIT ALL FORMS AT THIS TIME?

Yes. JAMZ requires all of the forms to be submitted at this time. This is in preparation for any teams qualifying and attending JAMZ Nationals.

## WHAT SHIPPING OPTIONS DO I HAVE?

With deadlines being near the Holiday Season, JAMZ recommends sending your qualification entry either United States Postal Service Express (overnight) or Priority (expedited) Mail. Please note that **Fed Ex and UPS do NOT ship to PO Box addresses**. A physical address is not available to ship entries.

## WHEN WILL I BE CONTACTED WITH OUR QUALIFICATION RESULTS?

Please allow two weeks upon arrival date to the JAMZ Office for results. Coaches submitting e-mail addresses will be contacted via e-mail. Teams that submit videos or scoresheets close to the holidays may not receive a notification of receipt until after the holidays as the JAMZ office will be closed for a period of time.

## WHERE DO I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT DIVISIONS, FORMS, ETC?

Go to [www.jamz.com](http://www.jamz.com) to download the 2011-2012 JAMZ Championship Guide. This includes all the information you'll need to know about JAMZ categories, divisions, levels, rules, penalties, scoring, forms, and much more!

## YOUTH TEAMS PROGRESSING TO JAMZ NATIONALS

A note to coaches in the event your team qualifies for JAMZ Nationals: If some team members who competed at the qualifying Championship cannot attend Nationals, you may elect to combine your team with another team providing:

- Teams are from the SAME Youth organization (ex. Starbucks Junior Pee Wees & Starbucks Pee Wees)
- ALL team members (from combined teams) are listed on the official Youth League Rosters that were provided at the qualifying Championship. No additional team members can be added.
- You compete in the appropriate division based on the age of the oldest team member of the combined teams.

## NATIONALS TEAM REQUIREMENT

In order to protect the prestige of winning a national title, all divisions MUST contain at least two (2) teams in order to be included in the JAMZ National Championships. Teams that are found to be alone in a division will be asked to move to a different skill level or division. JAMZ reserves the right to make exceptions to this rule if deemed necessary.

### JAMZ FORM POLICY

*The legal stuff you should read.*

- 1) Entries are limited.
- 2) Any entries received without full payment will be returned.
- 3) Any faxed team entries that do not follow up with forms within the appropriate time frame will not be processed.
- 4) Including your email address on the registration forms is required.
- 5) Notification of registration receipt will be sent via email. If you do not receive notification within two weeks of mailing registration documents, please call JAMZ at (800) 920-4272 or email [championships@jamz.com](mailto:championships@jamz.com).

## CONTACT US

*Seriously. We like talking to you.*

### MAILING ADDRESS:

JAMZ Cheer & Dance  
PO Box 4308  
Modesto, CA 95352

**Phone:** (800) 920-4272  
**Fax:** (209) 578-1617  
**Website:** [www.jamz.com](http://www.jamz.com)

### EMAIL ADDRESSES:

**General Questions/Comments:** [cheer@jamz.com](mailto:cheer@jamz.com)  
**Rules/Legality Questions:** [rules@jamz.com](mailto:rules@jamz.com)  
**Division/Category Changes:** [championships@jamz.com](mailto:championships@jamz.com)  
**Camps/Set up a Private Camp:** [camps@jamz.com](mailto:camps@jamz.com)  
**Merchandise:** [sales@jamz.com](mailto:sales@jamz.com)

For further questions on Nationals, please check the Nationals section on [www.jamz.com](http://www.jamz.com) for periodic updates or contact us with specific questions at [championships@jamz.com](mailto:championships@jamz.com) or (800) 920-4272.



Please make as many copies of this entry form as you need. **THIS FORM IS FOR VIDEO/SCORE SHEET ENTRY TO QUALIFY FOR JAMZ NATIONALS.**

**TEAM:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(This is how team will be listed in JAMZ' Who's Qualified)

YOUTH       ALL-STAR / STUDIO       SCHOOL

**CATEGORY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(List full name of category, refer to Championship Guide if necessary)

**DIVISION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(List full name of age division, refer to Championship Guide if necessary)

**LEVEL:** Please check one box only

**CHEER:**  1    2    3    4    4.2 (All-Star Only)    5    6

**YOUTH CHEER:**  Limited (See Youth Cheer Divisions for available levels/divisions)

*Not all levels apply to all Division 1 Categories.  
Please see Championship Guide for full details.*

**MAIN CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(All correspondence will be sent to this contact)

**ADDITIONAL CONTACT(S):** \_\_\_\_\_  
(This contact may also obtain qualifying status)

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME     WORK     LEAGUE/GYM/SCHOOL

**DAY TIME PHONE:** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**CELL PHONE:** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for confirmation. All event correspondence will be sent to this email.)

**JAMZ LEGAL POLICIES... (THE BORING BUT IMPORTANT DETAILS)**

**ANY ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT WILL BE RETURNED.** Entries are limited. Coaches submitting late entries MUST call JAMZ at (800) 920-4272 for approval of late entry (acceptance is not guaranteed due to limited space available). Notification of entry receipt will be sent via email or mail. For prompt notification, please include your email address on the entry forms. If you do not receive notification within seven days of mailing entry documents, please call JAMZ at (800) 920-4272 or email [championships@jamz.com](mailto:championships@jamz.com).

*I understand all of the requirements detailed in the Nationals Qualification Packet regarding Nationals qualification by video. Failure to comply with the required video submission deadlines, video format, Championship Guide category/division/level requirements, and payment options may delay or prevent my team from qualifying for JAMZ 2012 National Championships. All necessary items are enclosed with this form.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE:**     Video     Score Sheet

<b>PROCESSING FEES</b>	
<b>TEAM ENTRY</b> .....	<b>\$50</b>

**ENTRY DEADLINES:** All Video/Score Sheet Qualification Forms must be submitted by the following deadlines:

- Youth:** Monday, December 12, 2011
- All-Star/Studio:** Monday, January 9, 2012
- Schools:** Monday, January 9, 2012

Additional information can be found in the Championship Guide available online at [www.jamz.com](http://www.jamz.com) in the Championship Info Center. Coaches submitting late qualification forms MUST call JAMZ at (800)920-4272 for availability and approval prior to submitting.

Mail all entries to the following location:

**JAMZ Cheer & Dance**  
**Attn: Nationals Qualification Video**  
**P.O. Box 4308**  
**Modesto, CA 95352**

**VIDEO REVIEW PROCESS:**

Videos submitted will be scored for qualification, reviewed for legalities and will not be returned. Videos will be retained for record purposes. Teams scoring 70% or higher will qualify for JAMZ Nationals. JAMZ will notify all teams of qualification status and legality issues (if applicable) via email or mail.

**WHAT TO EXPECT UPON QUALIFICATION:**

Teams that qualify and wish to attend will receive or be asked to download the Nationals Invitation Packet. The Invite Packet will provide details on how to submit registration forms for Nationals, and all the details about the event. Teams that qualify by video will only need to submit an entry form and full payment to register! *All other required forms must be submitted with this entry.*

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** All payments are non-refundable.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**