

2026 MCJA Election Form

PLEASE fill out this form by Friday, April 10, 2026.

Thank you for your interest in serving on the MCJA Board of Directors. By submitting this form, * you are acknowledging your intent to run for a Representative position on the MCJA Board. Serving on the Board is an opportunity to support Michigan's cheer community, contribute to organizational decisions, and help advance MCJA's mission.

Before completing your nomination, please review the MCJA Constitution, which outlines the responsibilities and expectations of Board members. It can be found here:

<https://www.mcjacheer.com/wp-content/uploads/2024-MCJA-Constitution-web-copy.pdf>

Yes

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Have you been a member of MCJA for five years prior to the election?

Yes

No

Please describe your judging experience, including the number of years you have judged. *

I just completed my 21 year of officiating Competitive Cheer (4 years of experience officiating other sports during college). Through my cheer career, I've officiated both panel and safety, and had the privilege of officiating at the district, regional, and state finals level. Each year, I also work to judge at numerous locations around the state, so I can see a number of different teams and areas, while also officiating with other officials from across the state.

Please describe any experience that has prepared you to serve as a Board member (e.g., coaching, training, leadership roles). *

Prior to officiating, I was a Varsity coach for 7 years, served for a number of years on the CCCAM board (membership, secretary, VP, President, Past-President). I've also trained officials for ~ 10 years, and have numerous training and speaking engagements to large audiences (1000+) for my corporate career. I'm passionate about training officials on the nuances of stunt and skill techniques, and laying solid groundwork for new officials coming into the sport, which is why I've done our novice panel sessions for the last 10 years.

What do you believe MCJA's primary responsibilities and functions should be? *

the MCJA plays a very important role in educating our officials, advising the MHSAA through our recommendations, and fostering effective relationships between Officials and Coaches. It is our responsibility to ensure that our sport is officiated fairly, without bias, and continue to support the evolution of the sport and the student athletes who participate.

What steps will you take to encourage other officials to join and engage with MCJA? *

If officials aren't a part of the MCJA, I believe it is either because they don't know about it or because they don't see the value in it. Whether or not I am elected to one of these positions, I will encourage other officials to not only to become members, but to attend any and all training sessions that they can. I'll continue to serve as a mentor official when requested, and remain involved in officiating in whatever way that I can. As we bring on new officials, I think it's important that we explain the "why" behind the rules, as well as help to explain the interpretations. I feel like my experience with the sport can help with that. Even in my corporate career, I've found former competitive cheer athletes and recruited them into officiating and MCJA!

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