MCJA Fall Conference

WELCOME!

It is a tremendous honor to be President of MCJA! I am eager to begin another year of collaborating with everyone. As always, I hope to continue the traditions that MCJA has established and continue to help guide and train some of the best officials from around the state.

MCJA is confident that the sessions being offered today will be useful to both seasoned officials and novice/new officials. These sessions will be hands on and interactive with demos, updates and chock full of detailed information for all of us!

We look forward to the training, membership meeting, official of the year presentation, and as always, the MCJA raffle. We are pleased to announce MHSAA Assistant Director Kathy Vruggink Westdorp will provide a live rules meeting during this conference.

Throughout the year, MCJA is here to serve Competitive Cheer officials. On December 10th, MCJA will host the first Cheer Chat of the season at 7 pm. This will be a webinar type format where there will be sharing of any early-season questions, clarifications and important topics. Details regarding Cheer Chat will be available on the MCJA web site, the MCJA Facebook page and emailed directly to the MCJA membership.

It is my hope to continue the MCJA journey through collaboration, communication and dedication. MCJA is challenging each of us to recruit someone new this season or lure someone back into this exciting and rewarding avocation. By taking time to mentor an official, you share your own expertise, foster relationships and build teamwork.

May you have a successful season and remember to recruit - recruit!

Cheers to you!

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