

COMMUNITY COACHES PLEASE READ: Please be aware that you need to understand and follow all GHSA Rules. You will locate competition rules and other guidelines in the GHSA Competitive Cheerleading Manual. Please ask the school (head) cheerleading coach, Athletic Director or assigned administrator to explain the GHSA rules governing team selection, team practice, and competition season and registration of a community coach. It is vital that you understand that as a community coach you are governed by the same rules as the school coach. You have the same season and you must adhere to practice rules.

The GHSA Constitution and By-Laws can be found on line at the ghsa.net website under 'resources'. <https://www.ghsa.net/constitution> The GHSA Constitution and By-Laws govern all sports including cheerleading. Qualifications to coach can be found in section 2.5. Please read this section carefully. Immediate supervision of the educational professional/school coach is required at all times. You must complete a training program and attend a yearly rules clinic or complete the on-line course. All community coaches are listed on the official school staff roster and have completed all requirements prior coaching activities. The community coach and head coach are RESPONSIBLE for knowing and following all rules in the Constitution that refer to coaching and the information on the cheerleading page