

At PCA's Charitable Cheerleading Competitions... it's FUNDRAISING FIRST!

# The PCA SCC 2025 Fundraising Score is just like the SCC 2024 Fundraising Score, we just hope we've explained it better this year:

- \* EACH COMPETITION ENTRY GROUP USES ONE BUCKET FOR THE WHOLE GROUP
- \* "BUCKETING" IS ONLY LEGAL ON PUBLIC PROPERTY
- \* YOU HAVE A BLOCK OF TIME WITH YOUR DIVISION ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION
- \* ELECTRONIC DONATIONS TO PCA DO NOT COUNT TOWARD YOUR FUNDRAISING SCORE
- \* EARN UP TO 10 POINTS ON YOUR SCORESHEET FOR THE RANKING OF YOUR BUCKET

#### \* EACH COMPETITION ENTRY GROUP USES ONE BUCKET FOR THE WHOLE GROUP

- Each Group Stunt group gets one bucket; each Partner Stunt group gets one bucket; Each Pom group gets one bucket
- The Group must stay together and bucket as one group; do not disperse
- Stunt (Group and Partner) groups are encouraged to bring spotters. We love 4-corner spotting! A maximum of 9 people (including the competitors) can be a part of any one group at any one time.
- The maximum of 9 also applies to Pom groups. Since competitive Pom groups can vary in size (min. of 4, but no max.), it is in fairness to smaller groups that we are capping it at 9 for the fundraising portion.
- Your bucket must be labeled with Official PCA Bucket Sign (provided in advance by PCA) which includes language about PCA's legal permission to solicit donations. Bucket color/size does not matter. You may borrow a bucket from PCA.
- Get your empty bucket approved ("Check-in"), and return it filled ("Check-out"), at the judges' table
- Fill your bucket with: **Cash** (US Dollars or US coins), **Checks** (valid, endorsed check made out to Pride Cheerleading Association), **Chips** (genuine Las Vegas casino poker chip with value label), **Vouchers** that can be exchanged for Cash at the Flamingo Hotel.
- Don't break any laws when you collect the Cash, Checks, Chips, & Vouchers.

# \* PUBLIC DONATION SOLICITATION ("BUCKETING") IS ONLY LEGAL ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

- Public property includes "The Strip" (we encourage you to stay on S. Las Vegas Blvd between Venetian and Horseshoe) and other public streets surrounding the hotel.
- The LINQ Promenade (foot traffic area) is Private property you may not bucket there.
- You may NOT bucket inside the Flamingo Hotel or on its property or on the private property of any hotel, casino, business, residence. These are private.
- You may bring attention-getters like signs & legal music (your music playing device may be no louder/larger than your phone.)



#### \* YOU HAVE A BLOCK OF TIME WITH YOUR DIVISION ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION

- Partner Stunt groups have 30 min (9:30 to 10). Pom groups will have 60 min (10 to 11). Group stunts will have 60 min (11 to 12). Because we allow crossover competitors, the timeslots cannot overlap.
- You don't have to use the whole time; you may Check-in late / Check-out early.

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- You may collect: **Cash** (US Dollars or US coins), **Checks** (valid, endorsed check made out to Pride Cheerleading Association), **Chips** (genuine Las Vegas casino poker chip with value label), **Vouchers** that can be exchanged for Cash at the Flamingo Hotel.
- There is no approved electronic donation collection method that goes straight to your competition Fundraising Score. PCA has not set up a PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, Cashapp, Google Pay, swipe, tap, GiveButter, GoFundMe, or anything like this to go to your group's Fundraising Score.
- PCA is still accepting general electronic donations via its established channels (e.g., <u>Venmo</u>, <u>PayPal Giving Fund</u>) during this time. But since we don't have individual readers at this time and cannot 100% accurately count and sort donations in real-time, these do not go toward your fundraising score.

## \* EARN UP TO 10 POINTS ON YOUR SCORESHEET FOR THE RANKING OF YOUR BUCKET

- Points are based on rank ordering of your amount bucketed within your division: Group Stunts ranked against Group Stunts, Partner Stunts against Partner Stunts, Poms against Poms.
- 10 points total will be awarded to the highest value Bucket in each Division (10 points for the highest Group Stunt Bucket, 10 points for the highest Partner Stunt Bucket, 10 points for the highest Pom Bucket)
- 8 points total to the 2nd highest... 6 points total to the 3rd highest... 4 points total to the 4th highest... 2 points total to the 5th highest
- There is no minimum dollar amount to earn points. Any donation above \$0.00 will earn at least 1 point.