LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

PCA requires groups performing to music attest that their music has been edited and obtained legally and that they have the license to perform to that music. **This is in accordance with US Copyright law**; it is not just a PCA event policy / PCA cheerleading competition rule.

How do you get licensed music? Here is a <u>PCA Help Doc: "Getting Licensed Music."</u> Our corporate partner <u>Cheer Mix-A-Lot</u> offers these <u>sweet deals</u> to PCA Member Teams and PCA Supporters!

How will PCA know your music is licensed and legally edited/obtained?

- 1) On the <u>Eventbrite Registration</u>, every individual who registers will click a box affirming that they understand that this is the law.
- 2) Each group that performs to music will fill out one <u>Music Attestation</u> sheet. One authorized representative from each performing group must do this for each piece of performance music. You can fill this out electronically in advance or fill out a paper copy when you are in Vegas.
- 3) PCA will **not** collect a copy of your license. The above is a good-faith attestation.

PCA REQUIREMENTS

Read all about what PCA requires for music here in the PCA SCC 2023 Cheer Rulebook. Simplified here:

- 1) All performance music (whether used on Saturday or Sunday, whether for competition or an exhibition) must comply with the legal requirements above.
- 2) Competition music (Partner Stunt and Group Stunt) time limit is 1 minute. Exhibition music has no time limit.
- 3) All music themes / language must be family-friendly.
 - a) If not, and if this is a competition routine, you will incur a deduction. PCA makes a reasonable attempt to prevent this by asking you to send your music in advance, so that PCA can screen for family-friendliness and contact you if you need to change it.

SENDING PCA YOUR MUSIC (DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4, 2023)

Make sure the filename includes Group's Name and either Group Stunt, or Partner Stunt, or Exhibition.

GOOD FILENAME: AcroStars_GroupStunt.mp3

GREAT FILENAME: AcroStars_CHEERAnytown_KatieHill_GroupStunt_SCC2023.mp3

GREAT FILENAME: CHEERAnytown_dance_Exhibition_SCC2023.mp3
BAD FILENAME: 1023_6000506_CheerroutineFINAL FINAL (1).wav.aac.mp3

Send the PCA DJ your music by January 4, 2023. **Email dj@pridecheerleading,org** that you are sending your music for SCC 2023. Include it as an attachment to the email or slide into this Google Drive Folder:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/lyhM4OJJa88O8ySkqbJBtQPaEsPFAL8Y3

DJ will confirm that they have received it and reply with a reminder about the Music Attestation sheet.

You will hear back from PCA by Jan 10 if your music needs to be corrected or resubmitted.