

Values & Vision

The Saskatchewan Cheerleading Association is a non-profit association run by an elected group of volunteers. We strive to:

- To act as a regulating body for cheerleading in the province of Saskatchewan.
- To support and provide a standardized set of safety regulations to be used by all athletes and coaches.
- To promote the development and success of school, club, and recreation stunt and pom teams of all ages.
- To encourage all athletes, coaches and judges within the province to become actively involved and knowledgeable through conferences and clinics.
- To forge a better understanding with principals, school board administration, physical education departments, and other school athletic associations.
- To maintain communication with other provincial, national, and international cheerleading organizations.
- To provide a communication and resource network for cheerleading in Saskatchewan.

Dear Coaches, Advisors, and Athletes:

Welcome to a new year! The 2010-2011 season is promising to be a milestone year for our cheer community already. This year is marked with SaskSport support which will be passed to our members through Team Funding and MAP (Membership Assistance Program) Funding. As a school or club, you have the ability to purchase a Regular Membership, which gives you membership rights and voting privileges. Each school/club may purchase up to two Regular Memberships each year. The benefits of purchasing two Memberships include a stronger voice within the SCA and the privilege of two votes at the Annual General Meeting. With your SCA Regular Membership, you have access to the following programs, opportunities, and funding:

- 1. A united, province-wide set of rules that are regularly reviewed, revised, and focused on safety.**
The SCA provides a Rule Book by which all members teams must adhere to.
- 2. Become part of the precedent that we are setting for cheerleading in Saskatchewan through instilling safety standards at practices and competitions.**
Our Rule Book outlines guidelines for practice and competition that focus on safety and awareness.
- 3. Access to affordable insurance provided by the SCA to its members.**
By purchasing bulk, blanket insurance, the SCA can provide insurance to you at a minimal cost. Please see our website for more information.
- 4. Access to the Annual SCA Coaches' Conference & Certification held this year in Saskatoon on Saturday, October 23rd and Sunday, October 24th, 2010.**
Our Coaches' Conference provides an affordable, professional development opportunity for coaches, advisors, and athletes. We offer a Coaches' Certification Program that trains coaches in safety, planning, and proper technique.
- 5. Attend and/or host SCA-sanctioned competitions featuring SCA score sheets and rules, SCA Certified Judges, member schools, and an SCA appointed arbitrator. If you decide to host a SCA-sanctioned competition, we will take care of all judging sheets, secure SCA Certified Judges and provide assistance to ensure a successful event!**
We're here to provide resources so that event hosts can run a consistent, reliable, and fair competition.
- 6. Access to the SCA Judges' Clinic and chance to become a SCA Certified Judge.**
We certify our own judges using our Rule Book and score sheets.
- 7. Obtain the right to vote on rule changes and other motions (regular membership only).**
Our members are our focus – we want to hear what you have to say!

8. Obtain the right to vote on the executive election (regular membership only).

Our members vote on who they want to run the association.

9. Obtain access to the SCA Saskatchewan Provincial Cheerleading Championship on Saturday, March 26th location TBA.

The SCA Executive organizes the Provincial Championship each year and is the largest competition of the season!

10. Obtain a subscription to the Liberty Post, SCA's own informative e-newsletter.

This is a quarterly newsletter that contains information about safety, featured stunts & teams, information items, SCA communications, etc.

11. Obtain the option to have a team biography and picture posted on our website: www.sca.ca.

We allow members to become part of the online Saskatchewan Cheerleading Community by having an online fun bio of their team.

12. Become a voice within the SCA to promote your ideas, opinions, and motions.

The SCA Executive exists because of its members' needs. We always encourage members to provide us with any thoughts, feedback, or concerns so that we can continue to thrive.

13. Team Funding & MAP (Membership Assistance Program) Funding – NEW!

With the SCA receiving Emerging Member Status with SaskSport, we now have two different types of funding teams can apply for. Please take a look at both applications and apply today!

Have you taken a look at our website lately – www.sca.ca? If not, check it out for the following information:

- Objectives
- Executive Members
- Forum – a place to chat with others in our Cheer Community
- Liberty Post Newsletter – published quarterly
- Forms
- Upcoming Competitions
- Competition Results
- Hosting an SCA Sanctioned Event – what you need to know
- Membership
- Member Teams – Apply to have your team Featured in the Liberty Post and have your team picture displayed on our website for 3 months!
- Rules & Judging – Our Rule Book is available online for 24-7 access
- Insurance
- Codes of Conduct
- AGM Minutes
- Wanted
- Links

If you have any questions about the Saskatchewan Cheerleading Association membership or events, please do not hesitate to contact our Executive Director at executivedirector@sca.ca. We hope that you will consider membership with our association and help us develop, maintain and promote a safe and successful Saskatchewan cheerleading community!

Sincerely,

The SCA Executive