To Be (D2) or Not to Be.....

That is the Question
## Division II .... By Definition

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<td>Name</td>
<td>Small Gym</td>
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<tr>
<td>Qualifying Number</td>
<td>75 or Fewer</td>
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<td>Qualifying Athletes</td>
<td>Traditional All Star</td>
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Declaration vs. Qualification

- Your # of COMPETITIVE ATHLETES will determine if you QUALIFY for Division I or Division II.
- The number is FLUID.
- The number is CUMULATIVE.
- No declaration date (with the USASF).
You can’t go back….

If at any time during the season the gym’s membership (as it pertains to COMPETITIVE CHEER ATHLETES) goes above 125 athletes, then it will no longer qualify as a “Division II” gym for the current season.
Age Grid Mandated Splits

- Everyone in a specific "age division" and "level" registers in that group (ex. Youth 2)

- Team Size Matters (first)
  - Small (20 or fewer) or Large (21 or more)
  - Must have at least 2 in each

- If 10 or more in either Small or Large team size the next split is OPTIONAL
A/B (optional) Split

- 10 or more in the divisions
- EP *may* split that division further by:
  - squad size
  - “Division II” divisions
- If splitting further by size, then EP must use a name such as “Group A”, “Group B” to denote the split and must clearly define the number of competitors permitted on the team for each of these particular divisions
- If splitting by DI and DII, must use USASF definition for Division II
When will there be Division II?

- Division II stand alone EVENTS [if offered by an EP]
- When # of teams registered MANDATES the split and EP splits further by DI & DII rather than further split by TEAM SIZE [A/B]
Can DII choose DI?

- The USASF does NOT have a rule that prohibits DII from CHOOSING to go DI

- It MAY vary by EP

- EP’s may have guidelines regarding declarations or eligibility once you CHOOSE DI over DII when you qualify for DII