



Texas State Spirit Championship

Championship Dates:

January 13-16, 2016 — Arlington, TX

*Tentative Conference schedule:

1A-3A, Small Coed — Wed/Thurs, Jan 13-14

4A-6A, Large Coed — Fri/Sat, Jan 15-16

SCHOOL CONFERENCE DIVISIONS

1A– Maximum of 12 participants (2 or fewer males)

2A – Maximum of 12 participants (2 or fewer males)

3A – Maximum of 20 participants (2 or fewer males)

4A – Maximum of 20 participants (2 or fewer males)

5A – Maximum of 30 participants (3 or fewer males)

6A – Maximum of 30 participants (3 or fewer males)

COED DIVISIONS:

Small Coed (teams from schools that are 1A-4A)

Max of 20 participants (3 or more males)

Large Coed (teams from schools that are 5A or 6A)

Max of 30 participants (4 or more males)

GAME DAY FORMAT—PRELIMINARY ROUND

Each team will showcase its best sideline and crowd-leading material in the following categories: Fight Song, Time out Band Dance and Time Out Cheer.

The use crowd-leading tools such as signs, poms, flags and/or megaphones is encouraged.

Finals will be determined by the total combined score from all preliminary categories.

TIME OUT CHEER RULES AND RESTRICTIONS

- 1 minute time limit
- Time will begin and end with Buzzer sound, similar to Time Out at a basketball game
- Emphasis on crowd involvement
- At least 2 components required from the following: cheers, chants, traditional yells
- No music permitted

SKILL RESTRICTIONS

- No basket, sponge or elevator tosses allowed
- No inversions
- No twisting dismounts from stunts
- Single-leg extended stunts are limited to liberties and liberty hitches
- No running tumbling
- Standing tumbling is limited to back hand-springs and back tucks

FIGHT SONG RULES AND RESTRICTIONS

- 1 minute time limit
- Up to three eight counts may be incorporated with stunts, tumbling and/or jumps, if repeated, incorporation must repeat as initially performed
- Same skill restrictions as listed in Time Out Cheer Rules and Restrictions

TIME OUT DANCE RULES AND RESTRICTIONS

- 1 minute time limit
- Traditional sideline uniforms required
- Emphasis on crowd entertainment
- No stunts or tumbling permitted



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GAME DAY FORMAT—FINAL ROUND

Each team will showcase its best sideline and crowd-leading material in a game day presentation that will include an announcer-lead situational game day element in the sideline/cheer portion.

The use of crowd-leading tools such as signs, poms, flags and/or megaphones is encouraged.

Visit uiltexas.org for more information and for complete rules and regulations.

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Event Registration will
begin August 2015.

FINAL ROUND ROUTINE RULES AND RESTRICTIONS

- 3 minute time limit
- One continuous performance demonstrating the compilation of the Game Day elements performed in the preliminary round.
- Performance will follow this order:
 - Band Dance, Cheer, Fight Song
 - Each section should have a designated beginning and end with spirited crowd interaction between.
- The same rules from the preliminary round apply to each section of the finals routine.
- Time will begin with the first beat of band dance music
- Traditional sideline uniforms are required