

LUKESPORTS - Cheerleading Dance Competition:

Rules & Guidelines – Competition will be at Half Time of Championship Game

Note: Cheerleaders will perform on the Basketball Court. The competition will not be postponed or relocated. There will be judge(s) from the cheer / dance industry that will judge the competition.

All cheerleading squads will be judged and scored based on the completion of one dance routine.

The Dance Routine may not exceed 3 minutes. The total time to run on the court and return to the sidelines may not take longer than 30 seconds. Note: A sound system will be used for the PA / Music and a grace period will be allotted to each squad as music is loaded and set for play. This grace period shall not exceed 1 minute. Once the Dance Team takes the court and all performers are stationary the scoring will begin once the music starts.

- a. In the event a presentation is interrupted the team affected will be allowed to present its routine from the beginning.
- b. In the event a presentation is interrupted due to the failure of the team's equipment, cheerleaders attitude, etc... the team must either continue the presentation or withdraw from the competition.
- c. In the event an injury causes the interruption of a presentation, the team affected will be allowed to present its routine from the beginning or withdraw from the competition. The Head Judge reserves the right to stop a presentation due to injury if deemed necessary.
- d. In cases a & c, one restart will be permitted.

Tie Break

In the event of a tie, the highest score in the Perfection of Routine category will determine the winner. If the tie remains in effect because of identical scores in Perfection of Routine category, the highest score in Overall Appeal category will determine the winner. Should the tie still remain the Head Judges' ballot will break the tie.

Name of

School: _____

(Judges please give this form to Cheer Coach after final scores have been announced)

1. Cheer Choreography

All cheer choreography should be age appropriate and suitable for family viewing.

Inappropriate moves and/or gestures, to include vulgar or suggestive motions may result in a penalty at the discretion of the judging panel. Judges' decisions are final.

Points - Outstanding (9-10) / Excellent (7-8) / Good (1-6)

Score: _____

2. Sportsmanship

The Luke Project, Inc. believes that good sportsmanship is essential at every athletic event and competition. Any participant, coach, parent and/or spectator displaying UN-sportsmanlike conduct during the competition may subject the team to a severe Sportsmanship Penalty (see section 10). This sportsmanship clause is in effect from the time of arrival until the time of departure for each competition or special event.

Points - Outstanding (9-10) / Excellent (7-8) / Good (1-6)

Score: _____

3. Timing

Timing will begin with the first organized movement. Spirited entrances and exits are permitted but are not judged for points. All performances must begin with each participant having at least one foot on the ground.

Points - Outstanding (9-10) / Excellent (7-8) / Good (1-6)

Length of Routine: _____ / Score: _____

4. Creativity

Each squad will be evaluated as to the creativity of the routine. Squads are encouraged to dress for the dance competition. Example: If a squad is doing a dance routine titled - "Army" Camouflage dress would be appropriate and scored accordingly, etc... If a squad is doing a dance routine titled - "The Beach" Hats, sunglasses, etc. would be appropriate and scored accordingly, etc...

Points - Outstanding (9-10) / Excellent (7-8) / Good (1-6)

Score: _____

5. Perfection of Dance Routine

Each squad will be evaluated as to the perfection of the routine

Points - Outstanding (9-10) / Excellent (7-8) / Good (1-6)

Score: _____

6. Team Presentation

Each squad will be evaluated from the ankles to top of hair to determine the uniformity of dress and appearance. Tops, bottoms, hair bows, props, dress, hats, gloves, etc..... will qualify. Shoes will not be a part of the judge's criteria.

Points - Outstanding (9-10) / Excellent (7-8) / Good (1-6)

Score: _____

7. Overall Appeal & Number of Cheerleaders

Overall appeal will include all of the above plus attitude, smiles, enthusiasm, quality of presentation, maturity, age appropriateness, etc....

Note: The maximum number of cheerleaders allowed on the court and eligible to compete in the dance competition is (15). The minimum number is 6.

Points - Outstanding (9-10) / Excellent (7-8) / Good (1-6)

Score: _____

SECTION 10

UN-sportsmanlike conduct may include, but is not limited to, approaching other cheerleaders, coaches, parents, spectators, Head Judge, Staff, and /or Judging Panel in an atmosphere other than that of mutual respect and cooperation. In addition, the use of any profanity constitutes UN-sportsmanlike conduct.

Penalties

- a Any infraction of the Competition Guidelines
- b Exceeding time limit(s)
- c Inappropriate moves, gestures, etc.
- d Poor Sportsmanship

4 points

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7 points

Total Score: _____

Less Penalties: _____

FINAL SCORE: _____

The scorecards for the competition will be faxed to the schools within 1-2 days.