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CHEERLEADING COMPETITION APPLICATION
For Placement on Student Activities Board of Control (SABC)
Approved List of Contests and Activities

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Co-Sponsoring Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____

Location of Competition: _____

Date and Times of Competition: _____

Snow Date (Cannot be on a Sunday): _____ Closing Date for Registration: _____

Who is eligible to participate? _____

Will the competition be during school time? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, how much? _____

What team entry fee will be charged? _____ What is the spectator entry fee? _____

What are participants expected to perform? _____

Will non-school teams be eligible to participate? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, explain: _____

What Categories/Divisions will the Competition Have? _____

What Judging Criteria will be used? (Include a score sheet if possible) _____

What type of floor will be used for the competition? Will the floor be matted? If so, what type of mat will be used? _____

What Safety Rules will be used in this competition? _____

Will there be a safety judge? Yes____No____ If no, explain: _____

How many judges will score each team? Will they be completing a full score sheet or will category judging be used? _____

What provisions have been made in the event that an athlete or spectator is injured? _____

What prizes and/or awards will be given? _____

Does your competition meet the criteria (attached) used by SABC in evaluating contests and activities?
Yes____No____ If no, explain: _____

Applications need to be approved before publicity and registration materials are distributed. Applications need to be submitted to CAS a minimum of forty-five (45) days before the date of the competition.

All cheerleading competitions must be conducted in strict compliance with the current Spirit Rules Book of the National Federation of State High School Associations. Electronic submission of this application to the CAS web site attests to the sponsor's acceptance of this governance.

An interscholastic activity shall be defined as any type of inter-school experience which involves participation of students from member schools in more than two school districts. A member school may participate in any interscholastic activity involving the schools of only one or two school districts. A member school may participate in any interscholastic activity not specifically prohibited by the Student Activities Board of Control or which is not in violation of the SABC By-laws. However, it is the responsibility of the principals of the member schools to check out such activities when in doubt.

CRITERIA

Used by the Student Activities Board of Control in evaluating contests and activities other than athletics for possible placement on the Advisory List.

1. The activity must be educationally sound, worthwhile and stimulating to the students and the school.
2. The activity must not place undue burden or obligations on students, their families, teachers or school.
3. The activity shall not be commercial or sectarian in nature, nor should it offer propaganda or advertisement for any product, company or organization.
4. The activity must not exclude any student because of race, color, creed, sex, physical or mental handicap.
5. The activity must be well planned and organized and must provide for the adequate supervision and welfare of participating students at all times.
6. Awards and prizes for the activity must be adequate in number and quality.
7. Essay contests may not interfere with the educational practices of a school.

REGULATIONS

Scheduling:

1. Activities should be scheduled on non-school time. If an activity must be scheduled during the school day every effort should be made to avoid excessive loss of school time. The loss of more than one day of school time will be considered "excessive." Rare exceptions will be made if the activity is subject related and provides a learning experience not usually available in the traditional secondary school curriculum.
2. Activities that are scheduled on Sunday will not be approved by the SABC. In extraordinary circumstances, an appeal for exception may be made to the SABC.

Transportation

Transportation should be fully insured conveyance.

Supervision:

Adequate and responsible adult supervision should be provided for all activities.

Fees:

Reasonable registration or entry fees must be assessed subject to the approval of the SABC.

Sponsorship:

Sponsors of activities must be recognized organizations, institutions or associations and must be approved by the SABC.

Approval:

1. Sponsors shall submit written applications to the SABC prior to June 1 to insure being placed on the annual approved list for the ensuing school year. After June 1, applications for new activities shall be submitted 60 days prior to the date of the proposed activity.
2. Approval or non-approval will be granted upon review of the application by the SABC. Unless otherwise stated, approval is for one year only. Such review shall be based upon criteria and regulations established by the SABC.

NOTE: The SABC will not concern itself with inter-school activities (joint concerts, dances, debates, plays, clinics, etc.) of one or two school districts when administered and supervised by the schools concerned, or activities entered into by a school with non-school

groups within the communicate served by the school, if the activity does not concern member schools of more than one district. Decisions of SABC may be appealed to the CAS Board of Directors.

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