

# **REGION V CHEER**

## ***Tournament Information for Coaches***

### **GENERAL INFO**

- Cheerleaders will use the floor and first row of bleachers across from their team's bench.
- All half time performances are limited to 2 and 1/2 minutes (includes entrance and exit from the floor).
- In games where no squads are being judged;
  - Timeouts – both squads may cheer
  - Halftime (no dance team) – 1<sup>st</sup> Visitor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Home
  - Halftime (dance team) – no cheer routines
  - Between quarters – Visitor between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, Home between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>
- In games where a squad is being judged;
  - Timeouts – both squads may cheer
  - Halftime (no dance team) – 1<sup>st</sup> judged squad, 2<sup>nd</sup> other squad
  - Halftime (dance team) – judged squad only, follows dance team
  - Between quarters – judged squad does both
- Any stunt or tumbling that NFHS rules require to be done on grass, a mat or a rubberized track will not be allowed during the tournament

### **SQUAD JUDGING**

- Judging will be based on the entire tournament. One game will be selected for scoring purposes but, judges will observe squads throughout the tournament and may adjust the score sheet.
- Scoring will begin with the timed basketball team warm-up and conclude when the basketball teams leave the floor. This can include a half time routine.
- See separate score sheet for specifics of scoring.
- Places will be awarded by point total.

### **ALL TOURNAMENT SELECTION**

- 16 individuals will be selected from all the squads participating in the tournament.
- Criteria for Selection: Dance ability – jumps – motion technique – spirit – dedication – sportsmanship - leadership
- Coaches can select up to 4 members of their team that meet the criteria.

### **DANCE/DRILL ADJUDICATION**

- Cheer squads can perform exhibition performances during the adjudication. Squads are not judged and are not required to perform.
- Performances may not exceed 2 and 1/2 minute. The time begins when the music starts or with the first words or movements on the floor.
- Music must be on a mobile device with head phone jack.