

COMPETITIVE CHEER

**2021 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS INSTRUCTIONS
FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS AND FANS**

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BRIEF WELCOME

Congratulations on behalf of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control and staff for advancing to the 2021 KHSAA State Competitive Cheer Championships.

Refer to this manual and the important website links included at the end of the document to guide you through preparation for your participation.

KHSAA CONTACTS

The primary contact for competitive cheer is Assistant Commissioner Sarah Bridenbaugh (sbridenbaugh@khsaa.org).

If Mrs. Bridenbaugh is for some reason not available, Assistant Commissioner Michael Barren (mbarren@khsaa.org) is the backup contact.

They, along with Event Management Specialist Dan White (dwhite@khsaa.org), will be on site throughout the event to assist you as needed.

Media inquiries should be directed to Communications Director Joe Angolia (jangolia@khsaa.org), who will also be on site throughout the event.

Questions may also be directed to the KHSAA offices at (859) 299-5472 and any member of the staff should be able to refer you to the correct party.

COVID-19 GUIDANCE

The KHSAA's complete "Healthy at Sports, Stage 3 - Performance, Return to Competition: Considerations for Winter Sports & Sport-Activities" document for competitive cheer can be found at the following link: <https://bit.ly/3qXro26>

In addition to competitive cheer specific guidance, this document includes guidance for all sports, officials and officiating, COVID-19 Medical Evaluation and Return-to-Play protocol, as well as the KHSAA's COVID-19 Return to Play Form. The information in this document should be thoroughly reviewed by all managers, participants and spectators attending the state championships.

REMINDER - Any individual with symptoms of COVID-19 shall not be admitted.

Guidance is categorized into three areas:

- **REQUIRED**- These standards are required at all sanctioned contests.
- **RECOMMENDED**- These standards are best practices during all contests during the pandemic and are therefore recommended for all contests.
- **CONSIDER**- While these items are also best practices during this time, local site discretion should be exercised to determine if these items are practical and feasible for use at the contest.

MASKS, FACE COVERINGS AND SOCIAL DISTANCE

Public Health Standards and General Areas of Consideration for Both Practices and Contests by Students, Staff and all Involved

BASIC MASK/FACE COVERING INFORMATION

All individuals entering an indoor venue before, during, and after a contest shall wear a mask/face covering. (REQUIRED)

All administrators, spectators, workers, coaches and non-competitors, including substitutes and sideline cheerleaders (when not involved in permitted legal stunting) shall wear a mask/face covering at all times at indoor events. (REQUIRED)

Only the athletes on the mat performing at that specific moment are exempt from wearing a mask/face covering at all times. (REQUIRED)

A "gaiter" with multiple layers of cloth complies with this requirement provided it is properly worn covering the nose and mouth when the player is not participating and can easily slip down around the neck during participation. (RECOMMENDED)

Anyone who is not engaged in strenuous physical activity at indoor events is to be wearing a mask/face covering. (REQUIRED)

At indoor events, all spectators and non-competitors in the contest at that moment must wear masks unless they are actively eating or drinking. (REQUIRED)

At all indoor practices and contests, it is expected that these standards for universal masking be applied (with the exception of the participating athletes and contest officials during actual play) at all facilities and that patrons should be escorted out of the



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event if they refuse to comply. (RECOMMENDED)

Being more than six-feet away from other individuals does NOT waive the requirement to wear a mask at indoor events. (REQUIRED)

MASK/FACE COVERINGS DURING WORKOUTS, PRACTICES AND COMPETITIONS BY ATHLETES

A mask/face covering is permitted for all participants at any time.

If a mask becomes saturated with moisture from breathing or sweat, a coach or athlete should change into a dry mask as a wet mask is less efficient at filtering bacteria and viruses.

Masks should only be worn once during practice, workouts, or competition and then replaced with a fresh mask.

All reusable cloth masks should be cleaned ideally in a washer with hot water and soap and then dried before the next use.

Ironing a cloth on the highest setting possible for the material can also assist with disinfection after washing and drying.

There are now multiple commercial reusable mask options available for use during exercise.

SOCIAL DISTANCING (ALL REQUIRED WHERE PRACTICAL AND FEASIBLE)

Social distancing of at least six (6) feet shall be maintained at all times, where feasible for all involved in the contests, but required for spectators at all times.

No hugging, high fives, shaking hands, or fist bumps for support/encouragement.

Behavior shall be modeled by adults, who must insist on compliance by students.

Social distancing shall be maintained during the National Anthem and on sidelines.

Be mindful as we teach the students, it won't be like this forever!

CROSS-REFERENCE TO OTHER GUIDANCE

All individuals involved in the athletic program are expected to reference all guidance standards, including those in this sports-specific guidance and the All Sports Guidance document.

If there is ambiguity between recommended guidelines, the most stringent should apply, and deference shall be given to the KHSAA Return to Play Material as other resources amend their guidance later.

These differences in the guidance are necessitated by the differences in sports, facilities, geographic areas, and pronounced differences during normal years and magnified this school year.

Cheer coaches and Athletic Directors should consult the USA Return to Cheer Guidelines for additional guidance at <https://bit.ly/326E1P8>.

Portions of the competitive cheer specific section of the document are included below.

SEASON LIMITATION AND CONTEST ADJUSTMENTS

"Stunt" is defined within the context of stunt/partner stunt/life in the NFHS Spirit Rules, and is further defined as "One or more bases support one or more top persons off the performing surface."

Previously pandemic related limitations on stunting are revised to include only the types of stunting permitted during each segment.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND VENUE SETUP

COMPETITOR EQUIPMENT

Face masks/coverings are recommended in the warm-up areas and/or the main competitive floor for all athletes at indoor events.

Face masks/coverings are required by all when transitioning between stations in the warm-up area.

Athletes shall use their own water bottles during warm-ups and after the competition.

Team members should arrive dressed and ready for competition as dressing rooms will not be available.

All staff working in the warm-up areas shall wear masks.

SIGNING IN

Upon arrival, masks are required for teams entering the building.

All staff working in these areas shall wear masks.



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MAIN COMPETITION FLOOR

Team huddles before taking the floor are strongly discouraged.

Wearing masks for athletes is recommended, but guided by other medical concerns concerning stunting.

Athletes shall be masked during transition.

DJ's are considered staff and are to wear face masks/coverings/gloves.

All coaches and athletes should use hand sanitizer before and after the routine.

POST-COMPETITION

Teams should leave the host school as soon as their session has ended.

OFFICIATING (RULES) (ADOPTED FOR 2020-21)

There shall be no penalty for a competitor choosing to wear a mask/face covering at any time. (REQUIRED)

QUALIFYING FOR PARTICIPATION IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The region champion and runner-up in All-Girl Small, All-Girl Medium, All-Girl Large, All-Girl Super and Coed advance to the State Championships.

Qualifiers for the Game Day division were prorated to determine the number of squads qualifying for the state championship.

COMPETITION DATES, LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

DATES

The 2021 KHSAA State Competitive Cheer Championships will be held May 13-14.

SCHEDULE

A link to the complete time schedule is located at the end of this document.

VENUE AND ADDRESS

[George Rogers Clark High School](#)

[2745 Boonesboro Rd., Winchester, Ky., 40391](#)

TICKET AVAILABILITY AND POLICIES

TICKETS

A limit of four (4) tickets will be initially allotted to each cheerleader (as listed on the size declaration form).

All state competitive cheer championships ticket prices are \$10 each per session, plus electronic transaction fees that are not received by the KHSAA.

Qualifier ticket allocation information will be sent via email, including a private link to the designated representative (Athletic Director) of each qualifying school.

After a special pre-sale period, any remaining tickets will be available via khsaatickets.org.

All tickets will be sold online via GoFan, the KHSAA's official digital ticket vendor.

Competition will be divided into two separate ticketed sessions on Thursday and three sessions on Friday to allow for emptying of the venue for cleaning.

Fans are required to purchase their tickets before they arrive to facilitate entry and minimize congregation of those waiting.

There will be no paper tickets sold at the walk-up gate or cash sales.

Once entering the gate, there will be no readmittance without the purchase of a new ticket per session.

The arena will be cleared between sessions to allow for proper sanitization of the venue and to ensure adequate opportunity for parent attendance at the next session.

No screenshots shall be honored at any time.



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PRE-EVENT LOGISTICS

CONFERENCE CALL

There will be a web conference for participating coaches and athletic directors at 10:30 a.m. ET on Thursday, May 6.

Additional instructions regarding the call will be sent via email once the field is set.

Participants can set up from any location to join the conference and are encouraged to join by computer to view pertinent information, maps, etc.

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP, ON-SITE MEETING

There will be no mandatory, pre-competition meeting at the venue.

Instead, teams should use the conference call to ask any questions.

PRE-EVENT MATERIALS

Schools should have music copyright information on hand in the event it is requested.

PRACTICE

There is no on-site practice time other than the published schedule on the day of competition.

LODGING

Schools will arrange lodging for their participants if needed and are responsible for all travel expenses, including lodging, for participation in the event.

Have your school's or Board of Education's Sales Tax Exempt Number with you at check-in to avoid sales tax from being added to the hotel bill.

A listing of hotels with rooms being held for the State Competitive Cheer Championships, including rates, is included as a link at the end of these instructions.

PARKING

General parking will be available in the main lot in front of the GRC Arena.

Team buses will off-load at the team entrance and then proceed to the team parking area.

BYLAW 22 - REQUIREMENT TO ACCOMPANY

You are reminded that KHSAA Bylaw 22 requires a principal, coach or another approved individual of the school to be present along with any student-athlete who is representing a member school.

POSTSEASON ROSTERS, LIMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS

POSTSEASON ROSTERS

Schools have previously logged into the KHSAA website and designated the postseason roster, which is separate from the regular-season varsity roster.

Roster revisions had to be made before the first date of the postseason when online rosters were closed and considered final.

Only cheerleaders appearing on the school's postseason roster as of the first date of the postseason are eligible to participate in any round.

The online, postseason roster may be printed from the KHSAA website as the valid listing of available participants.

This roster information is also used for advance preparations for state qualifying teams.

SUBSTITUTIONS/LIMITATIONS

The same competitors that participated in a specific division at the regional competition shall participate in that division at the state competition.

A competitor is not permitted to compete on two squads.

In the event of an injury, substitutions can be made in compliance with the Injuries During Competition section of the



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Competition Rules, included for reference as a link at the end of these instructions.

ADMISSION INTO VENUE

PARTICIPANT ENTRY

The Designated Representative from each school will be emailed GoFan ticket information for the qualifying cheerleaders.

Upon arrival at the pass gate, a KHSAA representative will assist the head coach in validating the participants based off the number from the declaration form on either the coaches' or participants' phones.

Team members outside of the participating cheerleaders must purchase a ticket in advance through GoFan.

Only the current session's participating teams will be admitted for that session.

Team members wanting to watch a session they are not participating in must purchase a ticket.

TEAM PARTY ENTRY-NON-PARTICIPANTS

The team check-in gate will open at 9:30 a.m. ET on Thursday and 8:30 a.m. ET on Friday.

All team members and coaches need to arrive at the venue together for admission.

The Designated Representative from each school will be emailed GoFan ticket information for up to two (2) coaches only.

Once on site, the coaches' tickets will be redeemed on their phone at either the main ticket gate or pass gate.

Do not redeem the tickets prior to arriving at the gate.

Due to attendance constraints for 2021, there will be no complimentary admission given to Principals, Athletic Directors, Superintendents, bus drivers, extra coaches, choreographers, managers, trainers, etc., and these individuals will need to purchase a general admission ticket through khsaatickets.org.

Coaches must be listed on the KHSAA school page and have completed all of the Bylaw 25 coaching requirements.

Each participating school can decide who will occupy the coaching box seats during their performance, as long as it doesn't exceed four (4) total.

No additional persons will be allowed in the box and there will be no filming from this area.

Lost or stolen credentials will not be replaced.

FAN ENTRY

Everyone must enter and exit through the admission gate which opens 30 minutes before the start of each session on Thursday and Friday.

Any charges for parking will be included in the ticket fee.

Children five-and-under will be admitted free, but must still "purchase" the free ticket through GoFan.

No coaches' cards, KHSAA Administrator cards or officials' ID cards will be honored at the gate.

GoFan's training page for buying and sharing tickets is included as a link at the end of these instructions.

VENUE SAFETY

Persons who attend KHSAA events may be injured as a result of the risks inherent in being a spectator at such events.

Please advise KHSAA or venue personnel of any situation you encounter which you or a team member feels should be addressed to minimize risk to all involved.

Any crowd control problems or acts of violence should be brought to the attention of the event staff, which will contact the appropriate authorities.

Attendance at events is a vital family and community based activity which is encouraged.

FLOOR LEVEL ADMINISTRATORS

There will be floor marshals in the warm-up and competition areas to assist you.



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VENUE LOGISTICS

DRESSING/LOCKER ROOMS

Locker room access is not provided on-site.

Squads should arrive at the venue dressed and ready to compete.

WATER - COVID-19 GUIDANCE

Coaches and athletes are reminded to bring their own water bottles and no community dispensers can be used.

Refer to the "All Sports Guidance" section of the "Healthy at Sports" document (<https://bit.ly/3t2VELn>) for multiple references to water, hydration and food guidelines.

SIGNAGE, BALLOONS AND NOISEMAKERS

Signs/banners are permitted at the facility but must be of good taste and sportsmanship.

The signs/banners must be handheld or attached in a manner not to damage the existing structure.

The signs/banner shall not cover any corporate signage or obstruct the view of patrons.

Amplified noisemakers or items that replicate game management cues are not permitted inside the facility. These items include, but are not limited to: air horns, electronic amplifiers, portable sound systems, instruments that require additional electricity, game clock horns and whistles.

Artificial noisemakers of any kind are not permitted inside the facility per NFHS rules.

Balloons, which can block the view of other patrons, are not permitted at the event.

Only venue provided amplified music is permissible, but only during pre-competition, natural and planned breaks and the team provided performance music.

CONDUCTING THE EVENT

ORDER OF APPEARANCE

A full, detailed, station-by-station appearance order schedule is included as a link at the end of these instructions.

Order of appearance was decided using a blind draw.

MUSIC COPYRIGHT

Each school is responsible for securing and verifying the music copyright form.

There will be a supervisor of all judges that will resolve questions.

COMPETITION FLOOR SPECIFICATIONS

Refer to the floor diagram posted on the Competitive Cheer section of the KHSAA website to see the flow of events on the competition floor.

Coaches and alternates must remain within the coach viewing area during their team's performance.

Each participating school can decide who will occupy these seats during their performance, as long as it doesn't exceed four (4) total.

As a reminder, in accordance with the Universal Cheer Association's (UCA) Championship Rules, it is required that each team has a responsible adult at the music station that knows the routine and music (no alternates or team members allowed) and is not in the coaching box.

This representative is responsible for pressing "play" and shall not be one (1) of the four (4) individuals occupying the coaching box.

A short sound test will be conducted before being called to the floor for competition.

No cameras are allowed in the coach viewing area.

MUSIC

A Sound System with CD/iPod adapter will be provided.



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Note any volume settings or adjustments to provide to the technician.

No internet based music will be permitted, please be prepared.

KHSAA Coaches must have completed the NFHSLearn.com "Understanding Copyrights and Compliance" Course before sectional entry deadlines.

Each team is required to have a responsible adult remain at the music station that knows the routine and music to operate the music equipment.

This representative is responsible for starting the music and stopping the music in case of technical malfunction or injury.

Please make sure that all devices are fully charged, volume turned up and placed in airplane mode. If using CDs, make sure it's unscratched, so it doesn't skip.

WARM-UP AREA SPECIFICATIONS

Teams will check-in at the allotted time.

A link to the published time schedule and order of appearance is available on the KHSAA website as well as at the end of these instructions.

Participants should be dressed prior to entering the warm-up area and ready to compete.

A maximum of four (4) individuals that checked in with the team are permitted in the warm-up area.

Due to liability issues, no students or children other than the participation squad and two (2) alternates are permitted in the area.

Personal sound systems/devices and other equipment will not be permitted in the warm-up room.

A certified trainer will be on hand in the warm-up room and on the competition floor, however preliminary treatment such as ankle taping, etc. should be taken care of by school representatives prior to warming up.

A sound system with CD/iPod adapter will be provided on the final full warm-up mat.

Any volume settings or adjustments should be noted to the technician in charge of sound.

Coaches should remind their squad to use the restroom prior to the warm-up process as there will not be time during warm-up to do so and the clock will not be stopped once you enter the area.

Restrooms are available in the warm-up room.

There will be no Point Deduction Judges in the warm-up area.

RULES POINTS OF EMPHASIS/CLARIFICATIONS

COMPETITION RULES

National Federation (NFHS) competition rules will be utilized without exception.

TIEBREAKER

Ties will be broken by the judging panel in accordance with UCA adopted provisions.

In the event of a first-place tie, the team with the lesser deductions will be awarded first place.

In the event of a first-place tie, if the deductions remain equal, the tie will not be broken and both teams will be awarded first place.

All other ties in each division will remain.

STATE COMPETITION JUDGES

Judges are trained/licensed and assigned by Varsity Spirit (UCA).

Varsity officials will also be used as timers for the competition.

Scoresheets will be posted on the KHSAA School Subdomain immediately following the competition.

SPORTSMANSHIP

The KHSAA requires officials to enforce sportsmanship rules.

High school athletics emphasize positive values and all parties have worked hard to create a sense of teamwork, respect,



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responsibility and perspective.

We remind you that officials expect good behavior and will quickly penalize misconduct.

We encourage and appreciate your help in letting this competition reflect mutual respect among all participants and officials.

HEALTH INFORMATION

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

The Association will use the services of the University of Kentucky Sports Medicine Department to provide trainers for the State Competitive Cheer Championships.

Athletic Training Staff will be available beginning one (1) hour prior to each session and remain available throughout the day.

Trainers will be located in the warm-up room and on the competition floor.

Any school desiring admission of its own certified trainer shall have to purchase a ticket and will be allowed floor access only during their school's performances. Please notify Mrs. Bridenbaugh for approval.

PHYSICAL EXAM FORM

Schools are reminded that they are responsible for ensuring parental permission to seek medical treatment is authorized for each participant.

The Principal, Athletic Director or Head Coach can use a copy of KHSAA Form GE04 (Physical Exam Form) for this purpose.

The form contains appropriate emergency treatment permission and should be brought for each athlete at the competition.

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

KHSAA staff will, in consultation with the athletic training staff and venue personnel, develop an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) for this event and the plan will be available upon arrival from the athletic training staff.

If an athlete or fan is in need of emergency medical attention, contact the nearest KHSAA staff member, official, UK Sports Medicine trainer or venue staff so emergency medical services can be reached.

An AED will be located at the team check-in area.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

In the event of inclement weather, it is the duty of the KHSAA, in consultation with the host facility, to make decisions in regard to postponement, rescheduling or cancelation, including getting proper notification to all teams, media outlets and schools.

Staff will utilize the KHSAA website and Twitter to provide updates as well as an emergency text notification system.

KHSAA officials will make every effort to learn the weather forecast prior to the start of competition as the safety of the public and participants will be the most important factor in any decision.

VIDEOTAPING, MEDIA AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

KHSAA.TV

All sessions will be webcast through the NFHS Network, available at [KHSAA.tv](https://www.khsaa.tv).

Subscription plans for the NFHS Network are available for \$10.99 a month.

A monthly subscription entitles users to every broadcast by the KHSAA and the more than 45 participating state associations.

GENERAL MEDIA RIGHTS

At all levels of competition during postseason play, control of media access and location at those contests is with the KHSAA, and as such, there are necessary policies and restrictions concerning this event and these provisions will be vigorously enforced.

The intellectual property, corporate, broadcasting and media rights to all postseason rounds belong exclusively to the KHSAA, including titling agreements and sponsorships.

Control of media access and location at all levels of postseason play is with the KHSAA.

At all levels of KHSAA sponsored postseason events, including district, regional, semi-state, quarterfinal and state competition, allowances shall be made for television media to record video of the contests, without play by play, at no charge as long as the



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sole purpose is for newscast highlights.

At all levels of KHSAA sponsored postseason events, including district, regional, semi-state, quarterfinal and state competition, allowances shall be made for other media outlets to be admitted to the contests as long as the sole purpose is for reporting of the actions taking place at the contest and promoting the event.

Participating teams in KHSAA events shall be allowed to record the contest, for coaching purposes only, if space is available with such availability at the discretion of the KHSAA and may be required to sign a waiver indicating that the KHSAA shall be held blameless for any and all liability to those parties involved in the video recording.

Any video recording must not violate existing, acknowledged, written copyright protection or intellectual property agreements and cannot be broadcast in any form, including internet and social media.

If space is deemed available, the KHSAA has the right to designate a specific area for video recording and no video recording will be allowed outside of that area.

The determination of space availability is solely with the KHSAA and shall be equitable for all teams.

A freelance/commercial photographer is any person, including a school employee, who will capture images from the event and re-sell them to anyone, including team members, the families or the general public.

SCHOOL MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Due to restrictions on attendance based on current COVID-19 capacity limits, school media credentials will not be issued for KHSAA Winter Championships.

TRADITIONAL MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Traditional media members (print, TV, radio, online) interested in covering KHSAA State Championship events should apply for credentials through the KHSAA's online system. A link to the credential application is included at the end of these instructions.

The deadline to apply is Wednesday, May 12 at 5 p.m. ET

Applications should be submitted by the editor or director at each organization.

Complete information should be submitted for all attendees (including unique email addresses and cell phone numbers), as the KHSAA will use these methods to communicate information surrounding the event.

Due to COVID-19 attendance restrictions, media outlets will be limited to two (2) credentials.

Freelance/commercial photographers, as defined herein, will not be granted access to KHSAA events unless the requisite media rights fee is paid.

Media members will follow all local/state/federal requirements when it comes to PPE, health screening, physical distancing, capacity, etc.

Media members will wear a mask at all times, including broadcasters.

KHSAA Media policies are outlined online at - <https://khsaa.org/news-stats-pubs/media-resources/media-credentials/>

TEAM BROADCASTS

By paying the requisite fee, each school qualifying for a KHSAA State Championship event may designate one (1) radio station or website to originate an AUDIO-only broadcast of each session its affiliated school participates in.

An official representative of the participating school shall designate to the KHSAA which station/website will be permitted to broadcast its game using SI113 (School Audio Broadcast Designation Form).

The radio station/website shall then apply for championship credentials through the KHSAA's online credentialing system.

Originating stations/websites will be subject to a media rights fee, which will be outlined through the online credentialing system.

MEDIA RIGHTS FEE

Freelance/commercial photographers as defined in these instructions and radio stations interested in originating a broadcast of a KHSAA State Championship event are subject to a media rights fee.

Information regarding the fee for each event is available through the online credentialing system.



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TELECAST/WEBCAST INCLUDING NFHS NETWORK RESTRICTIONS

The KHSAA is a full member of the NFHS Network and as such, restrictions exist on all postseason levels.

All sessions will be webcast through the NFHS Network behind a monthly subscription paywall.

A telecast, as used in these instructions, is a video, live or delayed account, including play by play, of any contest over the air.

A webcast, as used in these instructions, is a video, live or delayed account, including play by play, of any contest distributed using the internet.

The KHSAA is the only entity permitted to produce live or delayed video from state championship events including semi-state, quarterfinal and state rounds, and is the sole authority for approval of any other.

No entity, unless given prior approval by the KHSAA shall be permitted to produce video telecasts or broadcasts, with the exception of approved media outlets solely recording highlights for news use.

No entity, including media members, may stream live video content during postseason events including the use of social media products such as Facebook® Live.

The mandated minimum fee schedule will be published annually by the Commissioner's office on the KHSAA website.

For all postseason play, all questions regarding live or delayed broadcast or telecast policies, including requests for approval shall be referred to the Communications Director for approval by the Commissioner.

MUSIC COPYRIGHT

KHSAA schools are reminded to adhere to all music copyright laws.

FILMING

External power sources may not be used by patrons.

Spectators may film with a hand-held camera from the spectator area, but may not in any manner transmit live video through any resource, including personal social media accounts.

Violators are subject to removal.

EVENT MERCHANDISE

KHSAA State Championship apparel will be available for sale at the event and online at the following link - <https://bit.ly/3kPdtcp>.

TeamIP is the exclusive vendor of championship apparel, please look for their display at the concession stand next to the admission gate to purchase memorabilia.

No outside merchandise representative of the event may be produced by any other entity and sold or distributed at the championship venue.

POST EVENT

RESULTS

Results will be announced at the competition site and posted on the KHSAA website.

Coaches' scoresheets will be posted on the KHSAA School Subdomain immediately following the competition.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

There will be no post-event mass gatherings to present awards.

Teams placing first through fourth in each division will be notified if they are to receive awards following the last competition in each division.

The distribution of trophies for deserving teams will be discussed during the conference call on Thursday, May 6.

Coaches, participants and fans should be flexible and expect the procedures to be fluid.

FINANCES AND EXPENSES

There is no school reimbursement for this event.

Member schools are responsible for all expenses incurred for participation.



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The KHSAA underwrites the expenses of facility rental, security, first aid, judges and event workers.

IMPORTANT WEBSITE LINKS

- [KHSAA Competitive Cheer Website](#)
- [Competition Rules](#)
- [Healthy at Sports, Stage 3 - Performance, Return to Competition: Considerations for Winter Sports and Sport-Activities - Competitive Cheer](#)
- [COVID-19 Media Guidance](#)
- [SI115 - Spring KHSAA Championship Media Credentials](#)
- [NFHS Understanding Copyright and Compliance Course](#)
- [Competitive Cheer Alignment](#)
- [State Time Schedule](#)
- [Detailed Station-by-Station Time Schedule](#)
- [Hotel Information](#)
- CC103 - Competitive Cheer Music Information Form ([DOCX](#)) ([PDF](#))
- CC106 - Routine Timer Form ([DOCX](#)) ([PDF](#))
- CC107 - Audio Timer Form ([DOCX](#)) ([PDF](#))
- [All-Girl Scoresheet](#)
- [Coed Scoresheet](#)
- [Game Day Scoresheet](#)
- [Point Deductions and Penalties](#)
- [Pyramid Progressions](#)
- [Stunt Progressions](#)
- [GoFan Digital Event Tickets](#)
- [GoFan Ticket Training](#)