

MASCOT RULES & SCORE SHEET

2016 COLLEGE CHEERLEADING & DANCE TEAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

(BOLD print indicates a change in rules)

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. The competition is open to all mascots that qualified from the video entry preliminaries.
2. 50% of the video entry score will carry over for the national finals.
3. Each mascot will perform a 1 minute and 30 second skit to music.
4. Mascots will have 1 minute to set up and 1 minute to take down their set.
5. If a mascot exceeds either time limit, a penalty will be assessed for each violation. Three (3) point deduction for 1-5 seconds over, Five (5) point deduction for 6-10 seconds over and Seven (7) point deduction for 11 seconds and over.
6. Mascots may have two assistants to set up and take down props, but you may not use live assistance in your skit.
7. Specific Rules for props:
 - a. Mascots are limited to no more than 10 props.
 - b. Each prop may not exceed 36" in height, width or depth and must be able to fit through a standard size (72") double door.
 - c. The bottom of all props, flats and scenery made of wood, metal or PVC type plastic must be padded or taped.
 - d. Too avoid damage to the competition floor props should be constructed so that they may easily be carried or moved to the performance area.
 - e. All equipment tips on batons, prop rifles, flagpoles, and prop sabres must be padded or taped.
 - f. Clapping hands or poms are considered one prop.
 - g. If any part of your uniform / costume is taken off it must be immediately put down. If you use it in your skit it becomes one of your props.
 - h. Each prop will be measured on Friday January 15th at 12:00pm at Disney's All Star Resort Celebrity Hall.
8. Specific Rules for attachments:
 - a. Attachments are temporary extensions to a prop that exceed the original measurement of the prop and are usually used as a special gimmick for a short period of time (a hat box with a hat inside or a bubble gum machine with a piece of bubble gum that comes out).
 - b. Attachments may be smaller or larger than the original prop as long as they do not exceed the maximum size requirements of 36".
 - c. Attachments must remain as part of the original prop in some manner. They may not be removed or used independently.
 - d. Attachments may be fastened with fishing line, hinges, rope, rods, etc. and will be included in the final measurement.
 - e. Attachments may have attachments as long as they do not exceed the original 36" requirement.
9. The use of mini-tramps and/ or spring boards is prohibited.
10. Tumbling or flipping skills will not be allowed off of a prop or over a prop.
11. No pyrotechnics, discharge of arms, pressurized canisters, dangerous materials, flammable liquids or animals will be permitted in or around the performance area.
12. Electrical (plug-in or battery operated) or compressed air apparatuses, including lights, lasers, and flashcubes (electrical or chemical) will not be allowed.
13. Smoke machines will not be allowed.
14. The use of powder, dirt or any other airborne substance that lingers in the competition area shall be strictly prohibited.
15. Balloons, confetti, dry ice, water guns, motorized devices, fire extinguishers or noise-making devices will not be allowed.
16. Mascots may not use Disney themes or dress as Disney characters. UCA also prohibits the use of suggestive, offensive, or vulgar themes that are inappropriate for family audiences.
17. Skits should represent good sportsmanship with competing mascots.
18. Mascots are responsible for transporting props to and from the competition venue.
19. Any violation of the specific Rules and Regulations will result in a 10 point per judge deduction.

SAMPLE OF JUDGING SCORE SHEET

Crowd Appeal & Crowd Interaction	15 points
Creativity	10 points
Animation / Enthusiasm	10 points
Prop Usage	10 points
Overall Impression	5 points

Mascot will need to accept their bid to the National Championship no later than November 13, 2015.

UCA has the discretion to pass down declined bids to additional mascots when bids are not accepted.

We have reviewed the Rules and Regulations and hereby accept the Rules and Regulations as a fair and integral part of the Tournament and agree to adhere to the rules, policies and procedures contained herein.

School Name

Mascot Signature

City/State/Zip

Advisor Signature

List of all props and their measurements:

This form is due with registration no later than November 13, 2015.