

## 2020 District II Competitive Cheer Championships

PIAA District II will follow the most current COVID-19 Guidelines issued by the Governor's Office.

There will be no awards ceremony following the championship. Medals will be given to the school's Athletic Director or Principal for distribution for their team.

This year, medals will be awarded in the following categories:

AA – Small School (1 – 15 participants)      Large School (16 and up)

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Overall Co-Ed Division

**Registration Fee:** \$100.00

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, February 12, 2021 to Mr. Hal Gabriel, [hgabriel@wbasd.k12.pa.us](mailto:hgabriel@wbasd.k12.pa.us).

**Video Deadline:** Friday, February 19, 2021 at 12:00 Noon

Due to many factors, this year's District II Competitive Cheer Championships will be held virtually.

Review the included PIAA Competitive Spirit Score Sheets, to ensure that you have the chance of attaining the highest scores in your division.

Videos may be prepared any time between now and February 18, 2021. All videos should be uploaded by **12:00 Noon on Friday, February 19, 2021** to a DROPBOX which will be provided upon the **receipt of your registration**. Judging will be done on the routines on Friday, February 19, 2021 in the afternoon between 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Score sheets will be tabulated. On **Saturday, February 20, 2021** winners will be announced, and routines may be viewed by accessing <https://ustream.tv/channel/dJixhSnSVZ2>.

Please, complete your registration form, specifying your division and including your payment of \$100.00 and send it to Mr. Hal Gabriel at [hgabriel@wasd.k12.pa.us](mailto:hgabriel@wasd.k12.pa.us). The registration form is an electronic form and can be found on the Competitive Spirit Championship page on the District website – “Entry Registration Form for Virtual Competition”.

To prepare a Competitive Cheer Video, some guidelines are included below:

- All routines must be recorded specifically for the event. Videos from previous competitions or other events may not be accepted.
- Your division should be written on your registration form and on your video. (For example: Lily High School, AA, Small)

- Routines can be recorded with any camera, phone, or device you choose. 4K videos are not accepted.
- Video footage must be submitted in .mov or .mp4 format. Other formats will not be accepted. Videos MUST be filmed wide-framed, horizontal, landscape. NO VERTICAL, TALL VIDEOS.
- Consider good lighting when filming your video.
- While filming, cameras must be held still at a wide-angle. Do not move the camera or adjust to capture participants while they are moving. Tripods are recommended. Camera view must remain consistent; do not zoom in or out.
- All videos must be recorded in a single take. Edited footage will not be accepted. Footage may not be edited to add in the KEYWORD template, introduction card, program logo, etc.
- The music must be LOUD and clearly heard in the recording of your video. It is recommended to hold your speaker directly next to your phone or camera. (Record with audio on. Do not remove the audio from your video before uploading. You will have the option to indicate if you own the synch rights to your music and turn the audio on or off on the uploader itself. Your video will get stuck in transcoding if you manually remove the audio prior to uploading. Only music captured incidentally will be permitted. No music can be edited into the video.)
- The camera should be set to view all 4 corners of the floor. If this is not possible, position your camera to capture as much of the floor as possible so that all skills that you want counted in your score, are in full view for the judges to see.
- If there are structural objects in your space (support poles, for example) that may obstruct the view of the judges, be sure that all skills are performed within view for the judges to see. To maintain fairness and consistency, any skill that is not visible in the frame or occurs behind a structural object will be treated as if it did not happen and it will not be scored.

Before finalizing your video submissions, please, review the updated Competitive Spirit Rules and Guidelines to ensure your best performance and score.

Questions may be directed to Mr. Hal Gabriel, District II Competitive Spirit Chair.

