

The 2016 UIL Spirit State Championship is only a week away, and we are thankful that you have decided to be a part of this first year event in Arlington, TX! This is the final information packet you will receive before your arrival for the championship. Please read all of the information carefully. This will help ensure that all participants, coaches and spectators are informed as to all aspects of the event.

Bring the information in this packet as well as a copy of the UIL competition rules located on the following website:

https://www.uiltexas.org/files/spirit/2016 UILSpirit StateChampionship GenRules.pdf

Most of the questions you may have can be answered in this information.

Enclosed in this final packet you will find information regarding:

- Event Check-in
- General Policies and Forms
- Performance and Practice Areas
- Scores and Awards
- Maps and Extras

If you have any questions prior to the competition, you may also contact our Customer Service at 800.622.2946 x1357. Customer Service is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM CST.

For any changes in your registration, including the addition or reduction in numbers, please submit those changes in writing to your Registrations Director listed below.

We look forward to seeing you and your team next week in Arlington!



COACHES PACKET UIL Spirit State Championships JANUARY 13-16, 2016

CHAMPIONSHIP LOCATIONS

College Park Center 600 South Center Street Arlington, TX 76019 (817) 272-5584 Texas Hall
701 W. Nedderman Drive
Arlington, TX 76019
(817) 272-3331

EVENT CHECK-IN – College Park Center

A representative from each team must check-in at the Event Information Area prior to your team's first performance. Registration will be located in the *Concourse of the College Park Center* (refer to overview map) and will begin at 7:00 AM each morning. All release and waiver forms must be turned in prior to your first scheduled practice. Teams not turning these forms in will not be allowed to practice or compete. Coaches will also receive their credentials, most updated performance order and parking pass (if applicable).

Participant Release Form: http://www.varsity.com/uploads/editor/files/PDFS/UIL/UIL-participant.pdf
Adult Release Form: http://www.varsity.com/uploads/editor/files/PDFS/UIL/UIL-adult.pdf

EVENT TICKET PRICES

Adult: \$18.75 (Must exchange etickets at the box office for wristbands)

Student (5-18 years old): \$12.00 (Sold at the door only)

All-Session Adult Ticket: \$60.00

All-Session Coaches' Ticket: \$50. 00 (Sold at the door only with TX Girls Coaches' Assoc. membership card)

PARKING

Presale: \$10.00 At gate on event day: \$15.00

NOTE: The UIL will provide one parking pass (vehicle or bus) to each school upon their arrival to registration/packet pickup.

^{*} Parking pass is valid in the Park South and Central garages directly north of the College Park Center.



SCHEDULE, PRACTICE AND MUSIC

PERFORMANCE ORDER

The tentative performance order link has been included on the UIL website (http://www.uiltexas.org/). Coaches and spectators may also access the performance order on their smart phone by utilizing the below QR code:

PERFORMANCE AREAS

All teams will compete on a 42' deep x 54' wide carpeted floor. Only soft-soled tennis shoes will be allowed on the performance surface

DRESSING ROOMS AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS

UIL and Varsity accepts no responsibility for lost or stolen items. We recommend that each team designate someone to keep an eye on its possessions.

PRACTICE AREAS

Check-in time for practice is located on the right hand of your performance order. Your practice check-in time will be approximately 25 minutes prior to your performance time in the College Park Center. For teams competing at the Texas Hall on Friday, practices will be located at the MAC and practice check in will be approximately 55 minutes prior to your performance. From the practice area, you will move to the "On Deck" area to prepare for your routine. If you miss your practice time, you will not be guaranteed another opportunity to practice in the designated area. Only team members and Coaches may enter the practice area. Family members and spectators will not be admitted to the practice area. A high quality sound system will be provided for teams with music on CD or mp3.

PERFORMANCE MUSIC

All teams will either need to supply their music on a CD or an iPod / MP3 music player. We recommend MP3 music players as this is in a digital format

iPod / MP3 MUSIC OPTION – You will be able to plug your iPod / MP3 player in directly to the sound system to play your routine music. If utilizing digital music player, you will be provided the necessary cables. Be sure to follow these steps below prior to your performance:

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	Set up a playlist for each routine
	Turn OFF any equalizer, sound check, notifications, and/or volume limit
	Turn your volume up to 100%
	If using a phone, make sure it is in airplane mode to avoid incoming calls during performance



SCORESHEETS, AWARDS & PHOTO

SCORE SHEETS

Score sheets from the preliminary competition will be available approximately 10 to 15 minutes after your team has performed, and may be picked up at Event Information. Final score sheets will be distributed following completion of the competition.

Only one coach per team should come to Event Information to pick up and sign for their team's score sheets. Rankings will be posted on the UIL website after each preliminary and finals performance division.

To view the score sheets, please click on the below link: http://www.uiltexas.org/spirit/spirit-state-championships/scoresheets

AWARDS

- □ Championship Team trophy, Runner-up Team trophy, 3rd Place Team plaque for each division.
- Championship Team plaque for top scoring school in each of the three elements: Band Dance,
 Cheer and Fight Song.
- □ Individual medals will be draped by UIL by division as per the maximum (one coach medal is provided): 1A & 2A=13 medals, 3A & 4A=21, 5A & 6A=31. Schools that would like to order additional medals may do so at the event site prior to the awards ceremony.

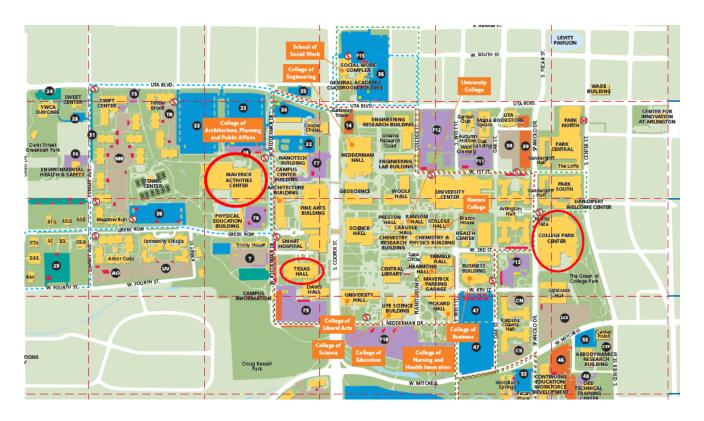
NO TELEPHOTO/ZOOM LENSES ALLOWED

Because we take the safety and security of our participants seriously, our policy is to protect your privacy and that of all participants. Still cameras with telephoto or zoom lenses will not be allowed during performances by unauthorized personnel/officials.

Spectators will have the opportunity to purchase professional action shots from their teams performances throughout the week. Kiosks will be available at the College Park Center for onsite viewing; however, pictures can be purchased after the fact at http://www.actionmoments.com/.



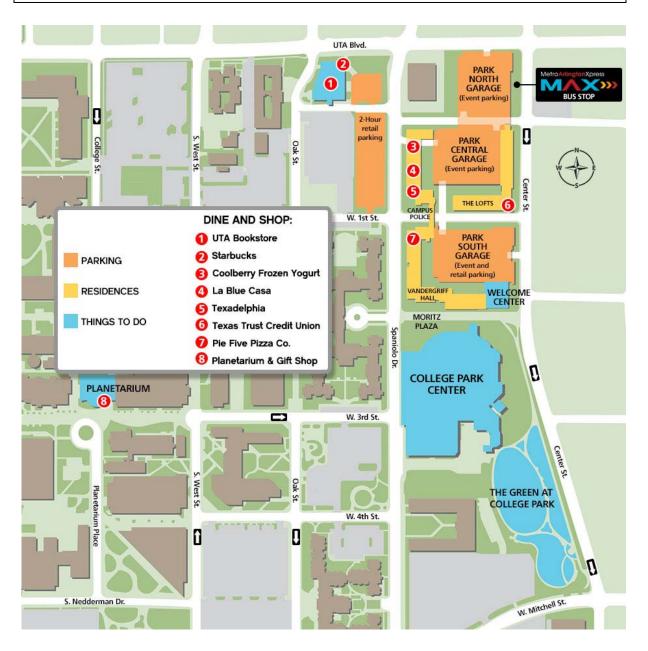
UT Arlington Overview Map



- ☐ Mavericks Athletic Center Practice for Texas Hall on Friday, January 15th only
- ☐ Texas Hall Competition for 5A, 6A and Large Coed Band Dance on Friday, January 15th only
- ☐ <u>College Park Center</u> Registration for all teams and competition for all remaining divisions on Wednesday, January 13th Saturday, January 16th

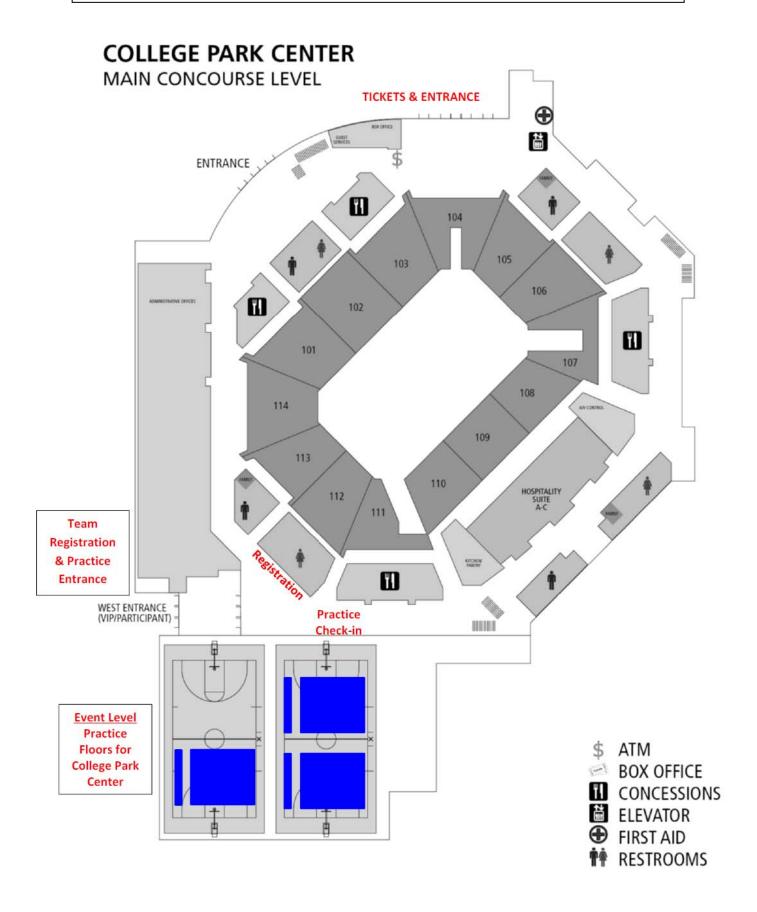


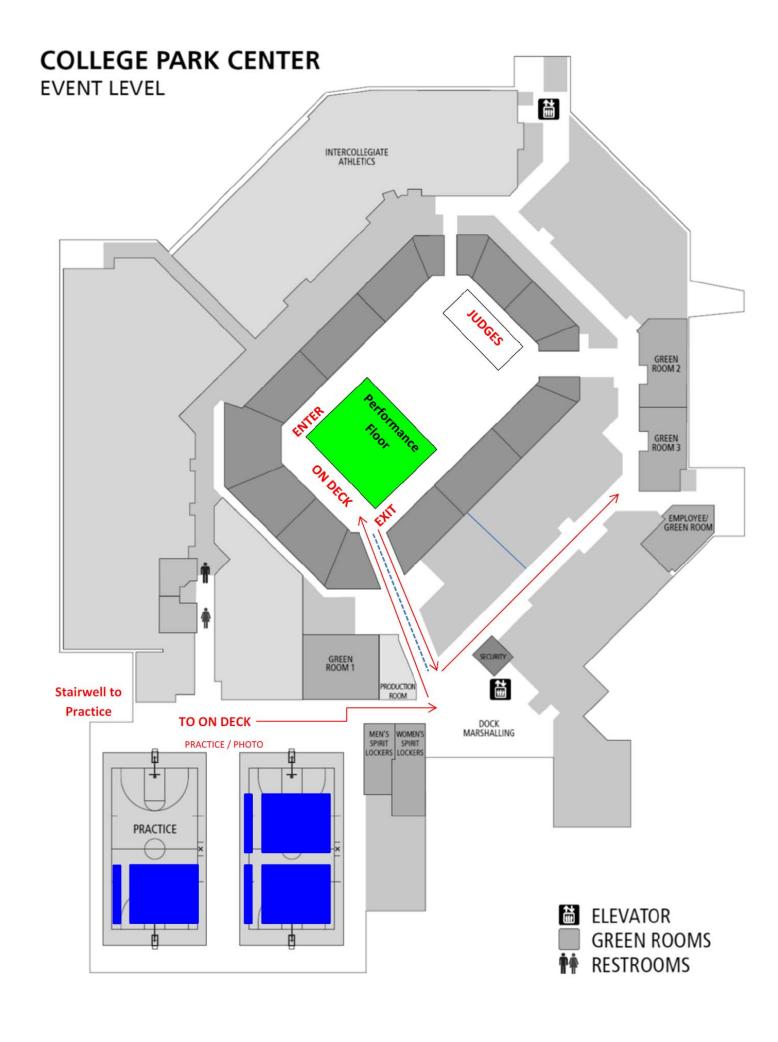
UT Arlington Dining & Shopping Map





College Park Center



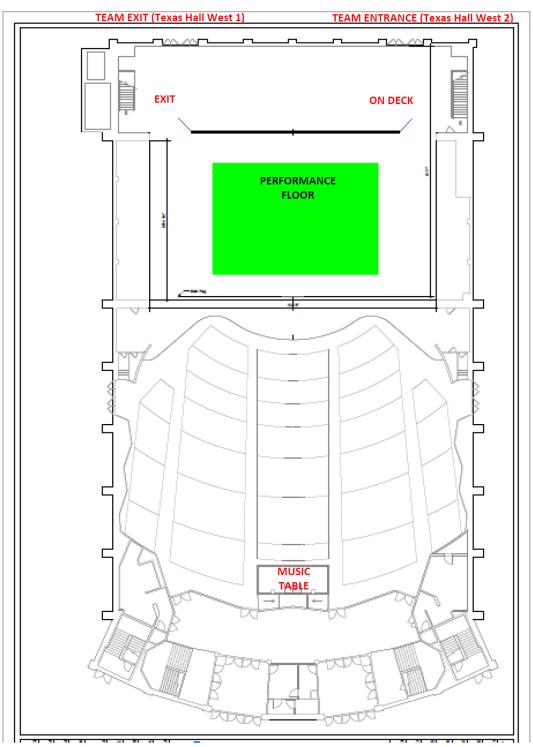




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From Practice (Maverick Activities Center)





DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO UTA

FROM I-30 WESTBOUND

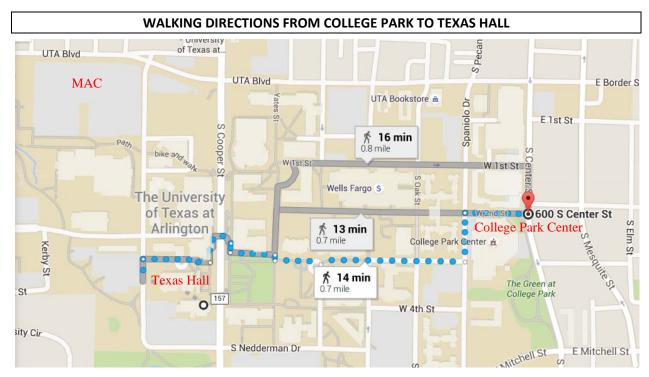
Exit I-30 at Cooper Street (Exit 27). Loop around on the exit to join Lamar eastbound and stay in the right-hand lane. Turn right (south) onto Cooper St. at the traffic signal at the Cooper/Lamar intersection. Continue south on Cooper St. until you reach UT Arlington.

FROM I-30 EASTBOUND

Exit I-30 at Cooper Street (Exit 27). Turn right (south) onto Cooper St. at the traffic signal at the end of the off-ramp. Travel South on Cooper St. approximately 2.5 miles to UT Arlington.

FROM I-20 WESTBOUND OR EASTBOUND

Exit I-20 at Cooper Street north (Exit 449A). Travel north on Cooper St. approximately 4 miles to UT Arlington.



- Head west
- Continue onto W 2nd St
- Turn left onto Spaniolo Dr
- Turn right onto W 3rd St
- Turn right onto Planetarium Pl
- Slight left toward W Nedderman Dr
- Turn right toward W Nedderman Dr
- Turn left toward W Nedderman Dr
- Turn right toward W Nedderman Dr
- Turn left toward W Nedderman Dr
- Take the stairs
- Turn right toward W Nedderman Dr
- Turn left onto W Nedderman Dr
- Destination will be on the left

Preliminary Competition:

BAND DANCE



Team:

Division: Judge #:

TOTAL			
OVERALL IMPRESSION Audience appropriateness, execution, and visual appeal	10		
MOTION TECHNIQUE Technique, sharpness, and placement	10		
PERFORMANCE Showmanship and connection to the crowd	10		
SPACING Crowd coverage, spacing and formations	10		
SYNCHRONIZATION Uniformity of movement throughout routine	10		
CROWD ENTERTAINMENT	10		
PRACTICALITY OF MATERIAL	10		COMMENTS:
	VALUE	SCORE	

Preliminary Competition:

CROWD LEADING



Team:

Division: Judge #:

CROWD EFFECTIVENESS Voice, pace, and flow	10	COMMENTS:	
CROWD LEADING TOOLS Proper use of signs, poms, megaphones, and motion technique	10		
ABILITY TO LEAD CROWD Energy and crowd leading techniques	10		
PROPER USE OF SKILLS Choice of skills to lead the crowd	10		
MOTION TECHNIQUE Technique, sharpness, and placement	10		
SYNCHRONIZATION Uniformity of movement throughout routine	10		
SPACING Crowd coverage, spacing and formations	10		
PERFORMANCE Showmanship and connection to the crowd	10		
GAME DAY MATERIAL Proper use of material relevant to game day situations	10		
OVERALL IMPRESSION Audience appropriateness, execution	10		
TOTAL			

Preliminary Competition:

FIGHT SONG



Team:

Division: Judge #:

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PROPER USE OF SKILLS Choice of skills to lead the crowd	10		COMMENTS:
SYNCHRONIZATION Uniformity of movement throughout routine	10		
SPACING Crowd coverage, spacing and formations	10		
PERFORMANCE Showmanship and connection to the crowd	10		
EXECUTION OF SKILLS Technique and stability	10		
MOTION TECHNIQUE Technique, sharpness, and placement	10		
VISUAL APPEAL Level changes, ripples, creative movements within groups and levels	10		
OVERALL IMPRESSION Audience appropriateness, execution	10		
TOTAL			



FINAL Competition:

CROWD LEADING

Team:

Division: Judge #:

	VALUE	SCORE	
CROWD EFFECTIVENESS Voice, pace, and flow	10		COMMENTS:
CROWD LEADING TOOLS Proper use of signs, poms, megaphones, and motion technique	10		
ABILITY TO LEAD CROWD Energy and crowd leading techniques	5		
PROPER USE OF SKILLS Choice of skills to lead the crowd	10		
PERFORMANCE Showmanship and connection to the crowd	10		
GAME DAY MATERIAL Proper use of material relevant to game day situations	5		
OVERALL IMPRESSION Audience appropriateness, execution, and proper response to Game Day situation	10		
TOTAL			



FINAL Competition:

FIGHT SONG & BAND DANCE

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Division: Judge #:

	VALUE	SCORE	
PROPER USE OF SKILLS Choice of skills to lead the crowd	5		COMMENTS:
PRACTICALITY OF MATERIAL	5		
PERFORMANCE Synchronization and spacing	10		
EXECUTION OF SKILLS Technique and stability	5		
MOTION & DANCE TECHNIQUE Technique, sharpness, placement, timing, spacing, use of levels	10		
OVERALL IMPRESSION Audience appropriateness, execution	5		
TOTAL			

Safety Violation & Time Sheet

Team:
Division:



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Note: There will be a 5 point deduction for routines that exceed the maximum time limit

	MAXIMUI TIME	M RECORDED TIME	DEDUCTION
Preliminary: Time Out Cheer	1:00		
Preliminary : Fight Song	1:00		
Preliminary : Band Dance	1:00		
Final: Game Day Routine	3:00		

SAFETY VIOLATION

Note: There will be a 5 point deduction for each safety violation.

DESCRIPTION OF SAFETY VIOLATION	DEDUCTION
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	



Texas State Spirit Championships

CHAMPIONSHIP INFO:

January 13-16, 2016 University of Texas at Arlington

SCHEDULE:

January 13—1A, 3A, Small Coed

January 14-2A, 4A

January 15—5A, Large Coed, 6A Band Dance

January 16—6A Crowd Leading, Fight Song and Finals

SCHOOL CONFERENCE DIVISIONS

1A– Maximum of 12 participants (2 or fewer males)

2A – Maximum of 12 participants (2 or fewer males)

3A – Maximum of 20 participants (2 or fewer males)

4A – Maximum of 20 participants (2 or fewer males)

5A – Maximum of 30 participants (3 or fewer males)

6A – Maximum of 30 participants (3 or fewer males)

COED DIVISIONS:

Small Coed (teams from schools that are 1A-4A)

Max of 20 participants (3 or more males)

Large Coed (teams from schools that are 5A or 6A) Max of 30 participants (4 or more males)

GAME DAY FORMAT—PRELIMINARY ROUND

Each team will showcase its best sideline and crowd-leading material in the following categories: Fight Song, Band Dance and Crowd Leading. The use of crowd-leading tools such as signs, poms, flags and/or megaphones is encouraged.

Finals will be determined by the total combined score from all preliminary categories.

CROWD LEADING RULES AND RESTRICTIONS

- 1 minute time limit
- Time will begin and end with buzzer sound, similar to time out at a basketball game
- Emphasis on crowd involvement
- At least two components required from the following: cheers, chants, traditional yells
- No music permitted

SKILL RESTRICTIONS

- No basket, sponge or elevator tosses allowed
- No inversions
- No twisting dismounts from stunts
- Single-leg extended stunts are limited to liberties and liberty hitches
- No running tumbling
- Standing tumbling is limited to back handsprings and back tucks. ONE SKILL.

FIGHT SONG RULES AND RESTRICTIONS

- 1 minute time limit
- Up to three eight counts may be incorporated with stunts, tumbling and/or jumps, IF repeated, incorporation must repeat as initially performed
- Same skill restrictions as listed in Crowd Leading Rules and Restrictions

BAND DANCE RULES AND RESTRICTIONS

- 1 minute time limit
- Traditional sideline uniforms required
- Emphasis on crowd entertainment
- No stunts or tumbling permitted

^{*}Mascots and flag runners are welcomed but cannot be involved in the execution of cheer skills. All participants count toward total numbers.



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GAME DAY FORMAT—FINAL ROUND

Each team will showcase its best sideline and crowdleading material in a game day presentation that will include an announcer-led situational game day element in the Crowd Leading portion.

The use of crowd-leading tools such as signs, poms, flags and/or megaphones is encouraged.

Visit uiltexas.org/spirit

for more information including:

- Venue information
- Hotel Accommodations
- Score Sheets
- Updated Order of Performance
- Coaches Requirements
- Rules & Regulations

FINAL ROUND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION:

- 3 minute time limit. Time will begin with the first beat of band dance music.
- One continuous performance demonstrating the compilation of the Game Day elements performed in the preliminary round.
- Finals Performances will follow this order: Band Dance,
 Crowd Leading, Fight Song
- Following completion of the band dance, the announcer will give squads a game scenario indicating an offense or defense situation. Teams should show their understanding of the situation with a crowd-leading response, which transitions the squad into the crowd leading portion of finals.
- Following completion of the Crowd Leading section, teams should transition into their fight song.
- Each section should have a designated beginning and end with spirited crowd interaction between.
- The same rules from the preliminary round apply to each section of the finals routine.
- Traditional sideline uniforms are required

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

I hereby authorize the University of Texas at Austin and the University Interscholastic League (University), Varsity Spirit, and those acting in pursuant to its authority to:

- (a) Record my likeness and voice on a video, audio, photographic, digital, electronic or any other medium.
- (b) Use my name in connection with these recordings.
- (c) Use, reproduce, exhibit or distribute in any medium (e.g. print publications, video tapes, CD-ROM, Internet/WWW) these recordings for any purpose that the University, and those acting pursuant to its authority, deem appropriate, including promotional or advertising efforts.

I release the University, Varsity Spirit, and those acting pursuant to its authority from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use. I understand that all such recordings, in whatever medium, shall remain the property of the University. I have read and fully understand the terms of this release.

Name:			
Address:			
	Street		
	City	State	ZIP
Phone:			
Signature:		Date:	
Parent/Guar	dian Signature (if under 18):		
		Date:	

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

COACH PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT AND RELEASE CERTIFICATION FORM

School	Check Activity:		
Address	Spirit/CheerBoys Soccer		
City/Zip	VolleyballGirls Soccer		
Superintendent	Girls BasketballSoftball		
Principal	Boys BasketballBaseball		
I hereby certify to the University of Texas at Aus League (University), Varsity Spirit, and those acting in pur	·		
school team, completed copies of the Form. (b) The students representing my school thas given) consent for the UIL to use, medium their image in conjunction with the complete of the UIL for program contains only those students. Family Educational Rights and Privace	team have given (or their parent/guardian, reproduce, exhibit or distribute in any with the UIL state championship event whose image is not protected under the cy Act (FERPA).		
Print Name			
Coach's signature	Date		
Coach's Phone (include area code)	School Phone		
The following student(s) have not consented to have their image the UIL state championship event checked above. (List name arimage will not be included in the UIL state championship event	nd jersey number if applicable.) I understand that their		

FILING: This form must be received in the UIL office no later than noon on the Monday prior to the UIL State Championship event in which your team is participating.

VARSITY SPIRIT CHAMPIONSHIP RELEASE & WAIVER FORM - ADULT/COACH

Every Advisor/Coach/Chaperone must turn in this completed and signed form at the designated check-in/registration area. ALL areas must be completed. Please photocopy and distribute to each adult attending the event.

Coach must retain a photocopy of each completed form for his/her records.

			UIL Spirit State Championships
Name	School Name		Name of Event
			Arlington, TX
Address	School Address		City, State of Event
			Jan. 13-16, 2016
City, State & Zip	School City, State &	Zip	Event Dates
() Phone Number	()_ School Phone Numb		□ Check here if you are the Advisor/Coach
	Are you employed by	v the school or	□ Check if you are a Chaperone
Email Address	school district?	Yes No	Are you over 21 years of age? Yes No
other claim judgment, loss, liability, cos Event, including any claim arising out of during the Event, all activities associate further expressly agree to indemnify an loss from any further claims, demands	t and expenses (including, without limitated for connected with any illness or injury (and with the Event and while traveling to a double harmless Releasees and Releas or actions that may subsequently be brown the foregoing activities. I further agreement	ations, attorney's fees ar (minimal, serious, catast and from the site for the sees' heirs, successors, a bought by me or by any o	egligence of the Releasees or otherwise for any nd costs) arising out of or connected with the rophic and / or death) that I may incur or sustain Event whether or not the Event actually occurs. I assigns, executors and administrators against ther persons on the account of damages of any ake good to Releasees any loss, or costs
Signature :		Date:	
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and Waiver Form releases Releasees fr illness, acknowledge that nothing in this	om liability and contains an acknowledge	ement of my voluntary a utes a guarantee that the	its contents. I am aware that this Adult Release nd knowing assumption of the risk of injury or e Event will occur and have signed this document at the event.
Signature of Adult:		Date	:
Witness Signature:		Date	:
Witness Address:			

VARSITY SPIRIT CHAMPIONSHIP RELEASE & WAIVER FORM - PARTICIPANT

Every Participant must have a completed and signed release form to turn in at registration in order to participate. ALL areas must be completed. Please photocopy and distribute to each person attending the event.

Coach must retain a photocopy of each completed form for your records and keep them with the team throughout the event.

		UIL Spirit State Championships
Minor's Name	Name of Parent / Legal	Guardian Name of Event
		_ Arlington, TX
Address	School Name	City, State of Event
City, State & Zip	School Address	
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Phone Number	School City, State & Zip	
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Participant Email Address	School Phone Number	Parent / Legal Guardian Email Address
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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: X	(Date:
Supervision: A chaperone/Adult (age 21 and Varsity Spirit, LLC d/b/a/ UCA and/or NCA a		pants. This Chaperone will be responsible for the participants at all times.
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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: X		Date:
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Witness Signature:	Date	Minor Birthdate:
Witness Address:		