

### SPECTATOR INFORMATION PACKET 2025 UIL Spirit State Championships January 16-18, 2025

Comprehensive UIL Spirit State Championships competition information including Rules, Score Sheets, Hotel Information, Spectator Ticket Information, and more can be found at the Spirit State Championships website:

https://www.uiltexas.org/spirit/spirit-state-championships

#### **BAND GROUP: 2025 UIL SPIRIT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

• Please CLICK HERE to join the UIL Spirit State Championship BAND group



## 2025 UIL SPIRIT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Used for notifications and updates before and during the 2025 Event Scan this QR code to join!

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP LOCATION**

Fort Worth Convention Center 1201 Houston Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102 (817) 392-6338

#### **TICKETS & ADMISSION**

#### PERFORMANCE VENUE DOORS OPEN TO SPECTATORS

THURSDAY	7:30 AM
FRIDAY	8:00 AM
SATURDAY	7:30 AM

#### SPECTATOR TICKETS—Please know which day your team competes before purchasing (see map below)!

#### **Click HERE** for ticketing website.

ALL tickets will be digital and available through **HomeTown Ticketing.** There will be NO cash accepted at the gate. Processing fees, which are non-refundable, will apply. Each spectator ticket purchase will generate a QR code that will be scanned and

TICKET PRICES				
5 & Younger	FREE			
ALL Other Spectators:	\$15			

exchanged for a wristband upon arrival. Tickets are transferrable. Spectators should review ALL SPECTATOR INFORMATION on the UIL Spirit Website on the Spectator Information tab prior to purchase of tickets and arrival at the venue. Important event related information will be included in each confirmation email once tickets are purchased. Digital tickets are shareable and transferable (print, email, text through HTT app). If you need to send tickets to another person, we recommend forwarding the confirmation email to which the tickets are attached. Shared screen shots will also work.

#### All spectators must abide by <u>UIL rules</u> \*Artificial noise makers are prohibited\*

Please contact HomeTown Ticketing via email at <a href="mailto:fansupport@hometownticketing.com">fansupport@hometownticketing.com</a> for any issues.

#### **REDEMING TICKET / SPECTATOR WRISTBANDS**

Upon arrival at the Fort Worth Convention Center, your ticket will be scanned and exchanged for a wristband for that day. Your wristband gives you access to both venues (Hall & Arena) ONLY for the day on which your Conference/Division is competing. If you plan on attending multiple days for different Conferences/Divisions, you will need to purchase additional tickets for those days. Wristbands must be worn for admittance into both venues. All 5A DI and DII Qualifying Round ticket purchases include a ticket for both Jan. 17 Qualifying and Jan. 18 State Championships. Crowds will be large so maybe if they think their tickets are only good for 5A State in the arena that morning, they will leave after.

Tickets can also be purchased digitally on site! Pre-purchased tickets can be redeemed at BOTH the Arena & Hall entrances. The Hall entrance will also have a Scan & Go Counter (separate from the ticket booth) where tickets can be redeemed for wristbands without having to wait in line.

#### **ADMINISTRATION ATTENDING EVENT:**

- Admin should report to the ADMIN CHECK IN table in Room 103 AB to verify and receive credentials.

## **SCHEDULE**

#### **PERFORMANCE ORDER:**

Please refer to the <u>UIL Spirit website</u> for the most up-to-date schedule. The performance order link will be updated on the UIL website should any changes occur. Please print the order prior to arrival if you wish to have a paper copy.

The Performance Order contains VITAL information including specific designated Warm Up Check in and Performance times as well as general times when key information—like teams advancing to the State Championships Round—will be announced and posted.

Only team members and Coaches with practice room credentials may enter the practice area. Family members and spectators will not be admitted to the practice area.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS, & AWARDS**

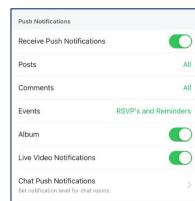
#### **OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE / ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALIST:**

When possible, we will post teams with the "Opportunity to Advance" in Band. This allows teams that will not advance travel flexibility. Teams advancing to the State Championship Round will also be posted in BAND and announced in each venue. Timing for these announcements is listed on the Performance Order. To ensure announcements are not missed, please make sure BAND notifications are turned ON. Emails communicating which teams will advance to the State Championship Round will not be sent. If leaving FWCC, be mindful of important timeline details such as these announcements.

Follow these steps to ensure you stay up to date on ALL event information:

Open the **BAND** app on your phone → Go into the **UIL group** → Click the **SETTINGS ICON** in the **BOTTOM RIGHT HAND CORNER** → **Toggle** the notification types pictured below to **ON** → Catch up on all the posts that you've missed so far

Teams advancing will be placed in the STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS Order of Performance by random draw.



#### **AWARDS / RECOGNITITION:**

Awards will be presented following the completion of the State Championships Round in each division. Awards will be given as follows:

- "Best of Category" recognition plaques will be awarded to the top scoring team in each of the three Game Day elements in the Qualifying Round: Band Chant, Crowd Leading and Fight Song.
- Of those that advance to the State Championships, the top three teams will be awarded and designated as a 3<sup>rd</sup> place team, 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a runner-up silver trophy and 1<sup>st</sup> place with a championship gold trophy.
- Each team member of the top three teams and one school coach will be awarded an individual medal.

#### PARKING & DINING INFORMATION

#### **PARKING GARAGES:**

Fort Worth's Downtown TIF District provides free self-parking in select garages after 6 PM on weekdays and all weekend long. **Click HERE** for participating downtown garages.

#### **PARKING METERS:**

Downtown parking meters are **FREE** every night after 6 PM and on weekends!

If parking outside those hours, paying for parking has never been so easy with the **FW Park app**. With this mobile parking app, you can renew and pay for parking meters from your phone! Other features include a "Find My Car" option, parking map, and more! Download for IOS or Android.

#### **EXPERIENCE ALL THAT FORT WORTH HAS TO OFFER:**

- Downtown Dining Guide
- <u>Visitor's Guide</u>

#### MERCHANDISE & VENDORS

#### SPIRIT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MERCHANDISE

A full line of merchandise will be available for purchase on-site in the HALL A (See Map Below).

STORE HOURS						
THURSDAY:	8 AM – 9:30 PM					
FRIDAY:	8 AM – 8:30 PM					
SATURDAY:	8 AM – 7:00 PM					



#### **TEAM APPAREL PRE-ORDER:**

If you are interested in purchasing apparel prior to the event, please refer to the details provided in this BAND post.

#### PREORDERED MERCHANDISE PICKUP:

Will be at a designated area in Hall A.

#### **UNIVERSAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY: (UEP)**

Teams/spectators will have the opportunity to purchase professional TEAM AND ACTION SHOTS from their team's performances using the UEP kiosks at the event.

PRE-ORDER flyer and additional photo information is included at the end of this packet and is posted in the BAND.

#### **CONCESSIONS / PRE-ARRANGED MEALS & CONCESSION VOICHERS / FOOD OPTIONS**

Concessions will be available on site. Both cash and card are accepted. No outside food can be brought into the facilities. Teams may dine off-site. We recommend pre-arranging large group dining with restaurants downtown. Click <u>HERE</u> to view the <u>Fort Worth Dining Guide</u>. If leaving, be mindful of important timeline details such as the announcement of finalist. Teams may bring in their own water bottles. Both touchless water fountains and water stations will also be available.

#### **LIVE STREAM:**

NFHS Network will provide live webcasts of the 2024 UIL Spirit State Championships. Fans, family and alumni unable to attend the UIL Spirit State Championships can watch live online with a subscription on the <a href="NFHS website">NFHS website</a>. Subscribers can also watch on the go by downloading the NFHS Network app for iPhone and Android Devices.

#### **VARSITY SPIRIT SUMMER CAMP STAFF RECRUITING**

SENIORS: Interested in joining summer camp staff? Make sure to stop by room 104 to check out the NCA, UCA, and UCE booths. Varsity Spirit's amazing staff will be present with giveaways, application information, music, and more!

#### **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.

#### **LOST & FOUND:**

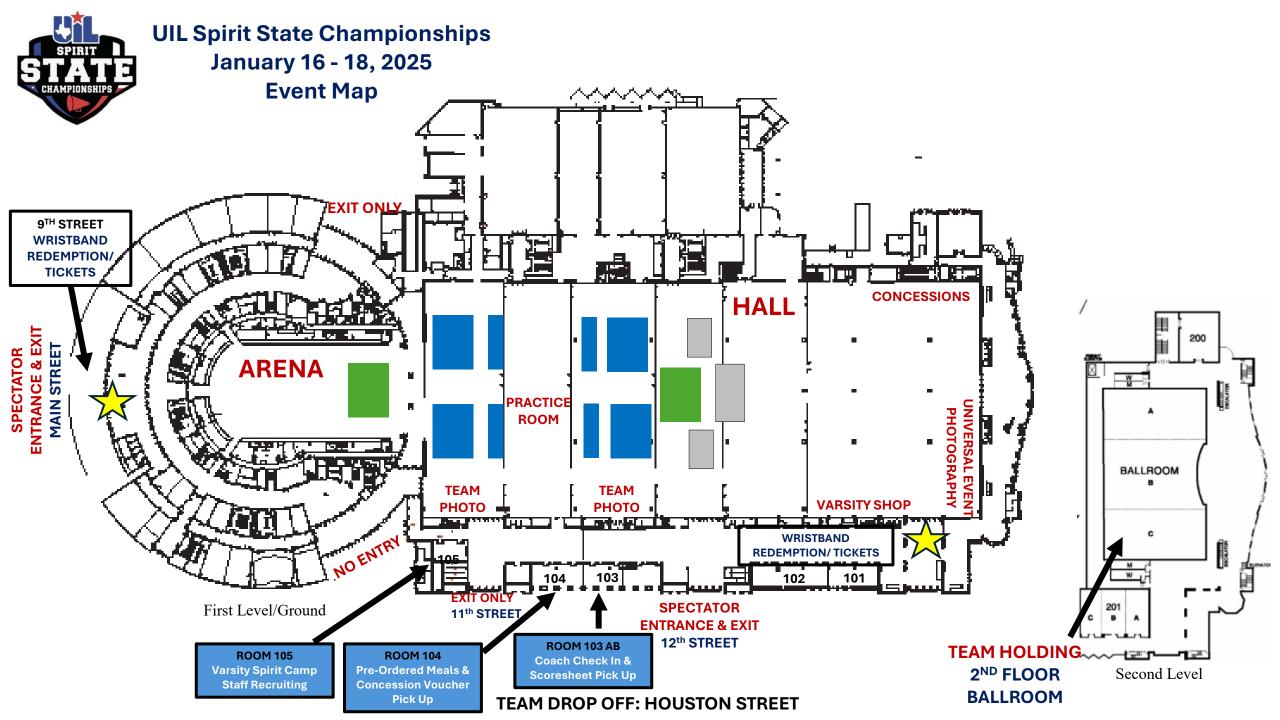
During the event, check with Room 103B for any items that may have been turned in. Check with FWCC directly post event.

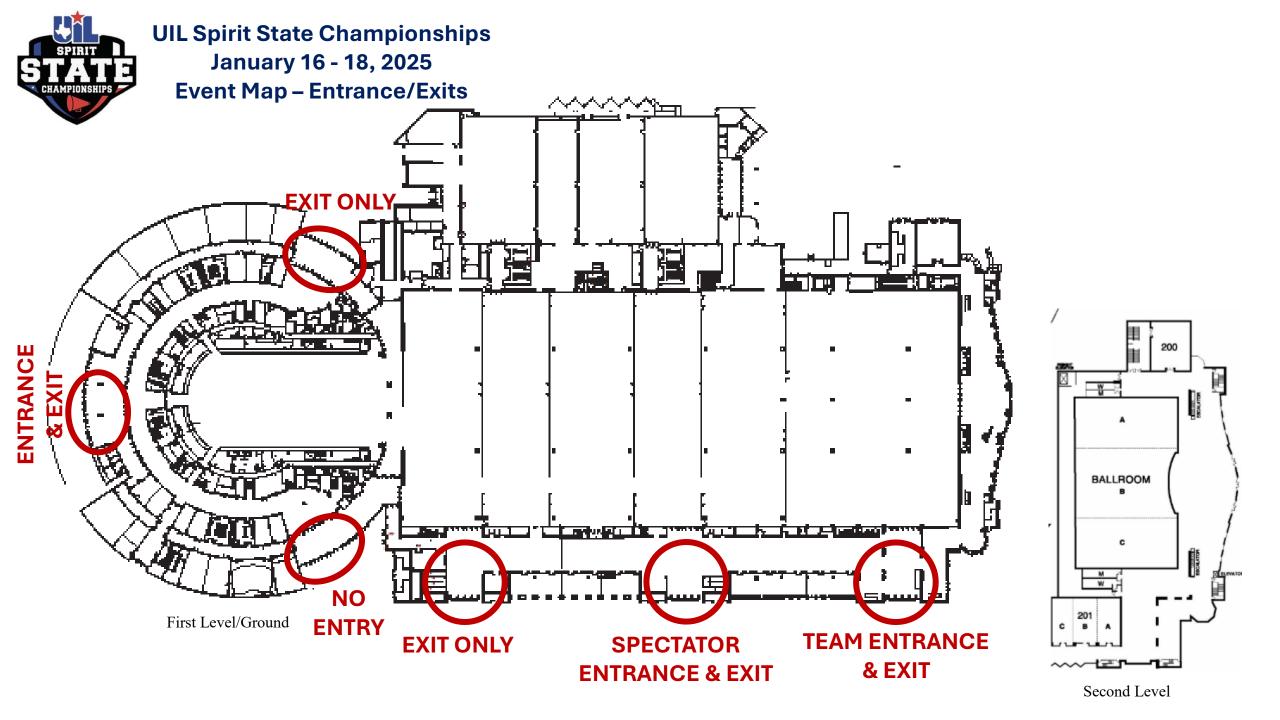
#### **DOWNTOWN AMBASSADOR PROGRAM:**

The Downtown Ambassador Program is the hospitality service team provided by the Downtown Public Improvement District (PID). The Ambassadors are circulating throughout downtown in their vibrant green pick up, on foot, on bicycles, and on Segways assisting visitors, creating a friendly and welcoming environment, and adding extra eyes and ears on the street. Click HERE for details. Some services include:

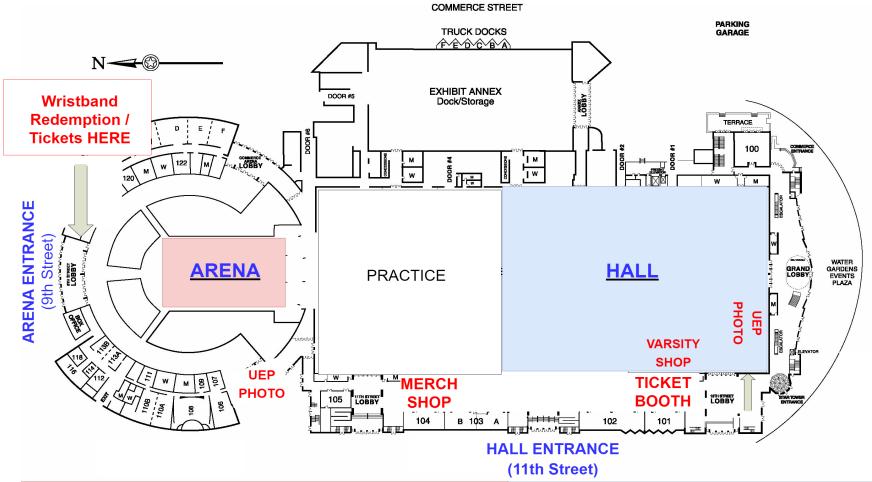
- Safety Escorts
- Directions
- Hospitality Services

PLEASE BE INFORMED: Due to construction, some of the bathrooms in the Fort Worth Convention Center will be offline for use. We have worked to make additional accommodations, but please keep this in mind. Thank you in advance for your patience, understanding and consideration should an athlete preparing to compete need to make a quick stop in a bathroom that may have a short wait.









ARENA DIVISIONS		HALL DIVISIONS			
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
• COED • 1A • 2A	• 4A D1 • 4A D2	<ul> <li>5A D1 State Championship</li> <li>5A D2 State Championship</li> <li>6A D2 QUALIFYING &amp; FINALS</li> <li>6A D1 State Championship</li> </ul>	• 3A D1 • 3A D2	<ul><li>5A D1 QUALIFYING</li><li>5A D2 QUALIFYING</li></ul>	<ul><li>6A D1 QUALIFYING</li><li>6A D2 QUALIFYING</li></ul>

## **Universal Event Photography**

THE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE UIL STATE SPIRIT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Action Photos: Get all of the action photo digital files from your routine & share them!

Team Portraits: Purchase all of the team portrait photo digital files & share them!

(Includes all team portrait poses captured prior to warmups - usually 3-4 group images)

## 3 WAYS TO ORDER YOUR ROUTINE PHOTO DIGITAL FILES:

1

## Pre-order all of your routine photo digital files & skip the lines! SHARE THEM WITH YOUR TEAM!

Pre-order all of the photos from your routine with our contactless order form and our professional photographers will take it from there! Order at www.uephd.com or scan this code & receive your download link via email after the event.



2

Order all of your routine photo digital files ON SITE.

# TAKE THEM HOME WITH YOU ON A USB JUMPDRIVE!

William be the supplies last.

Visit our booth during the event to view you routine's action photos & team portraits on our touch screen kiosks.

3

Order all of your routine action photos from your seats using our UEPViewer mobile app!
Prices may vary.

Download the free app by scanning this code, visiting the Apple/Google app stores, or visit www.uepviewer.com





