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Just a reminder.....

We are pleased to again host the annual InGame Football Cheer competition. The 2017 competition is open to all NKCCA member High School Varsity football squads.

To register:

1. **Make sure your school is a registered NKCCA member school** -see below for NKCCA/KAPOS/NFHS membership information.
2. **Complete this link by August 15th: [online registration form](#)**
3. **Email by 8/15 a copy of your team's football schedule - nkcca92@gmail.com**
4. **Mail a \$25 check payable to the NKCCA, 839 Crocus Ln, Taylor Mill, KY 41015 by 8/15.**

If the online registration link doesn't work, copy & paste this URL -<https://goo.gl/forms/08g03tZcwnYgE9ij2>

Judging begins the last weekend in August & ends in early October.

Your team will be judged on pregame material & during the first half, we will not judge the 3rd & 4th quarters. However, if a judge stays for the rest of the game and sees unsportsmanlike behavior they can deduct points from the Sportsmanship category. No other categories will be changed after judging ends.

First & Second place will be awarded in each Division. Division 1 - (schools with enrollment 801 & up) Division 2 - (schools with 800 & less). Awards will be presented at the November 4th Competition.

This year's InGame Scoresheet is pending due to the KHSAA/UCA updates. However, the categories will not change and are listed below. Tips for [preparing gametime material can be found on our webpage](#)

PreGame Category - Judged for sideline & player introduction material. Judging begins 20 minutes before game time.

Sideline Category - Sidelines done throughout the game. Jumps should be done & include 51% or more of the team (example: do team jump after a touchdown)

30 Second Time Out Cheers - Chants/Cheers & Band dances done at timeouts.

Floor Cheer Category – Are cheers done in between quarters/timeouts & Halftime

—Make sure 51% or more of your team does a jump together sometime during the judging period, either in the cheer, sideline, after touchdown, randomly, etc..

Make sure you hit every category on score sheet: stunts, tumbling, jump,etc.

—Band dances are judged in 30 second timeout & pregame categories

—Do not stunt/tumble while ball is in play. You may stunt/tumble during timeouts, dead ball situations, pregame & between quarters.

Follow NFHS rules - safety first Examples of such:

—Do not do baskets, twists, etc on non-rubberized surfaces. They can only be performed in grass, rubberized surface or mat. You will be penalized if you do not follow this rule.

—The KHSAA will send 1 NFHS Rule Book to each school. Additional rule books may be ordered from the NKCCA for \$10 plus shipping

Remember our goal in the game is to focus on Crowd Involvement & Safety. Please only incorporate and attempt skills your team is comfortable performing in front of a crowd. ***More points on the score sheet come from crowd involvement and execution then difficulty.***

If there is inclement weather every attempt will be made to reschedule the game. Contact me if you have any questions.

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