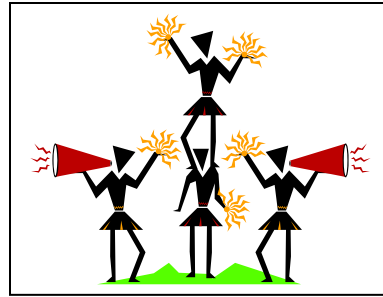


**REGION III TOURNAMENT BYLAWS FOR
BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING**
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ARTICLE X: BYLAWS



Section 1: Governing Rules

Basketball cheerleading in the Region III will follow the guidelines established by the National Federation of State High School Associations and all applicable rules and regulations established by ASAA and Region III.

Section 2: Squad Limitations

Cheerleaders designated by their school as basketball cheerleaders for the current school year are allowed to participate. No squads over twelve members, plus a mascot, will be allowed on the court at one time.

Section 3: Poster, Sideline, half-time Routine Guidelines

A poster can be displayed in a designated area by the tournament director by Thursday night and cannot be larger than 4 FT X 8 FT. Only team members can participate in making of the poster. Appropriate content, good sportsmanship, spirit and creativity should be used.

Any half-time routines are to be limited to no more than two and one half minutes with no more 90 seconds of music.

During the games, the cheerleaders will use basic cheerleading fundamentals, crowd motivation, involvement, and appeal; support the basketball team; use appropriate cheers; display good appearance, behavior, and sportsmanship.

Section 4: Awards

Prior to the start of the region tournament, each coach will submit names of three cheerleaders for consideration for the All-Region Team. There will be medals for the **first ten individual finishers** overall for the **All-Region Team**. These cheerleaders will be chosen by the coaches, ballots are due by the final games on the second day. A **coach-of-the-year** will be selected by a vote of the Region cheerleading coaches, and a plaque will be awarded to the winner. An award will be given to one member of each squad for the **Good Sport Team**, which is selected by the Coach.

Section 5: Board of Control

The Board of Control will be made up of the same members that are overseeing the basketball tournament. They will rule on any concerns or protests before and during the tournament. They will supervise the voting and counting of ballots and have the power to nullify the vote and conduct a revote should any discrepancies arise. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Board of Control is final.