

PIAA District 3 M&T Bank Competitive Spirit Championship

Conditions of Entry

Entry and participation into the 2015 District 3 M&T Bank Competitive Spirit Championship is voluntary. There will be a \$75 dollar registration fee for this year's Championship. Entry of a team signifies that the member school accepts the conditions and provisions that are described below. Furthermore, a member school accepts the fact that the cheerleading chair reserves the right to make changes in the management and operation of the championship, if deemed necessary.

General Directions

The championship is scheduled for 12/12/15 at Central Dauphin East High School in Harrisburg. In case of inclement weather the make-up date is 12/19/2015. The championship will be open to all PIAA District 3 schools. This competition is open only to the varsity competition squads from each school. The Universal Cheerleaders Association will be providing the judges. NFHS and UCA rules will govern the competition. We will use the same scoring sheet as the PIAA State Competition. Each squad will have 2.5 minutes for their performance in the following divisions: Small Division (5-15 females), Medium Division (16-20 females), Large Division (21 and up females), and Coed (5 and up females and males). One male participant will place a team in the Co-Ed division for this event. District 3 will present 15 medals in the small division, 20 in the medium division, 30 in the large division, and 30 in the Co-Ed division. This event will take place on a cheer floor and the top 2 teams in each division will be recognized. There is no individual jump off/tumble off for this event.

Teams must enter this competition to be eligible to compete in the PIAA State Competition (1/22-23/16). District 3 will advance the teams by using the PIAA math formula to determine the number of state entrants that is used in other sports. This formula would be: the number of schools in that division divided by the total number of schools competing, times the number of schools D-3 is allowed to enter. The general rules of rounding numbers will apply. This might result in some divisions qualifying multiple entrants and some divisions receiving 1 or 2 entrants. If there remains a tie, between divisions, after the rounding of numbers the team with the higher score will advance. If there is still a tie the 2 teams will be called back to compete again with the higher score advancing. If there are not at least 3 teams in a division that division may be cancelled. If a division is cancelled that team will have the opportunity to qualify for the State competition.

Teams entering the championship may send their registration and entry fee, payable to PIAA District Three, to Adam Sheaffer, Greenwood H.S., 405 E. Sunbury St., Millerstown PA, 17062. All entry form should be received by noon on Nov. 24th, 2015. Once I have a tentative number of schools I will create a schedule for the day.

