



PIAA DISTRICT III M&T BANK

2017-2018 Competitive Spirit Championships Information CD EAST HIGH SCHOOL - December 9, 2017, 9:00 AM

Conditions of Entry:

Entry and participation into the PIAA District III M&T Bank 2017 Competitive Spirit Championship is voluntary. There will be a \$75.00 registration fee (Checks made out to PIAA District III). 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 chairman reserves the right to make changes in the management and operation of the championship, if deemed necessary.

General Information:

The championship is scheduled for 12/9/17 at Central Dauphin East High School at 9:00 AM. Doors open at 8:00 AM. Ticket cost will be: Adults \$8.00 and Students \$5.00. In case of inclement weather the make-up date is 12/16/2017. The championship will be open to all PIAA District III 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 (up to 15), Medium Division (16-20), and Large Division (21 and up), and Coed (at least one male). There will be 15 medals given in the small division, 20 in the medium division, 30 maximum in large division, and up to 30 in the Co-Ed division. This event will take place on a cheer floor and the top two teams in each division will be recognized. There is no individual jump off/tumble off for this event. Team trophies will be presented to the winners in all four divisions.

Teams must enter the competition to be eligible to compete in the PIAA State Competition at the Hershey Giant Center in 1/19/18 and 1/20/18. District III will advance the **22 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 that District 3 is allowed to enter. The general rules of rounding numbers will apply. This would mean some divisions may get multiple entrants and some divisions may only get one entry. If a tie occurs, between divisions, after the rounding of numbers the team with the higher score will advance. If there is still a tie the two teams will be called back to compete again with the higher team score advancing. Three teams are needed in a division or that division may be canceled. If a division is canceled that team will have the opportunity to qualify for the State competition.

All entry forms should be received by noon on Friday, December 1, 2017. Tentative schedules will be released to the participating schools on Tuesday, December 5.

