

Touchstone Energy



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Dear Cheerleading Coach:

On behalf of the Tournament Committee, we would like to welcome you and your squad to the 2012 Girls' and Boys' Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic State Basketball Tournament. In conjunction with these two basketball tournaments, we will be hosting a cheerleading competition for both Girls' and Boys' Divisions. The "in-game" competition will be held during the first round games that are being played on Wednesday and Thursday, January 25th and January 26th.

The competition will be divided into two categories—Spirit and Execution. The Tournament Committee has hired, past or present, KAPOS Certified, non-partial judges to adjudicate all of the competitions. Awards will be presented to first, second, and third place winning squads in both Girls' and Boys' Divisions.

Prior to January 25th all Girls' and Boys' cheerleading coaches must confirm their participation by contacting Mike Reeves via e-mail at allaclassic@windstream.net. A roster of participating cheerleaders is required in this e-mail.

We are looking forward to meeting each one of you and your squads. We are excited that you are a part of this outstanding event for students from Kentucky's smaller high schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stan Steidel".

Stan Steidel
Tournament Chairperson

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION

Who is the competition for?

The cheerleading squads of all 32 teams participating in the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic.

What are the eligibility requirements?

All cheerleaders who meet the eligibility guidelines and covered by the catastrophic insurance policy as outlined in the KHSAA Handbook. A maximum of sixteen (16) cheerleaders may be in uniform and participate during any tournament game not including the mascot.

Where and when will the competition be held?

"In-game" competition will be judged during the first round of the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic State Tournament on Wednesday and Thursday. Winners of the cheerleading competition will be announced during the third game of the Friday night session.

Must we register in advance?

Yes. Please e-mail allaclassic@windstream.net by no later than 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24th to confirm your attendance at the event. A roster should also be included in this correspondence.

Are there awards?

Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third places in both girls' and boys' divisions.

What about props?

Props such as flags, etc. that may potentially obstruct crowd view may not be used during the game, and must be kept out of the arena floor area while the game is in progress.

Who to contact for information?

Information is available from the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic via e-mail: allaclassic@windstream.net

CHEERLEADING INFORMATION SHEET

- ◆ Cheerleaders are not required to have a participant pass for a session in which their team is participating. However, they must be in uniform and enter through the east pass gate of the Frankfort Convention Center. There is a maximum of sixteen (16) cheerleaders who may be in uniform and participating during any tournament game not including the mascot. Cheer coaches are required to have participant passes to enter through the pass gate. Non-uniformed cheerleaders, the bus driver, and other adults traveling with the squad will not be entitled to pass gate entry. Cheerleaders must have a ticket or participant pass to enter when their team is not participating.
- ◆ Each cheerleading sponsor should check-in at the cheerleading table at least 30 minutes prior to their first game to receive further instructions on competition guidelines. Cheer coaches are required to have a participant pass for entry and floor access.
- ◆ Cheerleading squads must cheer in their designated area of the Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center. The home team cheerleader area will be on the west end of the floor nearest their bench. The visiting team cheerleader area will be on the east end of the floor nearest their bench. Any violation of this requirement will result in disqualification of the squad.
- ◆ The floor cheer time limit is 90 seconds and must be performed at the beginning of halftime as directed by All "A" Classic personnel.
- ◆ Safety rules will be KAPOS enforced. All cheerleading squads will be held to the limits regarding number of competitors and regarding the performance of stunts within the National Federation Spirit Guidelines.
- ◆ Awards will be given to first, second, third place winners in both the girls' and boys' divisions.
- ◆ Only hand-held sign and banners may be used. Balloons are not permitted in the Frankfort Convention Center.

CHEER RULES

1. Judging begins at the start of the game and continues throughout the game.
2. There is a maximum of sixteen (16) cheerleaders who may be in uniform and participating during any tournament game not including the mascot.
3. Floor cheer must be completed facing the judges who are located on the side of the court opposite of the team benches. A maximum of 90 seconds is permitted for the floor cheer. Visiting squad will execute floor cheer at the beginning of half-time and the home squad will execute their floor cheer immediately thereafter.
4. KAPOS rules apply for all tumbling, partner stunts, and mounts.
5. Advance registration is required via e-mail to Mike Reeves at allaclassic@windstream.net

Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic

In Game Cheer Competition

January 25 – 26, 2012

Name of School: _____

Judge: _____ Date: _____

Type of Competition: _____ Girls _____ Boys

Floor Cheer		
Criteria	Possible	Squad Score
Degree of Difficulty	5	
Execution	5	
Jumps	5	
Motions	5	
Pep and Facial Expressions	5	
Synchronization	5	
Voice	3	
Formations/Spacing	2	
Subtotal	35	

Sideline Chants		
Criteria	Possible	Squad Score
Effort to Lead Crowd	10	
Jumps	10	
Motions	10	
Enthusiasm/Attentiveness-Game	10	
Execution	5	
Suitability/Appropriateness	5	
Synchronization	5	
Voice	5	
Subtotal	60	

Other		
Criteria	Possible	Squad Score
Overall Conduct/Attitude/Neatness	5	
Subtotal	5	
Overall Total	100	