

**CRESCENT CITY JAYCEES ANNUAL EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
MASCOT COMPETITION RULES**

1. Mascots will be eligible for awards only if they perform a skit on their own without the assistance of the cheerleaders. Mascots are judged separately from cheer teams and they are not allowed to perform with the cheer team during either half-time routine or the Saturday afternoon routine. Mascots must perform a skit three times. Mascots must have at least 2 different skits prepared and it is recommended that they have 3 different skits prepared. Mascots must provide their own sound equipment and extension cords for all half time skits.
2. Their first skit must be performed at half-time of their school's first game on Friday. Their second skit must be performed at half-time of their school's first game on Saturday. Their third skit will be performed on Saturday afternoon at the Del Norte High School Thunen Gym as shown on the Schedule of Events.
3. All skits will be timed and must not exceed forty five (45) seconds in duration. A penalty of one place in the final standings or disqualification will be assessed to any mascot who exceeds the time limit. During half-time there is limited time for performances. In order to save time and confusion, mascots, and cheer teams are required to perform in the following order:
 - a. Visiting team mascot skit. (No longer than 45 seconds. Judges will keep time).
 - b. Home team mascot skit. (No longer than 45 seconds).
 - c. Visiting team, compulsory routine (No longer than 45 seconds).
 - d. Home team, compulsory routine (No longer than 45 seconds).
 - e. Be ready and prompt when it is your turn so that everyone has the opportunity to perform. Coaches should check with each other prior to the half-time to see if mascots have a prepared skit or not. Mascots without a prepared skit forfeit their turn.
4. Each school will be allowed to field up to two (2) mascots.
5. Mascots must be in the sixth (6th) grade or higher level grade.
6. The mascot's uniform must represent their school mascot. A different color or slight modification of the cheerleader's uniform will disqualify mascots from awards.
7. Mascots must be on line with cheer teams during all games. This does not mean they are required to use the same moves as the cheer teams.
8. We will select one mascot(s) as the most outstanding mascot over all divisions as well as a first and second runner-up over all divisions.
9. All safety, conduct, appropriate music and movements to the music, sportsmanship and the performance rules that pertain to the cheer teams will also rule for mascots.

PRACTICE PARTY

Cheer teams, mascots, and princesses attendance at the practice party is mandatory. You will receive 5 extra points from each judge in your division for attending. This could mean the difference in 1st, 2nd, 3rd or not placing in the final standings. You will not be judged at the party. It is a practice party. Mascots will not be called upon to do a skit at the practice party. A roll call of all mascots will be taken to see who is present.