

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

The duty of the Mascot at the Crescent City Jaycees Eight Grade Basketball Tournament is to support their school's Basketball and Cheer Teams. Mascots provide a positive interaction between their school's team and their school's fans; which include students and parents. A Mascot should be energetic, lively, spirited and provide creative routines to get their fans excited about the game and promote positive and fun energy throughout the game. Some examples of this would be by wearing a Mascot uniform that reflects their team; such as, the Lions Mascot may be wearing a Lion costume or something that reflects Lions, etc. The most important aspect of the Mascot is to promote spirit. A Lively and entertaining Mascot routine will engage your team's fans and help them to cheer for their team in a positive supportive way. Be creative, help your cheerleaders bring out your fans spirit! Be silly, be funny, be happy and make it a fun and exciting basketball game to watch and participate in.

Mascots will not be judged at the individual games. The Mascot should participate in the games; helping the cheerleaders to get their fans cheering and supporting their team.

Mascots are not required to perform a half time routine at the Friday night and Saturday morning games; however, a Mascot can perform a skit if they so desire.

Be ready and prompt when it is your turn to perform.

Coaches should check with each other prior to the start of each game to determine in what order each team shall perform.

Mascots will be judged by all the judges at the Saturday Afternoon Competition.

The Saturday Afternoon Competition Mascot routine shall be no longer than 1 minute.

A penalty of one place in the final standings will be assessed to any Mascot who exceeds the 1 minute time limit.

Each school is allowed up to two (2) Mascots.

Mascots must be in the Sixth Grade or higher grade level.

Mascot's uniform must represent their school Mascot.

Mascots must provide their own music.

All rules including safety, conduct, sportsmanship, appropriate music and movements to such music, that pertain to the cheer teams will also be in effect for Mascots.

Mascot's attendance at the Practice Party is mandatory.

If a Mascot would like to perform a 1 minute routine at the Practice Party, please let the Cheer Coordinators know at the Coaches meeting.

Mascot Awards will include:

First Place

Second Place

Third Place

All Mascots will compete against each other and will not be separated by Divisions.