

Dear Spirit Coordinators & Coaches,

Qualify NOW for the 2021 College Mascot National Championship April 27-28, 2021.

Submit your skits by February 24, 2021 to qualify for this year's College Mascot National Championship in Orlando, FL. Click the button below to get started.

**Qualify For Mascot Championship** 

<u>Mascot Divisions</u> Mascot Division IA (NCAA I-FBS) Open Mascot (NCAA I-FCS, NCAA II, NCAA III, Jr Colleges & NAIA)

The Top 10 Mascots in Division IA and the Top 5 in Open Mascot will qualify to compete.

## **NEW ENTRY GUIDELINES**

 Mascots will upload a skit to YouTube and submit the link with their registration to qualify for the College Mascot National Championship by 5:00 pm Wednesday February 24, 2021. 2. Each entry must include a one minute and 30 second skit to music. Timing will begin with the first movement, voice, or note of the music, whichever comes first.

3. If a mascot exceeds either time limit, a penalty will be assessed for each violation. Three (3) point deduction for 1-5 seconds over, Five (5) point deduction for 6-10 seconds over and Seven (7) point deduction for 11 seconds and over.

4. Be sure to follow the judging sheet to ensure you meet all judging criteria.
5. Schools with more than one student playing the role of the same character must submit separate entries and will be judged and ranked separately.
6. Specific Rules for props:

- Mascots are limited to no more than 5 props.
- Each prop may not exceed 36" in height, width or depth and must be able to fit through a standard size (72") double door. No attachments will be allowed.
- Wheels can be used on the bottom of props for ease of movement and will not be considered an attachment however; they will count in the overall height of the prop.
- Props can be stacked but cannot be attached or bound together.
- Hinges can be used but when expanded must be part of the original prop measurement and cannot exceed the maximum prop measurements (36" in height, width or depth)
- Props must follow all the size and attachments guidelines and will be limited to any combination of the following:
  - Signs (max of 3)
  - Poms (poms are considered one prop)
  - Megaphone
  - o Traditional Sideline Flag
  - Standard Size Chair (max of 1)

- Standard Size Sports Ball Football, basketball, etc.
- Clapping hands (considered one prop)
- Poster Board/Cardboard can be arranged as a box with multiple sides if within the size guidelines
- "Wild Card" prop (max of 1)
- The bottom of all props made of wood, metal or PVC type plastic must be padded or taped.
- Props should be constructed so that they may easily be carried or moved to the performance area.
- The use of mini-tramps and /or springboards is prohibited.
- All equipment tips on batons, prop rifles, flagpoles, and prop sabers must be padded or taped. (These are examples of "Wild Card" props)
- If any part of your uniform / costume is taken off it must be immediately put down. If you use it in your skit it becomes one of your props.
- Tumbling or flipping skills will NOT be allowed off of a prop or over a prop.
- No pyrotechnics, discharge of arms, pressurized canisters, dangerous materials, flammable liquids or animals will be permitted in or around the performance area.
- Electrical (plug-in or battery operated) or compressed air apparatuses, including lights, lasers, and flashcubes (electrical or chemical) will not be allowed.
- Smoke machines will not be allowed.
- The use of powder, dirt or any other airborne substance that lingers in the competition area shall be strictly prohibited.
- Balloons, confetti, dry ice, water guns, motorized devices, fire extinguishers or noise-making devices will not be allowed.
- 7. Skits should represent good sportsmanship with competing mascots.
- 8. Any violation of the specific Rules and Regulations will result in a 10 point

deduction.

## MUSIC GUIDELINES FOR MASCOT ENTRY TAPE

1. Only music captured incidentally (i.e., in the background of the video) will be permitted

2. No music can be edited into the video

**View All Rules and Regulations** 

For questions regarding the 2021 College Mascot National Championship, email

<u>College@Varsity.com</u>. Thank you and looking forward to seeing your Mascot Skits soon!

