

2026 UIL SPIRIT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Important Dates and Deadlines

YEAR ROUND

Develop leadership skills using crowd-effective cheers, sidelines and band chants while supporting your school teams on the sidelines and in the stands!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

UIL Spirit State Championships REGISTRATION OPENS

Team Travel Source Housing Link live on Hotel Accommodation tab on UIL website

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

Event REGISTRATION CLOSES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025

PAYMENT is due for all registered teams

Remit payment to Varsity Spirit

(Address and info can be found on team invoice found in Varsity portal)

Team fees will be retained for ALL cancellations after this date

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025

Order of Performance will be posted on the <u>UIL website</u>.

Teams must have payment confirmation to be included on the Order of Performance

JANUARY 15-17, 2026

UIL Spirit State Championships—Fort Worth Convention Center



2026 UIL SPIRIT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Additional Information

PARTICIPATING TEAM FEES:

- Conferences are based on <u>2022-2024 Alignment Numbers</u>, NOT CURRENT ENROLLMENT.
- Division splits within a Conference will be determined following the close of registration and will based on the total number of teams in a conference and school enrollment.

<u>CONFERENCES</u> :	TEAM FEE:
1A – Maximum of 12 participants (2 or fewer male cheerleaders), 2 alternates	\$275.00
2A – Maximum of 16 participants (2 or fewer male cheerleaders), 2 alternates	\$350.00
3A – Maximum of 20 participants (2 or fewer male cheerleaders), 4 alternates	\$425.00
4A – Maximum of 24 participants (2 or fewer male cheerleaders), 4 alternates	\$500.00
5A – Maximum of 30 participants (2 or fewer male cheerleaders), 6 alternates	\$575.00
6A – Maximum of 30 participants (2 or fewer male cheerleaders), 6 alternates	\$625.00
Coed – Maximum of 30 participants (3 or more male cheerleaders), 6 alternates	\$625.00

- Up to two mascots can be included on the team registration. Mascots <u>will not</u> toward the total number of participants allowed.
- Team fee includes up to four coaches/school personnel. Admin will be listed later on TEAM FORM.
- There will be a designated wristband pick up located in the REGISTRATION ROOM for Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors or other Admin listed on the TEAM FORM.

JOIN THE BAND GROUP

All coaches must join the BAND GROUP as event related information will be communicated through the BAND group on-site during the event. Scan the QR Code to Join!



RELEASE & WAIVER FORMS

Every participant on your roster (including coaches) will be required to complete and signed digital release form in order to participate. No paper waivers will be accepted.

MY VARSITY PORTAL RESOURCES:

Once you have completed your registration (and received confirmation email), you can access the following resources by hovering over the "COMPETITIONS" tab and selecting "MY COMPETITION REGISTRATIONS"

- Invoice and Payment Status
- Event Paperwork (Scoresheets, Overview, Rules, etc.)
- Registration Changes: contact your Varsity Spirit State Director or Registration Specialist Sierra
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