



## KSHSAA Virtual Game Day Spirit Showcase FAQ

### **How does it work?**

The health and safety of your athletes, families & staff is our top priority and our Virtual Spirit Showcase allows your team flexibility to maintain all applicable COVID-19 guidelines. Teams will film in their own facility and our virtual event format does not require that all participating teams be present at the same facility or time to help maintain social distancing and sanitation standards. Our filming schedule allows your team the flexibility to film during your regularly scheduled practice time, no need to make changes.

Once routine videos are filmed, they will be uploaded to a viewing platform. There is no need to purchase additional equipment or internet services – simply film on your phone or available camera! Qualified judging panels will score the routines in our Simple Score system. Score sheets and division breakdowns will be emailed to coaches.

### **How will a Virtual Competition work?**

Closer to the event, registered teams will receive the KEYWORD and PDF form needed to record each routine. The week of the event, teams will receive an email with a link to the applicable video uploader. Once this information is sent, teams will record their video and submit it, following the uploader steps provided. Varsity Spirit Qualified Judges will score routines in our Simple Score system and teams will receive standard scoresheets and feedback.

### **What is the KEYWORD?**

The KEYWORD is a word or set of words that must be written on the KEYWORD Template outlined below and displayed on camera before the routine begins. The KEYWORD will be specific to the event. Any videos that do not contain the appropriate KEYWORD will be disqualified.

Once the filming window is open, the **registered coach** will receive a KEYWORD and PDF Template via email that must be printed and filled out legibly in a dark pen or marker. The KEYWORD will also be available in the event BAND during the recording window.

- A team member or coach must hold up the filled-out Template in front of the camera for 5- 10 seconds before the routine begins.
- The information on this Template will ensure that the judges are judging the proper team.
- Routines submitted without the Template will be disqualified.

### **How do people watch the event?**

A viewing platform will be available for this event. More information to come!

### **What kind of video do I need to submit?**

Teams must submit a video recording of their routines taken in their practice facility, using the keyword indicated during the filming period. Videos must be one take – edited footage will not be accepted. Athletes must perform on a NFHS approved surface. The program must own rights to this video

Once routine videos are filmed, they will be uploaded to a platform. There is no need to purchase additional equipment or internet services for your program – simply film on your phone or available camera!

*Filming Guide document for recording tips coming soon!*

### **Is there a BAND group for Coach communication?**

Yes! We have a BAND group: **2020 KSHSAA GAME DAY SPIRIT SHOWCASE**. This is a great resource for coaches to ask questions. We will also be posing the KEYWORD in this group. Click [here](#) to join the group.

**What should my team wear?**

Teams must submit videos in their team uniforms.

**How will teams be scored?**

Once routine videos are filmed and uploaded to a platform, Varsity Spirit qualified judging panels will score the routines in our Simple Score system. Score sheets and division breakdowns will be emailed to coaches.

All Judges decisions are final.

*\*Due to uncertainties associated with the COVID-19 virus that could potentially lie ahead, Varsity Spirit and KSHSAA reserves the right to amend this document at any time.*