



# TEAM COMPETITION AND EVENT INFORMATION PACKET



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# REVISIONS

When applicable, all revisions to the Homecoming Team Competition and Event Information packet will be noted on this page and uploaded to [homecoming.unt.edu](http://homecoming.unt.edu). Team Captains will be notified when revisions beyond grammar or the like have been made.

# HOMECOMING CREW PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello, Mean Green Family!

Homecoming Week is a cherished tradition at the University of North Texas, celebrating our vibrant community, school spirit, and the enduring connections that make our campus truly special. The University of North Texas is home to 44,000 students, making it one of the largest universities in Texas. With that comes 135 years of traditions since the university's inception in 1890. This year, we have an incredible lineup of events such as our Bonfire (the largest human-made pallet bonfire in the nation), our service event, Scrappy Games, and several others. The goal of the week is to be filled with fun, camaraderie, and pride.

Since May, myself and seven other student leaders have been collaborating as members of Homecoming Crew to put on the most enjoyable experience for students. We have been working very hard to help uphold UNT traditions as well as incorporate new ones. We are dedicated to giving you a Homecoming experience to remember, and we encourage you to embody the spirit of UNT during your collegiate years and in the future.

This year's Homecoming theme is Mean Green Round Up, a country western inspired theme to celebrate UNT sound and spirit.

If your team has any questions, issues or concerns, please reach out through your Team Captain so we can help you out wherever necessary. The Homecoming Crew wishes you the best of luck in this year's festivities, and we hope everyone has a great experience during the week! Go Mean Green!

We look forward to seeing you October 13<sup>th</sup> through October 18<sup>th</sup>. Make sure to follow us on social media @UNTHomecoming to stay up to date on what's going on in the world of Homecoming!

Jelani  
Homecoming Crew President

# 2025 HOMECOMING CREW

## Homecoming Crew:

Jelani, Homecoming Crew President  
Caleb, Marketing Coordinator  
Collin, Scrappy Games Coordinator  
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Kat, Homecoming Crew Committee Member

## Homecoming Crew Advisor:

Emily Mathis, Coordinator of Campus-Wide Events

## Contacting the Homecoming Crew:

All communication regarding Homecoming must be sent to [homecoming@unt.edu](mailto:homecoming@unt.edu). For student teams competing in any events, correspondence must come from their Team Captain using their [my.unt.edu](mailto:my.unt.edu) email address.

## 2025 HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Friday September 5th	by 8:00pm	<u>OrgSync Form Opens for:</u> Royalty Application	<a href="http://homecoming.unt.edu">homecoming.unt.edu</a>
Thursday September 11th	by 5:00pm	<u>OrgSync Forms Open for:</u> Team Competition Sign-Up	<a href="http://homecoming.unt.edu">homecoming.unt.edu</a>
Sunday September 21st	11:59pm	<u>OrgSync Form Deadline for:</u> Royalty Application	<a href="http://homecoming.unt.edu">homecoming.unt.edu</a>
Sunday September 28th	11:59pm	<u>OrgSync Forms Deadline for:</u> Team Competition Sign-Up	<a href="http://homecoming.unt.edu">homecoming.unt.edu</a>
Monday September 29th	5:00pm	Team Captain Meeting	BLB 035 & <a href="#">Virtual</a>
Tuesday September 30th	11:00am	Team Captain Meeting	Gateway Center 137
Wednesday October 1st	4:00pm	Team Captain Meeting	BLB 073
Thursday October 2nd	1:00pm	Team Captain Meeting	Matthews Hall 312 & <a href="#">Virtual</a>
Sunday October 5 <sup>th</sup>	11:59pm	<u>OrgSync Forms Deadline for:</u> Picnic Table Reservation	<a href="http://homecoming.unt.edu">homecoming.unt.edu</a>
Tuesday October 7th	11:59pm	Yell Like Hell <a href="#">Music</a> and Mic Request Deadline	Email to Homecoming@unt.edu
Wednesday October 8th	8:00pm	<u>Information Emailed to Team Captains:</u> Team Category Designations (S/M/L) Scrappy Games Information Yell Like Hell Schedule	Email from Homecoming@unt.edu
Friday October 10th	3:00pm	Homecoming Tent Reservation Deadline	<a href="mailto:UNT@5StarRental.com">UNT@5StarRental.com</a>
<b>Sunday October 12th</b>	<b>2:30-4:00pm</b>	<b>Spirit Board Dropoff (Scrappy Cup Event)</b>	<b>Union South Lawn</b>
Monday October 13th	8:00am	Royalty Voting Opens	<a href="http://homecoming.unt.edu">homecoming.unt.edu</a>
Monday October 13th	9:00am	Spirit Board Judging	No presence necessary
Monday October 13th	11:00am- 1:00pm	Homecoming Picnic	Library Mall (Rain: Union 314)

Tuesday October 14th	11:00am- 1:00pm	Service Event	Library Mall (Rain: Union 314)
<b>Tuesday October 14th</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Scrappy Games (Scrappy Cup Event)</b>	<b>Pohl Rec Center</b>
<b>Wednesday October 15th</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Yell Like Hell Sponsored by PBSO &amp; Student Activities (Scrappy Cup Event)</b>	<b>Coliseum</b>
Thursday October 16th	7:00pm	Spirit March	Starts at Fraternity Row, ends at DATCU Stadium
Thursday October 16th	8:00pm	Bonfire and Team Competition Awards	DATCU Stadium, North Parking Lot
Thursday October 16th	11:00pm	Royalty Voting Closes	<a href="http://homecoming.unt.edu">homecoming.unt.edu</a>
Friday October 17th	by 12:00pm	Spirit Board Pick-Up	Union South Lawn
Friday October 17th	6:00pm	Spirit Bash Sponsored by UPC	Library Mall (Rain: Union 314)
Saturday October 18th	TBA	Mean Green Football vs. UTSA Royalty Announcement	DATCU Stadium

# NON-COMPETITION INFORMATION AND OPPORTUNITIES

## Homecoming Tailgate:

Any registered student organization (RSO) interested in reserving a spot for tailgating may do so by submitting [here](#). Tailgating spots are free for RSOs; however, if you would like a tent, you can rent one through 5 Star Rental by contacting [UNT@5StarRental.com](mailto:UNT@5StarRental.com) and referencing the RSO you are associated with. The deadline to reserve a tent and pay is Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00pm.

## Homecoming Picnic Table Reservation:

Each year, our Homecoming Week celebrations kick off with the Homecoming Picnic! Join us on Monday, October 13th, from 11:00am-1:00pm at the Library Mall (Union 314 if rain) to begin a week of festivities with food, friends, and fun, all free with valid UNT ID. As part of the event, RSOs have the opportunity to host a table to publicize their organization. Hosting a table is free for RSOs and campus departments. Sign up for a table [here!](#)

Details:

- Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>: Sign-Ups Due
- Monday, October 13th: Check-in from 10:15am-10:45am
- A 6-ft rectangular table will be provided
- No chairs or electricity will be provided
- You must have a representative present at your table from 11:00am-1:00pm
- Tables are limited and reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, based on the form submission date

## Service Event:

Homecoming will host a service event, which is open to all UNT students and is not part of the Team Competition. Sign up to volunteer [here!](#)

This year's service event will take place on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00am-1:00pm at the Library Mall (Union 314 if rain). More information to come soon!

## Student Organization Funding:

If funds are a barrier to your RSO's participation in Homecoming events, note that Student Activities has limited funds available to assist. To apply for funding assistance, please see the [SOAR Funding](#) application in OrgSync. Requests should be submitted at least 10 business days before the RSO needs to spend the funds/pay for an item.



# TEAM COMPETITION INFORMATION

## Team Competition Overview

The Homecoming Team Competition includes a variety of activities throughout the week. Competition consists of three events. Teams may compete in as many or as few events as desired. Each event will award teams points towards the Scrappy Cup. The team in each category with the most overall points, combining all events, will win the Scrappy Cup. Teams interested in participating in any of the Team Competition events must complete the [Team Competition Sign-Up Form](#) on OrgSync by 11:59pm on Sunday, September 28th.

## Team Competition Categories

There will be four categories for Team Competition events, and teams will only compete against the groups within their own category.

The categories include:

- Residence Hall Team
- Large Team\*
- Medium Team\*
- Small Team \*

Teams are made up of a minimum of five currently enrolled UNT students. Non-Residence Hall teams can consist of one registered student organization (RSO), including those affiliated with the Center for Leadership Development; multiple RSOs; or a group of friends. Friend groups allow students who are not involved in an RSO or residence hall to participate in Homecoming Team Competition events. Depending on the size of the friend group, they will be placed in either the Large, Medium, or Small Team category. Although friend groups are not RSOs, all rules/regulations and deadlines still apply.

\*The difference between the Large, Medium, and Small Team categories will be determined after the Team Competition Sign-Up deadline. The goal is to split the categories to make the competition as fair as possible, and to allow for approximately the same number of teams to compete in all three categories. Team Captains will receive an email indicating their assigned team category by 8:00pm on Wednesday, October 8th.

## Scrappy Cup

The Scrappy Cup is awarded to the overall Team Competition winner. It will be awarded to the 1st place team in each category, combining scores from competition events. Events include:

- Spirit Board

- Scrappy Games
- Yell Like Hell

## Team Competition Policies and Procedures

Even if your team participates in only 1 of the 3 Team Competition events, all policies apply.

In this packet, you will find information regarding Homecoming Team Competition events, including forms, deadlines, rules, and the point system. Please read the information carefully, as some details are different than in previous years.

It is impossible to predict all situations that may occur during the Team Competition events. Therefore, in the absence of established rules or guidelines, decisions of Student Activities/Homecoming Crew will be made in the spirit of fairness and school unity, and when reasonable, consistency. As per “Revisions,” edits made to this packet after initial publication will be sent to the Team Captains and placed online at [homecoming.unt.edu](http://homecoming.unt.edu).

### Sportsmanship and Conduct:

Derogatory conduct directed towards others, or conduct not in the best interest of building school spirit and unity, will not be tolerated. Foul language, gestures, or destruction of another individual’s or group’s property, as well as violation of any law (e.g., public intoxication), UNT policy, or Homecoming Rules can result in immediate disqualification from all events for the team(s) in question and will be referred to the Dean of Students office. All decisions about disqualification are at the discretion of Student Activities and the Homecoming Crew.

### Accommodations and Accessibility Requests:

All students are invited to participate in Homecoming activities and Team Competition events. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation (e.g., ramp to the stage at Yell Like Hell) or have questions about the access provided, please email [homecoming@unt.edu](mailto:homecoming@unt.edu) at least 72 business hours prior to the event in question. Student Activities will make all reasonable attempts to provide accommodations.

### Team Captains:

All Teams competing in any number of Team Competition events must select and list one (and only one) Team Captain on the Team Competition Sign-Up Form. In an effort to decrease opportunities for miscommunication, the Team Captain will be the only student from their team who may communicate (e.g., ask questions, air concerns) in an official capacity with the designated Student Activities/Homecoming Crew Representative. The Team Captain will also be the only person on the team who receives communication from the Student Activities/Homecoming Crew Representative.

### Information Meeting:

Student Activities/Homecoming Crew will host four information meetings between September 29<sup>th</sup> and October 2<sup>nd</sup> to provide a more detailed explanation of the Homecoming Team Competition and additional

events. Please see “2025 Homecoming Schedule” for the dates, times, and locations (including the link for virtual participation). Team Captains are encouraged to attend one informational meeting. By attending an informational meeting, teams will receive 10 bonus points towards their cumulative competition score. If the Team Captain is unable to attend one of the four informational meetings, they may send one representative from the team to attend in their place. A recording of the informational meeting will be emailed to Team Captains after October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### Participation Eligibility:

All student organizations (including those affiliated with the Center for Leadership Development) must be currently registered (2025-2026) with Student Activities at the time of entry and through Homecoming Week to participate in Homecoming events. Multiple student organizations can combine to form one Homecoming team to participate in Team Competition events. If you choose to combine for any one event, you must also combine with the same student organization for all other events in which you participate. When more than one student organization combines to form a team, all student organizations within the team must be registered; otherwise, the entire team will be ineligible to compete. If unsure about your registration status for 2025-2026, you may contact Student Activities.

Participants in all Team Competition events must be currently enrolled UNT students, and an individual student may only compete on one Homecoming team within a category. For example, an RLA who is also a member of an RSO may participate on their Residence Hall team and their Large Team, since they are in separate competition categories. However, a member of two RSOs that are both competing in the Large Team category may only participate on behalf of one of those RSOs.

#### Homecoming Awards Ceremony:

Team Competition event winners will be announced at an award ceremony at the Homecoming Bonfire on Thursday, October 16th. Teams are invited to join in celebrating the accomplishments of students throughout the week, in the awarding of the Scrappy Cup in each team category.

#### Questions and Concerns:

All questions regarding Homecoming activities and Team Competition events should be directed to [homecoming@unt.edu](mailto:homecoming@unt.edu) and must come from the Team Captain's my.unt.edu email address. Any UNT student may submit a complaint or concern (including a report of a team's potential rule violation) from their my.unt.edu email address within 24 hours of the completion of the Homecoming Awards Ceremony on Thursday, October 16th, and may be able to remain anonymous upon request. When that is not possible, the Homecoming Advisor will notify the student and allow them to decide if they would like to retract the complaint. In some situations, the Homecoming Advisor may require that the complaint be submitted through the Team Captain.

#### Decision Appeals:

The Homecoming Grievance Committee will hear appeals of decisions made by Student Activities/Homecoming Crew or on behalf of Homecoming (e.g., judges' decisions). Other complaints or concerns may be submitted per “Questions and Concerns” above. Additionally, the Committee will hear referrals by Student Activities/Homecoming Crew related to Team Competition events.

The Grievance Committee will consist of UNT students and faculty/staff. There will be a total of five people on the committee, at least two of which will be students. The committee will be chaired by the Director of Student Activities, who will have no voting rights and will serve only to facilitate the meetings.

Any committee member who is a member or advisor of a team competing in the team category involved in an appeal or referral shall recuse themselves from voting.

#### Submitting an Appeal:

Appeals to Student Activities/Homecoming Crew decisions must be submitted in writing via the [Grievance Form](#) on OrgSync within 24 hours of the decision or incident in question. This means that if the Grievance Committee finds merit in a Grievance Form submitted after winners are announced at the Awards Ceremony (within the 24-hour deadline), points, and thus announced winners, could change.

The Grievance Committee will make all reasonable attempts to meet within one business day of receiving the Grievance Form. The Chair will notify all parties involved of the time and place of the meeting. All involved parties or their representatives shall have the opportunity to present their cases. The presentation may include a statement of their concern, presentation of testimony in person or in writing, arguments, and a summary that includes desired considerations and actions by the committee. Each involved party shall have no longer than five minutes to present, unless the time is extended by the committee.

The Committee can overturn a decision of Student Activities/Homecoming Crew by a two-thirds vote. The Committee can render a decision referred to it by Student Activities/Homecoming Crew with a majority vote.

The Grievance Committee chair will notify, as soon as reasonably possible, all involved parties of the committee's decision. This will be sent via email to the Team Captain, Homecoming Crew President, and Homecoming Advisor.

The decision of the Grievance Committee is final.

## **Team Competition Scoring**

All teams will receive points for events in which they participate. The first-place team within each category will receive the maximum number of points, determined by the number of teams participating in that event within that category. Since we can't predict how many teams will compete until all Team Competition Sign-Up Forms are submitted, we've determined the number of points that the last place team will get in each event and created a point differential between the subsequent placements.

EVENT	LAST PLACE POINTS	POINT DIFFERENTIAL PER PLACEMENT
Scrappy Games	20	+20
Spirit Board	30	+30
Yell Like Hell	40	+40

For example: in the Yell Like Hell competition, if there are 8 teams in the Large Team category, the 8th place team will receive 40 points, 7th place team will receive 80 points, and so on. The 1st place team will receive the maximum, 320 points (40 points x 8 teams).

In the event of a tie: those teams will receive points for the higher/highest placement. Using the previous example, if there is a tie among two teams for 2nd place, both teams will receive 280 points. The next placement would be 4th (there would be no 3rd place), which will receive 200 points.

<b>EXAMPLE: POINT BREAKDOWN FOR CATEGORY WITH 4 TEAMS</b>			
	Scrappy Games	Spirit Board	Yell Like Hell
4th Place	20	30	40
3rd Place	40	60	80
2nd Place	60	90	120
1st Place	80	120	160

Note: If a team is disqualified from competing in an event, the team will receive no points for that event.

All teams' event points will count towards their cumulative Team Competition scores.

#### Scoring Amendment:

The Progressive Black Student Organization (PBSO) partners with Student Activities/Homecoming Crew to plan Yell Like Hell. For this reason, they are unable to participate in the event and thus cannot earn points for it. In the spirit of fairness, a separate scoring process will exist only for the team category in which PBSO falls, to be determined after the Team Competition Sign-Up Deadline.

In the event that PBSO competes in any event, scoring in their team category will be slightly different than the others. Once each team's placement points (as described in "Team Competition Scoring") for all events are added, that point total will be divided by the number of events the team had the opportunity to compete in. For PBSO, it will be two (i.e., Spirit Board and Scrappy Games). For all other teams, it will be three. This will create an average score for each team in that category. The highest average will win the Scrappy Cup in that team category.

# TEAM COMPETITION EVENT INFORMATION

Team Competition events are specifically designed to give students the opportunity to showcase their UNT spirit. This year's events include:

- Spirit Board
- Scrappy Games
- Yell Like Hell

Teams can register for as many events as they desire. Teams can only win points in the events for which they compete and will accumulate points for them. While all individual event winners will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony, the team in each category that has the most combined points from these events will win the Scrappy Cup.

## Spirit Board (Event 1)

Spirit Boards are pieces of plywood painted and decorated to depict a team's interpretation of the Homecoming theme integrated with Mean Green spirit. The boards will be placed on the Union South Lawn on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, and remain standing throughout the week to be admired by passersby.

### Spirit Board Materials Needed:

Teams must supply all of their own materials, which include:

- Piece of plywood, approximately ¾" thick, sanded
  - Teams can purchase pre-sanded plywood at Home Depot or Lowe's
- Items to make the board free-standing
  - We suggest wood beams to prop it up—for example, two 2x4's and two 3¼" radius gate hinges
- Screws and screwdrivers to assemble boards, if necessary. Note: there will not be tools available onsite during drop-off; teams must supply their own
- Paint, markers, or any other creative materials for decorating the board
  - Boards will be displayed and judged outside, so teams should ensure that any decorating media and materials used can withstand inclement weather
- A large car or truck to transport the board to and from the Union South Lawn
  - The board itself will not likely fit in a sedan-style vehicle

### Spirit Board Rules:

- Boards must be 4'x6' or 4'x7', designed vertically (portrait)
  - Board sizes may differ based on where a team purchases their board, but must be one of the above sizes
- Spirit Boards must be completed and dropped off to the team's designated location on the Union South Lawn between 2:30-4:00pm on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>
- Spirit Boards must be picked up by 12:00pm on Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

- Teams that fail to pick up their board by this time will forfeit the ability to participate in other campus-wide events hosted by Student Activities in 2025-2026 and will be submitted to the Dean of Students office, where they may face disciplinary and/or administrative action for violating the [UNT Solicitation, Signs, and Postings Policy](#)
- Boards must be free-standing (i.e., able to stand freely on their own) at approximately an 80-degree angle to the ground so that they are visible to those walking by
- If using paint, your board must be dry when you bring it to the Union South Lawn; painting on the Union South Lawn will not be allowed
- Paint and other background decorating media must be waterproof; any mess or damage caused by a team's board (e.g., paint running off the board and onto the ground) will be the responsibility of the team
- The team's name must be on the back of the board for identification purposes
  - The team's name may also be listed on the front of the board if desired
- Teams will not be allowed to speak with judges
- Board designs must not convey any vulgar or inappropriate material; designs must be respectful towards all other teams and schools
- Potential violations of these rules may be submitted per the “Questions and Concerns” section
- Student Activities/Homecoming Crew reserves the right not to display a board and to disqualify it if they feel it is in the best interests of the spirit of Homecoming

#### Spirit Board Example:



#### Spirit Board Judging Criteria:

Judging of the Spirit Boards will occur at 9:00am on Monday, October 13th. Teams do not need to be present for judging, as teams are not allowed to speak with judges. Below is the judging rubric:

CRITERIA	POINTS
Adherence to rules – were all the rules listed in the packet followed?	/10
Creativity/Uniqueness/Originality	/15
Incorporation of Homecoming Theme: Mean Green Round Up	/25
Demonstration of Mean Green Spirit – inclusion of logos, mascot, colors, and/or local monuments	/25
Overall design	/25
<b>Total</b>	<b>/100</b>

#### Spirit Board Point Distribution:

As described in “Team Competition Scoring,” the last place team in the category will receive 30 points, and each team placing higher will receive an additional 30 points per subsequent placement. For example, with 3 teams, the 3rd place team will receive 30 points, 2nd place will receive 60 points, and 1st place will receive 90 points. In the event of a tie, those teams will receive points for the higher/highest placement.

#### Spirit Board Sign-Up:

To participate, submit the Team Competition Sign-Up form on OrgSync by September 28th at 11:59pm.

## Scrappy Games (Event 2)

Scrappy Games will be a Capture the Cow (Capture the Flag) tournament. There will be a watch party with activities for the audience and participants, in addition to the Capture the Cow tournament. Be sure to bring your best supporters!

#### Scrappy Games Details:

Scrappy Games will happen on October 14th at 6:00pm in the Pohl Rec Center. Matches will be officiated by Homecoming Crew, Homecoming Court, and/or Student Activities staff members. As event details are still being finalized, additional information (e.g., tournament format, check-in times, etc.) will be emailed to Team Captains by 8:00pm on Wednesday, October 8th. Small teams will need to designate up to 4 people to play, while Medium, Large, and Residence Hall teams will designate up to 8 people to play.

#### Scrappy Games Rules:

While the games start at 6:00pm, participating team members must check in at the time designated in the additional information email. Capture the Cow game rules will be included in the additional information email on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Potential violations of the rules may be submitted per the “Questions and Concerns” section.



Student Activities/Homecoming Crew reserves the right to disqualify a team for egregious violations of the rules/regulations or if they feel it is in the best interests of the spirit of Homecoming.

#### Scrappy Games Point Distribution:

As described in “Team Competition Scoring,” the last place team in the category will receive 20 points, and each team placing higher will receive an additional 20 points per subsequent placement. For example, with 3 teams, the 3rd place team will receive 20 points, 2nd place will receive 40 points, and 1st place will receive 60 points. In the event of a tie, those teams will receive points for the higher/highest placement.

#### Scrappy Games Sign-Up:

To participate, submit the Team Competition Sign-Up form on OrgSync by September 28th at 11:59pm.

### **Yell Like Hell (Event 3)**



The Progressive Black Student Organization (PBSO) and Student Activities invite you to compete in the Yell Like Hell competition on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm at the UNT Coliseum.

#### Yell Like Hell Details:

- Yell Like Hell is a competition in which teams develop a performance routine that showcases their skills, creativity, and school spirit. It is an opportunity for teams to show off their talents, whether that be via dancing, skits, monologues, singing, stepping, strolling, or chants and cheers
  - All teams must submit their music and microphone requests by emailing [homecoming@unt.edu](mailto:homecoming@unt.edu) by 11:59pm on Tuesday, October 7th. Failure to submit music will result in your team’s inability to perform and disqualification
  - Music must be submitted in an mp3 format
- An event schedule, listing the arrival time, assigned seating area, order of performances, and projected performance times, will be emailed to Team Captains by 8:00pm on Wednesday, October 8th
- Stage Dimensions are 40’x30’ and the stage is approximately 39” off the ground
- Teams will not be able to practice on the Coliseum stage before the performance
- If your team becomes unable to participate, your Team Captain must notify PBSO and Student Activities by emailing [homecoming@unt.edu](mailto:homecoming@unt.edu) and [untpbso@gmail.com](mailto:untpbso@gmail.com) at least 72 hours before the event

#### Yell Like Hell Rules:

- Performances are limited to **2 minutes** in length
- The maximum number of student performers is 25 during the course of a team’s 2-minute performance

- Teams may only utilize the talents of current student members to choreograph/plan their team's performance routine. No team may utilize or pay an outside source to choreograph or plan their team's routine
- Teams must check-in to receive wristbands. Check-in will be at  Gate H of the Coliseum. Please arrive during the following check-in times:
  - 6:00pm: Small Team Check-In
  - 6:10pm: Residence Hall Team Check-In
  - 6:20pm: Medium Team Check-In
  - 6:30pm:  Large Team Check-In
- All teams must be checked in and in your team's assigned seating area by **6:45pm**
- Failure to check in at both of the above times (i.e., category check in and seating area) will result in your team's inability to perform and disqualification
- Teams will be assigned an area in which to sit and **must sit in their assigned area after checking in and remain there until called to perform**
  - Only the members who are part of the team's Yell Like Hell performance (maximum 25 students) may be in the assigned seating area
  - Once a team has performed, they will return to their assigned seating area until the event is over
- Teams will be called to the "on deck" section from their assigned seating areas; any team who misses their on deck call will forfeit their right to perform and be disqualified
- This is a family show, so no vulgar, explicit, or suggestive/inappropriate language (spoken or in your performance music), gestures, or actions will be tolerated
- Lifting is allowed; however, there shall be no basket tosses or throwing into the air, even if the people doing the stunts are trained to do so. The criterion by which it will be determined if this has occurred is that the lifting and lifted students lose contact (i.e., there is air between them). The lifting and lifted students must maintain contact at all times to limit the potential for injuries
- Cartwheels, back handsprings, back tucks, and other gymnastic skills are not permitted
- Any material that would leave a residue that requires cleanup on the stage, floor, or property of the Coliseum will not be allowed
  - This includes, but is not limited to, powders, glitter, confetti, and liquids
  - This includes event props and costumes. For example, costumes containing glitter that could be shaken loose and fall onto the stage are not permitted
- Performance props must be removed from the Coliseum immediately following the conclusion of the event; failure to do this will result in a deduction of five points, per piece, from the judges' combined final scores and could result in a change of placement for the event
- Potential violations of these rules may be submitted per the "Questions and Concerns" section
- Student Activities/Homecoming Crew in conjunction with PBSO, at their own discretion, reserve the right to disqualify a team for egregious violations of the rules/regulations or if they feel it is in the best interests of the spirit of Homecoming

#### Yell Like Hell Judging Criteria:

The judging rubric for Yell Like Hell is as follows:

<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>Adherence to Rules:</b> Were all the rules listed in the packet followed?	/10
<b>Showmanship:</b> Entertainment value, including stage presence, facial expressions, and confidence of skill	/25
<b>Spirit:</b> Enthusiasm, pride, and passion for the University of North Texas and Homecoming	/25
<b>Creativity:</b> Unique and imaginative ideas in the creation and delivery of the performance	/20
<b>Incorporation of Theme:</b> Implementation of “Mean Green Round Up” theme	/20
<b>Total</b>	<b>/100</b>

#### Yell Like Hell Point Distribution:

As described in “Team Competition Scoring” the last place team in the category will receive 40 points, and each team placing higher will receive an additional 40 points per subsequent placement. For example, with 3 teams, the 3rd place team will receive 40 points, 2nd place will receive 80 points, and 1st place will receive 120 points. In the event of a tie, those teams will receive points for the higher/highest placement.

#### Yell Like Hell Sign-Up:

To participate, submit the Team Competition Sign-Up form on OrgSync by September 28th at 11:59pm.