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About STUNT

- **STUNT is a competitive team sport derived from traditional cheerleading**
 - Crowd leading is removed
 - Focus is on technical and athletic components of cheerleading
 - Teams compete head to head in 4 quarter game format





Objectives and Guiding Principles

To create a new sport derived from cheer that will accomplish the following:

1. Create new opportunities for female athletes at the collegiate and high school level.
2. Satisfy all requirements for Title IX and qualify for sports status at the College and High School level.
3. To preserve traditional cheerleading as a vital and important part of a school's spirit program.
4. Want the sport to be exciting for the athletes, coaches, and spectators.
5. Cost-effective and easy for colleges and high schools to administer and host.





Title IX Analysis of STUNT

STUNT has been designed specifically in accordance with the OCR's guidelines for sport.

- **Exclusive purpose is competition**
- **Fully developed regular season and post season schedule**
- **Governed and regulated by an established national governing body**
- **Objective scoring system**





STUNT Game Format

4 Quarters of Play (tentative for high school)

1st Quarter – Partner Stunts

2nd Quarter – Pyramids & Tosses

3rd Quarter – Group Jumps & Tumbling

4th Quarter – Team Performance





Scoring and Officiating

- Two officials per game
- Officials award points based on execution only
 - Minor execution errors
 - Major execution errors
 - Missed/omitted skills
- 4th Quarter – judges rank unique routines
- Points are awarded to teams based on ranking





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Scoreboards





Where are we now?

- **Season 1**

- 22 participating college teams
- 14 tournaments
- National Championship
- All Academic and All American Program
- Applied for “Emerging Sport Status” with the NCAA
- NCAA responded to our proposal and has provided us a roadmap going forward to reach emerging sport status.

- **Season 2**

- 23 participating college teams.
- 7 states had STUNT exhibitions (AK, AL, CA, FL, NM, TN, OK)
- STUNT exhibition at this years NFHS summer conference.





FHSAA Projected Plan

STUNT (Spring Sport)

First Practice Date: (Week 28) January 7th

Pre-Season Classics: (Week 30) Jan. 21 – 26th

1st Contest: (Week 31) January 28th

Region Play-In Game(s): TBD

Region Finals: (Week 40) Saturday, April 6th

State Championships: (Week 41) Saturday, April 13th





FHSAA Projected Plan



STUNT will have play-offs similar to all other team sports.



4 Regions - Only 8 teams will make it to the Region Finals.



Region Finals will be an 8-team single elimination tournament held at one location (per region) and completed in one day.



USA Cheer will provide personnel to run each region final.



Only the Region Champion will advance to State.



FHSAA STUNT State Championships to be held in conjunction with College National STUNT Championships.





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Questions

