



Battle of the Fans



Do you think you have the best fans in the State? **Prove it!** The UHSAA announces the search for the best high school fans in Utah. This competition amongst the various member schools is intended to promote the positive side of athletics and engage the community and the student body in a show of support not only for their athletic teams but for their school as well. To enter your school in the Battle of the Fans, complete the following steps:

1. Video your school in action!
2. Submit your video! Post the video to You Tube by the due date of January 20, 2016. The video should be 3 minutes or less. You must include at least 30 seconds of a student (or students) explaining how your student section embodies the elements listed in the judging criteria and why your school should be named as the top student section in Utah. Second, you must include at least 60 seconds of your student section in action. Show us how loud, organized, positive and original you can be. Don't forget sportsmanship is a key component to having one of the top student groups in the State!
3. Email your You Tube link, and put Battle of the Fans in the subject line to teamphoto@uhsaa.org
4. Finalists will be chosen, and a member of the UHSAA Contest Committee will visit your school on a game night between the dates of January 25-February 12, 2016.
5. If you are a finalist school, Vote! Get your school and community to vote using Facebook and Twitter.
6. The winner will be announced on February 18, 2016.

Guidelines:

- **FOCUS ON YOUR SCHOOL!** Cheer for your own team, and avoid negative cheering towards your opponents.
- **PROMOTE A POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE!** Be loud and crazy in a way that promotes the spirit of your school, and gets your entire crowd involved.
- **GET ORGANIZED!** Work together to create an atmosphere of teamwork. The student leaders, crowd, cheerleaders, and band should all work together.
- **HAVE FUN!**



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The **Raise the Bar** program encourages positive sportsmanship that promotes a fun, exciting and supportive environment during all athletic events. This is a chance for the each school to prove that their fans are the best at supporting their teams in a positive way

Even if you are not entering the competition, we would still love to see your student section in action. Post photos and short video using #BOTFUT

Judging Criteria:

- Positive Sportsmanship
- Student Body Participation
- School Spirit
- Originality of Cheers
- Organization of the Group
- Student Section Leadership
- Overall Impression/ FUN

