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Visiting Cheer and Mascot Policy
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1. Visiting cheerleaders are **NOT** permitted to travel to men's or women's basketball games at Cintas Center.
2. One (1) visiting mascot is permitted to travel to regular-season away games at Cintas Center. For the visiting mascot that travels to away regular-season games, the visiting mascot must adhere to the guidelines utilized by Xavier University and Cintas Center.
3. Visiting mascot must make contact with Xavier's head cheerleading coach at least 48 hours prior to the game to receive permission if they plan to attend the game.
4. Visiting mascot will be positioned next to the end of the visiting team bench throughout the game.
5. Visiting mascot should never cross mid-court except to enter and exit the arena through the south tunnel (same tunnel used by visiting team).
6. Visiting mascot should not be on the court, except during player introductions, unless granted pregame permission by Xavier's head cheerleading coach.
7. Any interaction with Xavier's mascots should be scripted ahead of time and approved by Xavier's head cheerleading coach.
8. Mascot is encouraged to participate with enthusiasm and in good taste but must not lead, encourage or participate in negative or vulgar cheers.
9. Mascot is prohibited from banging megaphones or other objects against the basketball stands, and floor. Mascot must not encourage the crowd to be disruptive in any situation. Mascot is not allowed to carry any object (e.g. school flag).
10. Mascots (Xavier and visiting team) are prohibited from interacting with each other, with student-athletes or with game officials.
11. Any concerns regarding Xavier fan behavior should be reported immediately to the nearest security personnel.