

**ATHLETIC PROPOSALS**  
(Requires majority vote of those voting)

**ATH 1 - SPIRIT**

**(BOARD OF DIRECTORS)**

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS to read:

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Amend Bylaw 4100 to read:

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Yes

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no

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**4100.**

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**SPIRIT**

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A spirit team, for the purpose of this Bylaw, shall include all of the following who represent their school in cheer, co-ed, pom pon, jazz, game day, and hip-hop.

**RATIONALE:** On game day, it is the spirit program's primary role to support their school's athletic teams and create a positive atmosphere around the game. They do this by using a combination of crowd-effective chants and skills to rally the crowd, communicate to fans and support the athletes on the field to create a home field advantage. Spirit props are vital tools used to get the crowd's attention and communicate loudly and clearly how they should participate. This should strengthen unity among the fans, encourage sportsmanship and foster pride and loyalty for the school and community. On game day, the primary focus should always be on the game and elevating the experience of the crowd. Game Day is a new competitive division of Cheer, and allows for more participation.

**PROS:** Reaches another set of teams. No choreographer or payment for music is needed. Allows for more participation.

**CONS:** Cost of facility for potential additional time at the Coliseum.