Banner Competition

Show your Wildcat spirit! Decorate the Berry Events Center on Thursday, February 17, for the NMU basketball game against Lake Erie College. Everyone is welcome to show their creative side by bringing signs supporting the Men’s and Women’s Basketball Teams to that evening’s games. Student organizations also have the opportunity to participate in the WinterFest Banner Competition, which will be judged during the first half of the Men’s Basketball game.

1. A completed entry form must be submitted to the Center for Student Enrichment by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

2. Any medium can be used to construct the banner; however, the banner must be able to be mounted to the Berry Events Center walls with nothing stronger than masking/packing tape.

3. Banners must follow the dimensions provided. Any banner that does not meet size requirements will be disqualified from the competition.
   - Minimum Length: 8 feet
   - Minimum Height: 2 feet
   - Maximum Length: 10 feet
   - Maximum Height: 2.5 feet

4. Banners must be finished and checked-in with the Special Events Committee behind the media deck at the Berry Events Center between 5 and 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 17. Banners not checked in by 5:30 p.m. will not be judged.

5. First place will receive 30 points and a $50 prize. Remaining participating teams will receive 20 points toward their overall score. Only one team per organization will receive points (first place or participation).
**Banner Competition Judging Criteria**

Banners will be judged based on creativity, appearance, use of theme and support for NMU Athletics. Banners must meet the size requirements above or will automatically be disqualified. Judges decisions are final!

**Creativity (0-10 points)**
- Does the banner convey an original idea?

**Appearance (0-20 points)**
- Is the banner neat?
- Can you read words that are written on the banner?
- Is banner space utilized (is it too cluttered or too empty)?

**Use of theme (0-10 points)**
- Does the organization incorporate the WinterFest theme in a way that makes sense?

**Support for NMU Athletics (0-10 points)**
- Does the banner promote spirit and support for NMU Athletics?