

MEAC POLICY FOR BAND AND CHEERLEADERS DURING FOOTBALL SEASON

6.4.2.3 Band and Spirit Groups - The host institution's spirit squad members and mascot (all in uniform) and the members of its marching band and associated groups shall be admitted to the game at no cost and shall be permitted to perform at the game in accordance with Conference rules. Performance on the playing field shall be solely at the determination of home game management. Host institutions are under no obligations to accommodate visiting bands at half-time which shall attempt to extend usual courtesies to the visiting institution's representatives. All bands performing at Conference football games shall be prohibited from playing from the time the offensive team breaks from the huddle until the completion of that play.

6.4.2.3.1 Field Clearance - Cheerleaders, bands, spirit groups, and mascots are prohibited from coming onto the playing field at Conference football games while play is in progress, and Conference referees shall not have discretionary authority in this area, as permitted by NCAA football rules.