

United Tribes Technical College Thunderbirds Cheerleading Bylaws

Article I. Thunderbirds Cheerleading

The name of the student organization that leads the student body in school spirit shall be the Thunderbirds Cheerleading Team of United Tribes Technical College, hereafter referred to as Thunderbird Cheerleading.

Article II. Purpose

Purpose Statement: to promote school spirit, to provide students a team to represent school spirit, to offer the opportunity for leadership development in the individual, and to promote social, cultural, educational, and recreational activities for students of United Tribes Technical College.

Article III. Membership

Thunderbirds Cheerleading of UTTC shall be comprised of two (2) divisions:

- 1) The Executive Committee, consisting of the Head Coach, Student assistant manager, and the Advisor(s); and
- 2) The General Membership, consisting of the Cheerleading team co-captain 1, Cheerleading team co-captain 2, all Student Cheerleaders

Section 1. In the case of a vacancy in the office of the Coach, the line of executive succession shall be the Student assistant manager, followed by the Thunderbirds Cheerleading co-captain 1.

Section 2. In the case of a vacancy of any other position, the Thunderbirds Cheerleading coach may continue as normal.

Section 3. After either dismissal by the Thunderbirds Cheerleading team captain or official receipt of the resignation, the Cheerleading team shall select a successor from

among the remaining team. The appointee must meet all membership qualifications for the vacant position. This candidate must be confirmed by a simple majority vote of the members of the Cheerleading team.

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Section 4. No member of Thunderbird Cheerleader shall hold more than one elected team office at any time.

Section 5. Members appointed to any position on the Thunderbirds cheerleading team before the spring election shall serve until the next regularly scheduled election. Members appointed after the spring election shall serve the remainder of the term.

Section 6. All members of the Thunderbirds Cheerleading team shall not miss more than two consecutive meetings without the approval of the Team Captain and Coach. If a member has missed more than two meetings without approval, Thunderbirds Cheer will declare the seat temporarily vacant, and the member will be dismissed from performing at the next game.

Section 7. All Representatives serving on the Thunderbirds Cheerleading Team shall not miss more than three consecutive meetings without approval by the Cheerleading team captain and the Head Coach. If a Representative has missed more than three meetings, the team will declare the seat vacant.

Section 8. Any Thunderbird Cheerleading members removed from membership have the right to appeal as outlined in the UTTC Student Code of Conduct.

Article IV. Officers

1) Titles: The Thunderbird cheer team shall have the following officers elected from the team:

- Team Captain

- Co-Captain

2) Qualifications:

- Students elected or appointed to any position on the Thunderbirds Cheerleading team are required to have and maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA, except for first-year students with no credit (0 credit hours), and maintain a “C” or higher in all current courses.
- Members of the student body who serve on the Thunderbirds Cheerleading team must maintain full-time status at the time of election or appointment through the duration of their term in office. Full-time status is defined as enrolled for a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours.
- Students who serve on the Thunderbirds Cheerleading team must be free of any disciplinary violations as defined in the UTTC Student Code of Conduct.
- UTTC employees are not eligible to serve on the Thunderbirds Cheerleading team.

3) Duties of Officers:

- The Head Coach shall preside at all Thunderbirds Cheerleading team meetings, develop the agenda and be responsible for appointing all sub-committees and shall perform other duties usually required of this office.
- The Student Assistant Manager shall assist the Head Coach in all meetings, programs, and policy development; facilitate meetings when the Head Coach is absent.
- The ordering of the uniforms will be the responsibility of the Head Coach and Student Assistant manager.
- Uniforms are to be used consecutive years as long as they are available per board discretion.
- Uniforms are to be consistent

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c. The Co-Captains shall be responsible for the distribution

Of uniforms and inventory

4) Duties of Thunderbirds Cheerleading Representatives:

a. Representatives of the academic programs are responsible for representing student body in school spirit

Article V. Elections

Section 1. The candidates for office shall be elected to the Thunderbirds Cheerleading team office upon receiving the most votes cast in team practice.

Article VI. Terms of Office

Section 1. Members elected during the spring shall serve the beginning of the fall semester until the end of the spring semester following their election.

Section 2. No Executive Officer may hold the same elected position more than two (2) years total.

Article VII. Membership Meetings

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Section 3. The Thunderbirds Cheerleading Team shall convene regularly during the fall and spring semesters.

Section 5. Proxy votes are not allowed at any team meetings.

Section 6. All votes before the Thunderbird Cheerleading Team require a simple majority of those present and voting to pass, unless otherwise stated.

Articles VIII: Sub-Committees

Section 1. Sub-Committees are not applicable

Article IX: Responsibility of Committee

1) The Thunderbirds Cheerleading team shall abide by all applicable policies instituted by UTTC.

Article X: Amendments

1) These bylaws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the Thunderbirds Cheerleading team members present at any regular meeting with a quorum or at a special meeting called for that purpose. The members shall be notified of adopted bylaw amendments by the most feasible means.