

## MASCOT BATTLE OFFICIAL RULES

1. **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR TO WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR ODDS OF WINNING. SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.**
2. **Eligibility.** Subject to the additional restrictions below, the **Mascot Battle Contest** is open to U.S. residents (excluding Puerto Rico) who are **13** years or older at the time of entry. Employees of **HighSchoolSports.net** ("Sponsor"), Schedule Star, Gannett Co., Inc., and each of their respective affiliated companies, and advertising and promotional agencies, and the immediate family members of, and any persons domiciled with, any such employees, are not eligible to enter or to win.
3. **How To Enter.** The Contest will consist of 4 yearly phases. Each phase will run for approx. 3 months. Enter by visiting Highschoolsports.net official registration page on <http://www.highschoolsports.net/games/mascotbattlegame/index.cfm>, completing all of the required information and following all posted instructions. Complete the entry form and any other required fields and then submit your entry by clicking on the "SEND" button. Your computer must accept cookies, or any successor or similar technology, which may be used for the purpose of entry tracking. Ad blocking software on your computer needs to be disabled so that it doesn't interfere with processing your entry. By entering, you agree to the terms of these Official Rules and to receive e-mails from Sponsor or those directed by Sponsor. You can opt-out of the receipt of such e-mails by following the directions on the Contest website or in any email received from Sponsor. Maximum one (1) entry per person. Sponsor will not be responsible for incomplete, lost, late, misdirected or illegible entries. All entries become property of Sponsor and none will be returned.
4. **Winner Selection.** Each contestant may play the Mascot Battle game and the winner of each round gets a victory and a vote to be cast for its favorite mascot. In order to play a Mascot Battle game, the contestant must be logged in to the Contest site. The contestant "wins" will be recorded and listed on a "Leaderboard" on the Contest Site along with the mascots receiving the most votes. Each contestant can vote for the 56 top mascots (not in the current mascot game) listed on the Leaderboard on the Contest Site. Contestants can submit a write-in vote for a mascot of its choice, not listed on the Leaderboard. The mascots receiving the most votes will be displayed on the "Leaderboard" table. The two (2) mascots with the most eligible votes will be created by Sponsor and added to the mascot game. The two (2) valid write-in mascots with the most votes will be added to the Leaderboard table and they will replace the two (2) winning mascots. At that point, the votes will be reset. At the end of the Contest Period, the three (3) contestants with the most wins will be the prize winners.
5. **Prizes and Odds.** First Prize: One (1) First Prize Winner will receive a \$250 Best Buy Gift Card; the Second Prize: One (1) Second Prize Winner will receive a \$100 Amazon Gift Card; and Third Prize: One (1) Third Prize Winner will receive a \$50 Game Stop Gift Card. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received and number of wins accumulated by contestants.
6. **Winner Notification and Acceptance.** Winners will be notified on or within a few days of each phase closing, at the email address provided on winner's entry form. Sponsor will email during regular business hours at email provided on entry form. Failure to reach winner by email after three (3) attempts may result in disqualification of winner, forfeiture of his or her interest in all prizes, and selection of a substitute winner from among all remaining eligible entries. Return of email prize notification as undeliverable may result in disqualification and an alternate winner may be selected from among all remaining eligible entries. To claim prize, each winner must contact Sponsor within Seventy-Two (72) hours after notification (office visits must be between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (E.T.) weekdays). Winners may be required to provide a valid photo identification may be required. Winners may waive their right to receive prizes. Prizes are

nonassignable and nontransferable. No substitutions allowed by winner. Prizes and individual components of prize packages are subject to availability and Sponsor reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value. Winners are solely responsible for reporting and payment of any taxes on prizes. Winners may be required to complete an affidavit of eligibility/liability and publicity release (except where prohibited by law) which must be returned as instructed by Sponsor. Failure to sign and return the affidavit or release, or to comply with any term or condition of these Official Rules, may result in a winner's disqualification, the forfeiture of his or her interest in the prize, and the award of the prize to a substitute winner. Except where prohibited, acceptance of any prize constitutes winner's consent to the publication of his or her name, biographical information and likeness in any media for any commercial or promotional purpose, without limitation the Internet, or further compensation. Prizes not won and claimed by eligible winners in accordance with these Official Rules will not be awarded and will remain the property of Sponsor.

7. **Participation.** By participating, contestants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsor. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify persons found tampering with or otherwise abusing any aspect of this Contest as solely determined by Sponsor. In the event the Contest is compromised by a virus, non-authorized human intervention, tampering or other causes beyond the reasonable control of Sponsor which corrupts or impairs the administration, security, fairness or proper operation of the Contest, Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to suspend, modify or terminate the Contest. Should the Contest be terminated prior to the stated expiration date, Sponsor reserves the right to award prizes based on the entries received before the termination date. Sponsors will not be responsible for any failed electronic communications due to transmission failures or technical failures of any kind, including, without limitation, malfunctioning of any network, hardware or software, whether originating with sender or Sponsor. In the event of a dispute, all online entries will be deemed to have been submitted by the owner of the ISP account from which they were sent. For these purposes, an ISP account holder shall mean the natural person assigned to such ISP account by the Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization responsible for assigning ISP addresses for the domain associated with such ISP account. Any questions regarding the number of entries or votes submitted by the owner of an ISP account shall be determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion.
8. **Construction.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any such provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, these rules shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or unenforceable provision was not contained therein.
9. **Sponsor.** The Mascot Battles Contest is sponsored by HighSchoolSports.net. The decisions of Sponsor regarding the selection of winners and all other aspects of the Contest shall be final and binding in all respects. Sponsor will not be responsible for typographical, printing or other inadvertent errors in these Official Rules or in other materials relating to the Contest. For a list of winners following the close of each phase visit: <http://www.highschoolsports.net/games/mascotbattlegame/index.cfm> or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to "Winners List/Official Rules" (as applicable), Mascot Battles, c/o HighSchoolSports.net, **100 Emerson Lane Suite 1529 Bridgeville PA, 15017** if you have any questions regarding this Contest, please contact David Scott at 304.217.2545 or [hsscontent@highschoolsports.net](mailto:hsscontent@highschoolsports.net).