



Entering the Bearcats Button Contest is as easy as ONE, TWO, THREE:

- 1. Use this official entry form to design a button using the template above to the best of your ability (Please use only crayons, color pencils and markers and not Paint, Pastels or Glitter). Creativity Counts!
- 2. Complete the information below in full.
- 3. Submit your entry in one of three ways for the chance to win: Bring your entry to the any home women's basketball game before the entry deadline in Fifth Third Arena <u>OR</u> scan and email this entry form to <u>athletic@mail.uc.edu</u>, or mail in your entry to Cincinnati Athletics ATTN: Bearcats Button Contest 2751 O'Varsity Way, Suite 864 Cincinnati, OH 45221.

  SEE FULL LISTING OF INSTRUCTIONS, ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, RULES ON PAGE TWO OF THIS PDF OR ONLINE AT GOBEARCATS.COM

Child's Name:	Age:
School:	Grade:
Parent/Guardian(s) Name:	
Parent/Guardian Daytime Phone Number:	
Parent/Guardian EMail:	



## **BEARCATS BUTTON CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES**

Share your creativity and help the Cincinnati Bearcats women's basketball team gear up for the season! The University of Cincinnati Athletic Department announces the Bearcats Women's Basketball Button Contest! Enter for your chance to join Coach Jamelle Elliott and the team behind the bench this season and win Bearcats apparel.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Design a button for the Cincinnati Bearcats women's basketball team. Button designs will be judged on their depiction of the Cincinnati Bearcats and its guiding principles: Determination, Integrity, Respect, Excellence and Together. Creativity Counts! The contest begins on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. ET and ends on Sunday, December 18, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. ET. Contest is restricted to one entry per child for this contest. To enter, bring your entry to the any home women's basketball game before the entry deadline in Fifth Third Arena, scan and email this entry form to <a href="mailto:athletic@mail.uc.edu">athletic@mail.uc.edu</a>, or mail in your entry (Cincinnati Athletics • ATTN: Bearcats Button Contest • 2751 O'Varsity Way, Suite 864 • Cincinnati, OH 45221). Winners will be announced by Friday, January 6, 2017 on <a href="mailto:GoBearcats.com">GoBearcats.com</a> and honored at the women's basketball home game against Tulane. There will be three winners, one from the three age categories (Under 7, 7-9, 10-13) who will win Bearcats apparel and will be recognized at the Tulane game on Saturday, January 28, 2017. The best of our three age categories will be selected for button production for the promotional giveaway on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> and the winners will get to join the Bearcats behind the bench as they take on Tulane.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: All entries must meet the following guidelines:

- The entry and all elements of the entry must be the entrant's original work and previously unpublished.
- The entry must not violate the intellectual property rights of any third party, meaning the design should not contain a trademark or logo of another company, nor any copyrighted materials.
- The entry must be suitable for publication and publicity purposes as determined by the University of Cincinnati in its sole discretion. Entries must be in good taste and must not contain obscene or defamatory statements nor portray University of Cincinnati and its affiliates or any third party in any way that might tend to subject them to public contempt, scandal, disrepute or ridicule.
- Entrant acknowledges that the University of Cincinnati and its affilaites may use entry without any compensation to entrant or persons appearing in the design, in any and all media, throughout the world, in perpetuity, including derivative works.
- The University of Cincinnati and its affilaites reserves the right to make determinations of suitability in its sole and absolute discretion, and to disqualify any entries it determines to be inappropriate for any of the reasons listed above, or for any other reason.

GENERAL RULES: Void where prohibited. All federal, state and local laws apply. University of Cincinnati and its affiliates may alter entries submitted prior to publication, if any. All income taxes resulting from acceptance of prize are the responsibility of winner. By entering contest, entrant accepts and agrees to these Official Rules and the decisions of Judges, which shall be final in all matters. By participating in this contest and/or accepting prizes, entrants agree to hold University of Cincinnati and its affiliates, directors, officers, employees and assigns harmless against any and all claims and liability in connection with the contest, the videos, or the use or redemption of prizes, including, without limitation, bodily injury or death or the violation of the rights of any third parties. Submission of contest entry (1) constitutes permission to use winners' names and likenesses, address (city/state), and design, for advertising and publicity purposes without further compensation, unless prohibited by law, (2) grants the University of Cincinnati and its affiliates the right to modify, adapt, and/or edit entry, and (3) constitutes a representation and warranty that entrant has received permission for University of Cincinnati and its affiliates to use the likeness of all persons appearing in the design without additional compensation to such persons. University of Cincinnati and its affiliated entities will not be responsible for lost, late, or misdirected entries or prize notices or for any typographical, or other error in the administration of the contest, or announcement of the prize. In the event of any such error, University of Cincinnati and its affiliates reserve the right to request that the Judges modify this contest in a manner deemed reasonable by the Judges, at the Judges' sole discretion. University of Cincinnati and its affiliates are not responsible for late, lost, illegible, incomplete, stolen, garbled or misdirected entries, all of which are void. Electronic entries will be deemed made by the authorized account holder of the e-mail address submitted at time of entry. The authorized account holder is deemed as the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. Entries that are incomplete, illegible or corrupted are void and will not be accepted. By entering the Contest, entrant recognizes and agrees that the registration information provided by entrant will be made available to the University of Cincinnati and its affiliates. The University of Cincinnati and its affiliates reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process, and terminate, suspend, cancel or modify the Contest and award the prizes from among all eligible entries received as of the date of termination if for any reason this Contest is not capable of running as planned due to infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, fraud, unauthorized intervention, technical failures or other causes beyond the control of the University of Cincinnati and its affiliates.