

# California FBLA's 2008 "Rock Band Tournament" Tournament Rules



*All registered members of the 2008 California State Leadership Conference are invited to sign-up for the 1st Annual CA FBLA "Rock Band Tournament."*

*"Rock Band" is the popular video game where four people (vocalist, guitarist, bassist, and drummer) play instrument-shaped controllers in order to perform songs and score points.*

## EVENT STRUCTURE

The event will consist of two parts, Audition and Tournament. The first ten registered bands will qualify for the preliminary audition. The top six bands will move on to the tournament and be entered in the six-band single-elimination bracket.

**Auditions:** All ten bands will perform the same to-be-determined song (songs will be announced before the conference). The top six scoring bands will move on to the tournament. Each band's final point total will determine where they are placed in the bracket (seeding). It is beneficial to score highly both to qualify and earn a favorable bracket position. The number 1 and 2 seeds skip the first round.

**Tournament:** The event uses a six-band single-elimination bracket. Based on their ranking in auditions, bands will be paired up for head-to-head song battles. Bands ranked #3 and #6, for example, will both play the same song. Band #3 will perform followed by Band #6. The band with the highest score will move on to compete against the #1 ranked band. There will be two rounds of songs before reaching the championship round.

## EQUIPMENT

The competition will use the PlayStation 2 (PS2) gaming platform. A wireless guitar, wired guitar, microphone, and drum kit will be available for each participating band. Bands may bring their own equipment (PS2 compatible), but may use the equipment only with the approval of both the tournament officials and of the band your band is matched-up against.

## BAND MEMBERS

Bands must consist of four members with one vocalist, one guitarist, one bassist, and one drummer. Members may be from different chapters, but no member may play for more than one band.

## GAME PLAY

Songs must be played at the minimum level of "Medium" or higher. Higher difficulty levels are encouraged for higher scoring. Although each head-to-head battle will be decided by final point score, style points will be awarded by a panel of judges and a special "fan award" will be given to the band with the most style.

*These tournament rules may change without notice. Only the first ten registered bands may audition. An official schedule will be released shortly, but the event will be at the hotel on Thursday 4/24 and auditions will most likely start at 7:00 P.M. See the website or inquire via email for more details.*

Email application to [mattjgray@gmail.com](mailto:mattjgray@gmail.com)

Audition times are limited to availability. Register Now!

# California FBLA's 2008 "Rock Band Tournament" Official Entry Form



**Band Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Band Members (Include Name and Chapter):**

**Vocalist:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guitarist:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bassists:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Drummer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Band Leader Contact Information (must be in this band):**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Number at State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Songs to Play (standard game songs only, no DLC):**

**Song 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Song 4:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Song 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Song 5:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Song 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration forms are due via email on Friday April 18, 2008.**