



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

SPRING SPIRIT INVITATIONAL

NMAA SANCTIONED COMPETITION!

SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2014

UNIVERSITY ARENA – “THE PIT”

- **School Teams** – 8:00-8:30am Registration, 8:30am Coach’s Meeting & 9:00am Competition Begins

Order of events:

School Dance Divisions:

Elementary Pom
Elementary Dance
Small Middle School/Junior High Pom (12 members or less)
Large Middle School/Junior High Pom (13 members or more)
Middle School/Junior High Jazz
Middle School/Junior High Hip-Hop
Small High School Pom (12 members or less)
Large High School Pom (13 members or more)
Small High School Jazz (12 members or less)
Large High School Jazz (13 members or more)
Small High School Hip-Hop (12 members or less)
Large High School Hip-Hop (13 members or more)

School Cheer w/ music Divisions:

Elementary
Small Middle School (14 members or less)
Large Middle School (15 members or more)
Freshman
Small Junior Varsity (14 members or less)
Large Junior Varsity (15 members or more)
Small Varsity All-Girl (16 members or less)
Large Varsity all-Girl (17 members or more)
Small Varsity Co-ed (1-2 males)
Large Varsity Co-ed (3 or more males)

School Game Day Divisions:

Elementary

Small Middle School (14 members or less)

Large Middle School (15 members or more)

Freshman

Small Junior Varsity (14 members or less)

Large Junior Varsity (15 members or more)

Small Varsity All-Girl (16 members or less)

Large Varsity all-Girl (17 members or more)

Small Varsity Co-ed (1-2 males)

Large Varsity Co-ed (3 or more males)

For additional information, please contact Jacqueline Marcott at
UNMSpirit@unm.edu or (505)925-5613.

Please register by Monday, February 24, 2014!!

Registration form attached below

Entry fee for team competition is **\$200 per team**. **APS Schools: Please contact Jacqueline**. Make checks payable to UNM Spirit Program. Please bring the fee along with the release form for each participant to registration.



Cheer Rules/Guidelines:

- **Cheer with music routines:**
 1. Each team will perform a routine not to exceed two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30).
 2. Music is mandatory and is to be no longer than a total of 1 minute and 30 seconds (1:30).

- **Game Day routines:**
 1. Each team will perform a routine not to exceed one minute and fifteen seconds (1:15).
 2. No music permitted.
 3. Emphasis on crowd involvement
 4. Running tumbling is prohibited.
 5. The use of crowd leading material such as signs, poms, flags, and/or megaphones is encouraged.
 6. Mascots are limited to the same props as cheerleaders (poms, signs, flags, megaphones, and/or banners) and are NOT allowed to stunt!

- **Pom Routines:**
 1. Poms must be used at least 80% of the routine.
 2. No Props.

- **Jazz Routines:**
 1. Jazz routine incorporates stylized dance movements and combinations, formation changes, group work, leaps and turns.
 2. No Props.

- **Hip-Hop Routines:**
 1. Routines should include street style movements with an emphasis on execution style, creativity, body isolations and control. The uniformity of all movement throughout the performance should complement the beats and rhythm of music. Teams may also put an additional focus on incorporations such as jumps, jump variations, control jumps, stalls and floor work.
 2. No Props.

- **Each dance performance may not exceed two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30).**

- Each team will be responsible for furnishing an individual to signal the music system operator to start the music.

- Please use a CD or Ipad for music. If using a CD for music, please DO NOT use a CD-RW. It is not compatible with the sound system. Please only have one coach/representative at the music table.
- All Cheer teams are required to have a cheer in their routine.
- All school teams are required to follow the National Federation and AACCA Safety Guidelines.
- Cheer teams will be competing on a 42 X 54 cheer mat (9 strips).
- Participants will not be allowed to bring in any outside food or drink.
- Spectators, friends and family will not be allowed in the participant area for their safety.
- The spectator fee for the competition will be paid at the door – **cash only**. Entry is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children & students and children 2 and younger are free. The doors will open to the public at 8:30 am.
- There is no smoking, no outside food or drink, no balloons and no re-entry.
- Participant payments/checks should be made out to the UNM Spirit Program. Please bring to registration or mail to: UNM Spirit Program - Dept. of Athletics, Colleen J. Maloof Administration Building, MSC04 2680 - 1 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131.

***THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
SPIRIT PROGRAM.***

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2014 UNM SPRING SPIRIT INVITATIONAL **REGISTRATION**

Team _____

Head Coach/Contact _____

Contact Phone & E-mail _____

School Cheer Divisions: please check division & category(s) in which you plan to compete

_____ **Elementary**

_____ Cheer w/music

_____ Game Day

_____ **Small Middle School (14 members or less)**

_____ Cheer w/music

_____ Game Day

_____ **Large Middle School (15 members or more)**

_____ Cheer w/music

_____ Game Day

_____ **Freshman**

_____ Cheer w/music

_____ Game Day

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_____ Cheer w/music

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_____ Cheer w/music

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_____ Game Day

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- _____ Large High School Pom (13 members or more)
- _____ Small High School Jazz (12 members or less)
- _____ Large High School Jazz (13 members or more)
- _____ Small High School Hip-Hop (12 members or less)
- _____ Large High School Hip-Hop (13 members or more)

Coach/Advisor Signature: _____

Notes: _____

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MSCO4 2680 – 1 UNM
Albuquerque, NM 87131
Or Fax to (505)925-5609 or Email to UNMSpirit@unm.edu

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UNM SPRING SPIRIT INVITATIONAL **PARTICIPANT RELEASE AND WAIVER FORM**

Name of Participant _____

School/Team Name _____

Liability Release: I _____, as parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor (participant), hereby grant the permission necessary to allow participation in the UNM Spirit Competition. I, on my own behalf and on behalf of the participant, further agree to release and to hold harmless The University of New Mexico, Athletic Administration, UNM Spirit Program and Spirit Program Staff from any and all liability arising out of or connected with the UNM Spirit Competition. This includes any claim arising out of or connected with any illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic and /or death) that participant may incur or sustain during the competition or any activity associated with the event. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of all risk for my heirs, estate executor administrator, assignees and for all members of my family.

Assuming Risk: I, in my own behalf and on behalf of participant, acknowledge and agree that such participation subjects the participant to the possibility of physical illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic, and/or death) and that I acknowledge that the participant is assuming the risk of such illness or injury by participation in the UNM Spirit Competition. Because of the dangers of participation in the UNM Spirit Competition, I recognize the importance of following the instructions regarding practicing and performing based on the AACCA and USASF rules/guidelines set forth.

I, on my own behalf and on behalf of participant, hereby warrant that I have read this Participant Release and Waiver Form in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this form releases The University of New Mexico, Athletic Administration, UNM Spirit Program and Spirit Program Staff from liability and contains an acknowledgement of my voluntary and knowing assumption of the risk of injury or illness. I, on my own behalf and on behalf of participant, have signed this document voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian _____
Date

Relationship to Minor: _____

Signature of Participant _____
Date

Every participant must have an original, completed and signed release form to turn in at registration at the door in order to participate.