



6th and 7th Grade 2010 Spirit Information Sheet

The Union Youth Football Association Spirit Program is a fun and positive learning experience for all students interested in learning the fundamentals of cheer, dance, or pom, team work and school spirit. In addition, it is the intent of the UYFA Spirit program to prepare students so they may be successful in the Union Varsity Spirit programs.

Cheer (feeds into the Union Cheer program 8th grade thru Varsity)—the Union Youth Cheer Squad cheers on the sidelines at the Youth football games. All squads will perform at football games and may attend competitions.

Pom (feeds into the Union Pom program 8th thru Varsity)—the Union Youth Pom Squad dances on the sidelines at the Youth football games. All squads will perform at football games and may attend competitions. The Pom squad may perform a variety of pom or hip-hop routines.

Dance (feeds into the Union Dance program 8th grade thru Highsteppers) – the Union Youth Dance Team dances at half-time of the Youth football games. All squads will perform at football games and may attend competitions. The Dance team may perform a variety of jazz, kick, lyrical, novelty, and modern routines.

ENROLLMENT

To be eligible for enrollment in the spirit program, the student must attend Union Public Schools or live in the Union District. Enrollment is offered on-line at www.uyfa.org/cheer beginning in March 1st, 2010.

UNIFORM FITTING

Uniform and camp fitting will be held **Saturday, May 1st from 8am-1pm and Saturday, May 22nd from 1pm-6pm** at Midwest Sporting Goods. A final fitting will be held at Midwest Sporting Goods on June 3rd from 3:00-6:00pm. The last day to order uniforms is June 11th. Midwest is located at 51st and Mingo.



PRACTICES

There will be one, two hour practice each week. Practices will be held at the 6/7 Grade Center on Thursdays. Sixth grade will practice from 3:15 to 5:15. Seventh grade students will practice from 5:15 to 7:15. Practices will begin the week of August 2, 2010.

COMPETITIONS

Those girls in 6th and 7th grade will have the opportunity to participate in a competition this year. Participation is optional and additional fees are required. There will be a one competition squad for cheer, dance, and pom in each grade. The competition squads will practice on Mondays at the same time as Thursday practices and will begin in September. Competition practices are mandatory. More information on the competition cost and dates will be coming soon.

SPONSOR

Each squad must have a parent sponsor. The responsibility of the parent sponsor is to attend all practices and games with their squad. The sponsor is to be the form of communication between UYFA, parents, and coaches. Anyone interested in being a parent sponsor, must fill out a sponsor application and sign an agreement form. UYFA will consider all applications.

Each sponsor and co-sponsor must take the NYSCA certification course at their own cost. All NYSCA certifications will need to be on file with the UYFA Spirit Director.

UNIFORM PICK-UP

The UYFA Spirit Director will distribute the uniforms to each cheer squad. Your cheer sponsor will inform you of pick-up time and date.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms cannot be worn to school on Fridays. Girls should wear their spirit shirts provided to them at camp to school on Fridays. If they choose, they may wear their shell top with their warm up pants on Friday.

SUMMER CAMP

Each student will need to attend camp July 19, 20, and 21. Camp starts on Monday and ends on Wednesday. Camp will be held at the I-High gyms. During camp the students will learn chants, cheers, and a dance to be used during the cheer season. See flyer for more information.



DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURES

Girls need to arrive 30 minutes prior to each game. Parents who fail to pick up their child on time will be required to attend all events and will not be permitted to leave the child at an event without at least one parent present.

GAME RULES

- Only stud earrings, No hoop earrings or necklaces. No piercings during games.
- Hair bow must be worn during games. It is part of the uniform.
- Must wear no show socks and white tennis shoes.
- No food, gum or candy during games.
(Parents cannot hand food down to their daughter on the sidelines)
- No fake fingernails.
- No nail polish.
- Must treat others with respect.
- No cell phone use during the game.

GAMES

Each spirit squad will participate the entire football season including playoff games. All regular season games are on Saturdays. There will be a few out of town games. Parents will be required to pay admission to get into the games. Admission fees are necessary for upkeep of the football fields, equipment and activities.

All squads are required to attend all regular season and all playoff games. All squads perform rain or shine! The parent sponsor will make the decision concerning severe weather conditions. Squads should always show good sportsmanship and respect toward other squads and teams.

COMMUNICATION

Any communication should be directed to the squad sponsor, not the coach. The sponsor will contact the appropriate age representative and if needed the age representative will contact the Spirit Director. If you have any concerns that you feel cannot be handled by speaking directly to the squad sponsor, you may contact the Spirit Director, Rhonda Jarnagin by email at uyfa_spirit@hotmail.com or a 249-8058/606-7108.

PLEASE AVOID ADDRESSING ANY CONCERNS TO THE TEENAGE COACHES. All parent communication should be through the squad sponsor.

The UYFA Spirit Program wants this to be a wonderful experience for your child and will strive to be fair and non-judgmental when making decisions.



REGISTRATION AND UNIFORM COSTS

All registration must be completed online. You may access the online registration through the UYFA website at www.uyfa.org.

Registration:

3rd Grade-7th Grade \$110.00

Camp:

\$50.00: Price includes shirt, shorts, and spirit jersey, and camp fees.

(Girls will need to be sized for camp wear during uniform fitting dates.)

Late Fee:

A \$25.00 late fee will apply for registration after May 23rd

Uniform Pricing Grade 6 and 7 Cheer and Pom

Shell Top	Youth Size	\$65.00
	Adult Size	\$69.00
Skirt	Youth Size	\$57.00
	Adult Size	\$60.00
Boy Cut Brief (Red)		\$8.00
White Midriff		\$15.50
Metalic Silver Pom Poms (pom only)		\$29.00
Hair Bow		\$5.00
Jacket	Youth Size	\$36.00 (add name \$5.00)
	Adult Size	\$38.00 (add name \$5.00)
Jazz Pant		\$24.00
Nike Shoe	Youth Size	\$33.00
	Adult Size	\$45.00
Infinity Shoe		\$64.00
No Show Socks (6 pack)		\$15.00
Bag		\$20.00 (add name \$5.00)

FREE BAG if each item is purchased



Uniform Pricing Grade 6 and 7

Dance

Dance Cap Sleeve Tee Red/Blk	\$17.00
Dance Skirt with Attached Brief	\$26.00
Jazz Pant	\$24.00
Jacket Youth Size	\$36.00 (add name \$5.00)
Adult Size	\$38.00 (add name \$5.00)
Hair Bow	\$5.00
Flash Gloves	\$4.00
Dance Shoe	\$24.00
Bag	\$20.00 (add name \$5.00)

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QUESTIONS?

Contact Rhonda Jarnagin 249-8058 or 606-7108.

Many of your questions can also be answered by visiting our website at

www.uyfa.org