



Mighty Mite 2011 Spirit Information Sheet

The Union Youth Football Association Spirit Program is a fun and positive learning experience for all young students interested in learning the fundamentals of cheer, dance, pom, team work and school spirit.

ENROLLMENT

To be eligible for enrollment in the mighty mite cheer 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 March 15, 2011.

UNIFORM FITTING

Uniform and camp fitting will be held **Saturday, May 7th from 8am-1pm and Saturday, May 21st from 8am-1pm** at Midwest Sporting Goods. A final fitting will be held at Midwest Sporting Goods on June 2nd from 3:00-6:00pm. The last day to order uniforms is June 10th. Midwest is located at 51st and Mingo.

PRACTICES

There will be one, two hour practice each week. The practice time, location, and day of the week will be determined by the squad sponsor. Your parent sponsor will contact you with this information. Practices will begin the week of August 2, 2010.

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.

PLACEMENT PROCESS

UYFA will attempt to place students on a squad according to schools. UYFA understands at this young age, students are more comfortable with other students they know. Not all Union Public Schools have equal amount of student's in the cheer program. Some squads will have a combination of schools. You will be advised of placement before summer camp.

SUMMER CAMP

Each student will need to attend camp August 1,2, and 3rd. 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

The parent sponsor will designate a specific time and place to drop off and pick up girls for practice and games. 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. **Mighty Mite cheerleaders may not be dropped off at the gate. You must walk them to the sponsor or have another parent meet you at the gate to walk them to their sponsor. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

GAME RULES

- Only stud earrings, No hoop earrings or necklaces
- Hair bow must be worn during games. It is part of the uniform.
- No show socks and white tennis shoes.
- No gum or candy during games.
- No fake fingernails.
- No nail polish.
- Must treat others with respect. There will be no name calling, hitting, or pushing each other.

MIGHTY MITE GAMES

There will be one game per week and the games last one hour. Games will either be on a Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday. Each cheer squad will be assigned a football team and follow that team through the entire season including the playoff games and for the Super Bowl. There will be no pre-games. There are 8 to 10 regular games, 2 to 4 playoff games, and 1 Super Bowl. All squads cheer Rain or Shine!

Mighty Mites have taken gate admission during enrollment; there is no admission at the field for anyone entering.

FOR SAFETY REASONS, ONLY CHEERLEADERS, SPONSORS, AND COACHES ARE ALLOWED ON THE SIDELINES AND FIELD.

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:

Mighty Mites \$150.00 (110.00 registration and \$40.00 gate fees).

3rd Grade-7th Grade \$110.00

Camp:

\$50.00: Price includes shirt, shorts, and spirit t-shirt, 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 Mighty Mite (1st and 2nd)

Shell Top	Youth Size	\$38.00
Shell Top	Adult Size	\$39.00
Skirt	Youth Size	\$19.00
Skirt	Adult Size	\$20.00
Boy Cut Brief		\$8.00
White Midriff		\$15.50
Pom Poms		\$19.00
Hair Bow		To be determined by Sponsor
Jacket	Youth	\$36.00 (add name \$5.00)
	Adult	\$38.00 (add name \$5.00)
Jazz Pant		\$24.00
No Show Socks (6 pack)		\$15.00
Nike Shoe	Youth	\$33.00 (2 shoe styles to choose from)
	Adult	\$45.00
Infinity Shoe		\$69.00 (2 shoe styles to choose from)
Bag		\$20.00 (add name \$5.00)

FREE BAG if each item is purchased.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Rhonda Jarnagin 249-8058 or 606-7108.

UYFA Spirit Hotline is 365-1135

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

www.uyfa.org