



# **THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO**

## **SPIRIT COMPETITION**

**NMAA SANCTIONED COMPETITION!**

**OUT-OF-STATE JUDGES FOR CHEER & DANCE!!**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2011**

**UNIVERSITY ARENA – “THE PIT”**

- **SCHOOL TEAMS** – 8:00AM-8:30AM REGISTRATION, 8:30AM COACH’S MEETING & 9:00AM COMPETITION BEGINS

### **SCHOOL CHEER 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 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)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT TRACY DENTON AT [NMSPIRIT@UNM.EDU](mailto:NMSPIRIT@UNM.EDU) OR (505)925-5613.

**PLEASE REGISTER BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2011!!**

ENTRY FEE FOR TEAM COMPETITION IS \$22.50 PER PARTICIPANT TO UNM SPIRIT PROGRAM. PLEASE BRING THE FEE ALONG WITH THE RELEASE FORM FOR EACH PARTICIPANT TO REGISTRATION.



## **RULES/GUIDELINES:**

- EACH TEAM PARTICIPATING CAN COMPETE IN ONLY **ONE** DIVISION.
- TEAM ROUTINES ARE A MAXIMUM OF **2 MINUTES & 30 SECONDS**.
- 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).
- **SPECTATORS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY** WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE PARTICIPANT AREA FOR THEIR SAFETY.
- THE SPECTATOR FEE FOR THE COMPETITION IS **\$8** AT THE DOOR FOR ADULTS AND **\$5** FOR STUDENTS/CHILDREN. THE DOORS WILL OPEN AT **8:30AM** FOR SCHOOL TEAMS.
- THERE IS NO **SMOKING, NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK, NO BALLOONS AND NO RE-ENTRY**.
- PARTICIPANT PAYMENTS/CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO **UNM SPIRIT PROGRAM**.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO**

**SPIRIT PROGRAM.**



# UNM SPIRIT COMPETITION

## 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.

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**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.**