Millard United Sports Spirit Elite – Competition Cheer Interest Form

REQUIRED/NO MAKEUPS - UNIFORM FITTING AT RUSSELL ON NOVEMBER 7 (6pm JV; 7pm Varsity)

Spirit Elite Season: Three Parts to our Elite Season

- **Competition Season –** *November 18 – February 18*
  - **Competition Practices:** Two Practices a week: Tuesdays at Russell (6-7:30pm JV; 7-8:30pm Varsity) & Saturdays at MUS Championship Center (1-2:30pm)
  - **Three Competitions:** COA Cornhusker Championship on January 13 (Omaha), Omaha LIVE! on January 20 (Omaha) & Kansas City Nationals on February 17 OR 18. *Note: Some competitions do charge spectator fees*
  - **Additional Performances:** Skyhawk Cheer & Dance Sensation on January 21 (Omaha), Midland University Cheer & Dance Festival on January 28 (Fremont) & *possibly Millard West Showcase on February 4 (Omaha)
- **"Mock Tryouts" –** *February 20 - March 13. Includes 1 weeknight practice (JV 6-7pm; Varsity 7-8pm)* Cheerleaders learn new cheers/dance routine & then tryout before Guest Judges. Each year our tryout format varies. Cheerleaders receive valuable written feedback on areas they should work on improving for next season.
- **"CH-Year Review"** – *March 27 Includes 1 weeknight practice (JV 6-7pm; Varsity 7-8pm)* Cheerleaders go through our 2017 Fall Tackle Cheers & decide which to keep/ drop & add new cheers for 2018

NEW FOR 2018 Season

- **Three Competitions -** We've added one more competition for 2018!
- **New Competition Spirit Elite Uniform -** A $50 Uniform Deposit Check will be required to check out a uniform & held until uniform is returned after competitions. Cheerleaders still keep their Spirit Elite Bows!
- **New Tumbling Program Partnership -** Airborne Academy is providing MU Spirit Elite Cheer an optional add-on Tumbling Class at a 33% reduced rate - $150 for 12 sessions! Wednesdays during Competition Season, 7:15-8:15pm
- **Spirit Elite Squad Bonding Activities -** Fun, additional team bonding activities this season!

Cost to Participate - $575 *Includes Competition Entry Fees, Coaches Costs, Uniform Rental, Spirit Elite Team Bow, Facility & Music Fees, MUS Admin Fees. Cheerleaders will also be required to participate in our Spirit Elite Annual Fundraiser by raising $50 each.*
Payment Plan Option – Pay $275 at Registration with remaining balance split into 2 payments paid on December 5 and January 5 ($10 fee for payment plan option added to registration fee). Option to add Tumbling Class in Registration.

If interested in our Spirit Elite Competition Cheer Program, return this form to your coach by October 19th. Invites with the Registration Link will be emailed to families on October 20th. Registration & Commitment Payment must be completed by November 1st to participate. Spirit Elite Team will be announced at Annual Cheer Banquets.

Cheerleaders Name_____

My daughter can safely perform these skills: (check all that apply)

_____Cartwheel	_____Front walkover	_____Back tuck
_____Round-off	_____Back handspring	_____Other:_____
_____Back walkover	_____Front handspring	

I understand that Spirit Elite is an invite only program and my child must be invited to join. Completion of this form does not automatically sign my child up. If invited, I will still need to complete the online Commitment Registration & Payment. I also understand that my child (1) will be assigned to JV or Varsity based on team needs for competition, age requirements or stunting/tumbling, (2) is expected to have a uniform appearance at competitions (including uniform, makeup, hair & accessories), and (3) as a Spirit Elite Cheerleader my child and I will be an Ambassador of MUS and will represent the organization per the MUS Code of Conduct & the MUS Cheerleading Handbook.

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Parent Signature Date

SPIRIT ELITE ROUTINES REQUIRE ALL CHEERLEADERS TO PRACTICE CORRECTLY. EXCESSIVE ABSENCES FROM PRACTICES MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL FROM THE SQUAD WITHOUT A REFUND – WE APPRECIATE YOUR DEDICATION TO MU CHEER'S SPIRIT ELITE!