



2012 Spirit of America UCA Competition

The Grimes Superstars teams and family members are staying at the Crowne Plaza, Airport (Appletree Square Bloomington, MN 55425).

SATURDAY: (*Denotes optional activities)

***American Girl Breakfast:** Meet at 10:30 am at the AG café (east side of the mall, 2nd floor)

We show the following families attending the AG breakfast: Safris (2), Reimer (2), Ekdom (2), Halsten (2), Watson (4), Schmidt (2), Smith (2), Jermier (3 or 4) Irlbeck (2), Dawson (2), Hixson (2).

***Lunch/Shopping:** Meet at noon in the South Food Court outside of McDonald's. The girls can eat and then shop together.

Practice: Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 4:30pm for practice. Please pick up your daughter from the hotel lobby at 5:45pm.

***Pizza Party:** Families are invited to join us for a pizza/swim party in the area above the pool at 6 pm.

There will be a 10pm room curfew on Saturday night for cheerleaders on BOTH TEAMS. Sunday is going to be an early morning! ☺

SUNDAY: Meet at the Mall of America - Best Buy Rotunda at Entrance to Nickelodeon Universe @ 7:30 SHARP! Park in the EAST LOT. The hotel also offers a free shuttle to and from the Mall of America. At that time you will need to be in uniform with hair and make up already done. You should have your warm up on over your uniform and cheer shoes in your bag. From our meeting spot, the coaches will take the teams to the warm up area. The girls will need to leave all valuable items with their parents or back at the hotel. There is no storage area, so only bring what is considered a necessity. Both teams will stay together until our performance times. During Grimes Superstars performance time, family members and friends are ushered into the VIP seating area, directly in front of the mats for premium viewing (and cheering!) of our teams. Only during this time are you allowed to sit here. Following the performance, you will be ushered back out to the general viewing area. As of today our performance times are listed, but this is subject to change per UCA. **HYDRA 10:36 / ORION 9:03**

Prior to awards there will be a "Jump Off" competition. This is available to any cheerleader; entry fee is \$5 (all proceeds go to MDA). You must be at the mats by 11:00 to register. The awards will follow the morning performances; as of today, **awards are scheduled for 11:30**, following the "Jump Off", also subject to change. During awards the team must be in full uniform and will sit together. Per UCA, parents and spectators are not allowed onto the floor. After awards the team will take team photos and then everyone is free to leave.

We are asking all team members to keep in mind this is a *very public place* and you are required to stay with the coaches and their helpers. Grimes Superstars receptionist, Terri, will be there to help the coaches with the two teams. The teams are not allowed to rehearse anywhere but the designated areas and will not be allowed to wander/shop/explore until after they are released to their parents following group photos. There are no Spectator Fees and last year video recording was not allowed at this event.

***PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE FOOD EASILY ACCESSIBLE, YOU MAY WANT TO SEND A SNACK IN YOUR CHILD'S BAG TO EAT IN CASE SHE GETS HUNGRY BEFORE AWARDS.**

Please call the coaches with any concerns and **bring your team roster/phone tree with you.** Thank You!! ☺

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