## **Cheer and Dance Contract Camp Guidelines**

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WELCOME TO NORTHWESTERN STATE! We are excited about having you on our campus and look forward to working with you during camp. Please read carefully and adhere to the following guidelines while you are at Northwestern. Please let us know if we can do anything to make your visit more enjoyable. GET READY TO HAVE FUN!

\*Each sponsor & participant should sign the last page & return to NSU at check-in.

## Prather Coliseum, HHP Building & WRAC (Cheer & Dance Instruction Site):

- No food, drink, or gum is to be brought into the gym floor. Only tightly sealed water coolers provided by Northwestern are allowed on the gym floor.
- > Each squad is responsible for discarding their trash in the proper place at the end of each day.
- > Participants and sponsors should only enter the coliseum through the front doors to minimize noise in the surrounding concourses. Offices in the concourses operate during normal business hours and minimal noise is appreciated.
- Absolutely NO posters or signs should be taped to the doors, glass surfaces, or in the concourse area. Spirit posters and signs may be posted on the rails on the floor of the coliseum or taped to the seats in the upper sections of the coliseum. They may be taped to the brick walls inside the HHP Building gym. Any signs taped to the prohibited areas will be removed and discarded. NONE will be allowed in the WRAC.
- > Sponsors and participants will only be allowed to use restrooms located in the concourse of the coliseum and halls of HHP Building. However, because there are offices at work in the concourse and the hallways, we ask that noise be kept to a minimum when you are in the concourse and the hallways.
- > Spectators should not sit on the orange seats that are folded up against the lower coliseum wall. These seats should also not be used to climb to the next level of seats. This is for your safety.

<sup>\*</sup>This form may be copied.

## **Residence Halls:**

- ➤ Do not prop any exterior doors open. A new access system has been installed in all residence halls. Propping doors open for even a short period of time will send an alarm to the University Police. Any school found propping the doors open will be fined \$50.00.
- > Do not use any tape on any surface in the dorm. Residue Free Sticky Tack should be used to hang spirit signs and is available at Walmart, Campus Corner, and the University Bookstore. Anything put up with tape will be removed and discarded.
- > Do not hang anything from the ceiling in the dorm halls. Anything hung from the ceiling will be taken down and discarded.
- > Do not paint on the dorm windows. Failure to follow this rule will result in the school being charged for cleaning services.
- > Do not put anything other than toilet paper in the toilets. Anything else can cause the toilet to back up and run over. Extra toilet paper has been provided in each room.
- All keys should be returned to the front desk of the residence hall by the sponsor at the time of camp check-out. Any lost keys will result in a \$30.00 charge and any lost or damaged (holes, stickers, bent) access cards will result in a \$30.00 charge that will both be due at check-out.
- No running in the halls or unnecessary noise.
- > Damage to furniture, walls, etc. in your room will be charged to your team.
- ➤ No one of the opposite sex that is not a participant at camp is allowed in the residence hall rooms.
- Each squad should be in their rooms by 11:00pm and lights should be out by 11:30pm.
- > Any damage to another squad's property will result in immediate dismissal from camp without a refund.
- Absolutely no smoking or alcoholic beverages are allowed in the residence halls.
- > Tampering with fire equipment including the fire extinguishers, exit signs, smoke detectors, fire sprinklers, fire alarms, and fire doors is not allowed. Anyone caught damaging fire equipment is subject to a fine and may be asked to leave camp immediately.
- Furniture in the residence halls should not be removed for any reason.
- > Pets are not allowed in any campus housing area.
- > All participants should be sure to lock their doors. NSU is not responsible for the theft or destruction of your private property.
- \*\*\*Please be aware that video cameras are strategically placed in the residence hall to monitor entry ways and common areas.
- \*\*\*Any damages that are found as a result of not following the above guidelines will result in fees charged to the individual school responsible.
- \*\*\*Excessive misconduct by any squad or team can result in that group not receiving awards, such as a Spirit Stick, from UCA/UDA or NCA/NDA.

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\*\*This form may be copied so that each individual attending camp can submit a signed copy.

I have been informed of the rules and regulations regarding my attendance at the Northwestern State University summer cheer and dance camps. I understand that if the rules are not followed, I may be asked to leave camp with no refund of any kind and fined for damages if necessary. My signature below indicates that I have read, understand, and agree to follow the rules and regulations listed in the attached Cheer and Dance Contract Camp Guidelines.

Print Name	
I am a	
	Participant
	Advisor, Coach, Sponsor, or Chaperone
School Name _	
Signature	
Date	