



2021 USA SPIRIT NATIONALS SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION PACKET (SRP)

This packet includes additional registration information and documents for the **2021 USA Spirit Nationals** weekend in Anaheim, CA on **March 19 - 21, 2021**.

REGISTRATION

Please do not wait to qualify before registering as registration will close before all regional competitions have taken place. All registrations must be submitted online on or before December 31, 2020. No money is due until January 2021. If a team does not qualify for Nationals, all monies paid will be refunded.

Performance order will be determined by date registration is entered if payment is received by the due date. If payment is not received by the due date, performance order will then be determined by the date payment is received.

Event registration is done on-line on the USA website at usa.varsity.com. **You cannot register for the 2021 USA Spirit Nationals event on myVarsity.com.**

Please have the following ready before you start the registration process:

- myVarsity.com account login username and password. If you cannot find or need a login, please contact the USA office at 800-886-4872 or info@usacamps.com
- Information for all athletes (first name, last name, gender, and birthdate) for team roster
- Rooming List (if applicable)
- Divisions in which your teams will compete

We encourage schools to register for USA Spirit Nationals prior to the deadlines as the event may close prior to the registration deadlines due to event capacity. Approval in advance from the USA office is required for registrations submitted after **December 31, 2020**.

NEW for 2021 – Game Day Divisions will be part of the 2021 USA Spirit Nationals event and registration will be done as part of your Nationals registration. Game Day Divisions will take place on Saturday, March 22, 2021.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registrations are not confirmed until payment is received.

Acceptable forms of payment are school check, money order, cashier's check, purchase order or credit card. USA does not accept business checks, personal checks, or multiple check payments from individual squad members.

Registrations, even with payment, do not guarantee event entry as the competition may close prior to the deadlines due to capacity. Registrations that are not paid in full or guaranteed by school purchase order by **February 12, 2021** are subject to cancellation.

DEADLINES

- **December 31, 2020** – All Spirit Nationals registrations must be entered online. A \$20 late fee per participant may be assessed for registrations received after December 31, 2020.
- **January 22, 2021** – \$240 per room deposit is due.
- **February 5, 2021** – Hotel room cancellations or hotel night changes must be submitted in writing. There are no refunds for hotel room cancellations or night changes after this date and full room fees will still be due.
- **February 12, 2021** – \$100 per competitor deposit and additional paperwork must be received in the USA Office.
- **February 19, 2021** – Deadline for Division and/or Roster changes. No refunds for participant/team cancellations after this date and full competition fees will still be due. **There are no division changes after February 19, 2021.**
- **March 5, 2021** – Final balance due

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Hilton Anaheim Hotel is the host hotel for the 2021 USA Spirit Nationals. A limited block of guest rooms has been reserved for USA Spirit Nationals participants and guests. **No one can reserve a room at the USA discounted rate directly through the hotel – all reservations must be made as part of the team registration through the United Spirit Association.** Rooms are booked on a first-come, first-served basis as deposits are received and teams qualify for the event. The hotel block may be filled before the registration deadline of December 31, 2020. Rooms are not confirmed until you receive a registration confirmation from the USA office. Early registration for hotel rooms is highly recommended.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

The USA is working in conjunction with *ALTOUR* to arrange the most convenient flights for you at the best possible prices. They will research the cost of flights to and from airport that are nearest to Anaheim and that will best accommodate your needs. They will then contact your school representative with possible cost and payment procedures. We advise you to contact the travel agency early as many airline rates are based on 7, 14, and 21-day advance purchases and the best fares sell out quickly. In most cases, flights are full by the end of January. In addition, working through *ALTOUR* may allow you to receive a group travel discount. *ALTOUR* will work with all major airlines. **For a quote contact ALTOUR at 1-866-719-0379 or submit an on-line request at varsity@aitvl.com.**

EVENT ADMISSION – PARTICIPANTS AND COACHES

All participant and coach wristbands will be included in the team's registration packet.

All coaches attending the event must be on a team roster. Up to two (2) complimentary coach/advisor wristbands per team (excluding group stunt, mascot and Crowleader™ Teams, unless that is the only team competing) will be provided based on the number of coaches on the registration. Up to two (2) additional coaches' wristbands per team may be purchased in advance through the team registration if the coaches are on the team roster.

EVENT ADMISSION – FAMILY AND GUESTS

Event admission can be purchased at the Anaheim Convention Center. **Multi-day** admission for family and guests can be purchased in advance, at the event or with the school registration. Single day adult event admission and child admission is not sold in advance and only may be purchased at the event site during the competition. **Cash only is accepted for general admission tickets purchased at the event.**

One-Day Admission

(valid only on Friday or Saturday or Sunday and only available for purchase on-site)

\$26.00 (adults)

\$11.00 (children ages 5 – 11)

Under five (5) will be admitted free of charge

All Weekend Wristband

(Provides admission to all competition spectator venues on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. May be purchased on-site or in advance with school registration)

\$52.00 (adults)

\$22.00 (children ages 5 – 11)

Under five (5) will be admitted free of charge

REGISTRATION FORMS

Please complete and submit the additional registration paperwork included in this packet. All paperwork must be completed online or received in the USA office on or before **February 12, 2021**. **Please see the registration check list on how to submit the completed forms.**

RELEASE FORMS

The 2021 USA Release and Waiver forms are the only forms that need to be mailed to the USA office. **Please use the release forms included in this packet. Please do not use the same release form you used for a 2020-21 one day competitions.** All release forms must be originals. We cannot accept release forms that are faxed or emailed.

It is recommended (not required) that the release forms be sent via a traceable method (i.e. UPS, Fed Ex, etc.) and that you make copies of the documents prior to submitting them. The USA is not responsible for packages that are lost in the mail. **During the busy Nationals season, the USA office will not always be able to verify the receipt for release forms sent via the USPS so sending the forms via a traceable method allows you to know that the forms have reached the office.**

Mail the original release forms to:

United Spirit Association
5770 Warland Drive, Suite B
Cypress, CA 90630

PERFORMANCE ORDER/SCHEDULES

Typically, performance order is based on the registration date. The first registration entered will be the last to perform in that division and the last registration entered will be the first to perform in that division. Adjustments may be necessary due to division/team conflicts.

If payment is not received by the deadline, then performance order will be affected and determined by when payment is received.

All teams will be given an assigned check-in and warm-up time prior to competition. Warm up areas will vary depending on the competition location.

The contact on the registration will be emailed a tentative line up with performance times at least 2 weeks prior to the competition. These times are subject to change. The final schedule will be available by checking usa.varsity.com after 5:00 PM (PST) the Wednesday prior to the competition. As of this day, performance times usually remain the same regardless of scratches. It is the advisor/coach's responsibility to check the schedule for accuracy of divisions, team size, etc. prior to the day of competition.

REGISTRATION PACKETS

Registration packets will be available for pick-up by the authorized team representative only starting on **Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 9:00 AM**. Packets will not be mailed in advance. Individuals are not allowed to pick up portions of the registration packet. This ensures that all tickets and wristbands are received and accounted for by the school representative.

HOW TO CONTACT THE UNITED SPIRIT ASSOCIATION

5770 Warland Drive, Suite B

Cypress, CA 90630

800-886-4872

866-761-9365 (fax)

usacompetitions@varsity.com



2021 USA SPIRIT NATIONALS PRICING

Hilton Anaheim Hotel

Hotel Room Only (Maximum occupancy is 4 people per room) \$240.00 per room/per night
 (Room tax and resort fees included. Hotel parking fee is not included. Entry fees to all events are extra. Transportation not included in this package.)

Hotel rooms are available on the nights of February March 18 – 21, 2021

Please call the USA office if March 17 or 22 are requested.

Ground Transportation for Individuals Staying on a USA Hotel Package \$50.00 per person/round trip
 (Minimum of 10 individuals per school must purchase Ground Transportation and all must be on the same flight.)

Entrance Fees

Competitor Entrance Fee (all competitors/alternates must purchase a competitor's entrance fee) \$125.00 per person
 (includes Crowdleader™ Division. See below for the Game Day division team pricing)

Extra Coaches Admission \$52.00 per person
 Up to two (2) additional coaches' wristbands per team may be purchased in advance through the team registration.

Spectator Entrance Fee - Weekend Wristband (Tickets sold in advanced or at event for cash only) \$52.00 per person
 (adults ages 12 and over) \$52.00 per person
 (children ages 5 - 11) \$22.00 per person

Spectator Entrance Fee - One-Day Admission (Tickets sold at event for cash only) \$26.00 per person
 (adults ages 12 and over) \$26.00 per person
 (children ages 5 - 11) \$11.00 per person

Additional Categories

- **Group Stunt** (4 – 5 competitors, All Female or All Male) \$125.00 per group
- **Jazz** \$200.00 per team
- **Game Day 1st Performance** \$245.00 per team
- **Game Day 2nd Performance** \$210.00 per team
- **Game Day 3rd Performance** \$210.00 per team
- **Game Day 4th Performance** \$210.00 per team



REGISTRATION CHECK LIST

Please use this check list to assist you with the Nationals registration process.

Input Registration On-Line on or before December 31, 2020

- **Do not wait to qualify to register on-line. If a team does not qualify for Nationals, any monies paid will be fully refunded.**
- Go to usa.varsity.com for the link for Spirit Nationals registration
- Please use the “How To Register” document/video on the USA website for easy steps on how to register for Nationals

Pay Deposit for Hotel Rooms (if applicable)

- \$240 per room deposit **must** be received on or before **January 22, 2021**

Pay Participant Competition Fee Deposit (all teams)

- \$100 per participant competition deposit must be received on or before **February 12, 2021**.

Submit Additional Nationals Paperwork on or before February 12, 2021

- **Release and Waiver Forms** – send in complete, original Release and Waiver forms for all participants and for each coach. Do not send in release forms for parents attending the event. It is suggested, but not required, that release forms are sent a traceable way (e.g. Fed Ex, UPS, etc.) so that you can track the documents to ensure they have been received.
- **Registration Packet and Score Sheet Pick Up Information** – this information will be requested via email or use the following link to access the form [Spirit Nationals Authorized Persons Form](#).
- **On Site Contact Information** – this information will be requested via email or use the following link to access the form [Spirit Nationals On Site Contact Form](#).
- **Travel Information** this information will be requested via email or use the following link to access the form [Spirit Nationals Travel Information](#).
- **Proof of USA Cheer Cheerleading Safety and Risk Management Course** (formerly known as the AACCA Cheerleading Safety Course). While it is recommended that all school-based cheer coaches be USA Cheer Cheerleading Safety and Risk Management Course certified, for the 2021 Spirit Nationals competition at least one coach from the school must submit proof of this certification for cheer divisions. Please email the certificate to kfoster@varsity.com or fax the certificate to 866-760-9365.



Submit Changes or Cancellations on or before deadline below (if applicable)

- All changes and/or cancellations must be made through the Nationals Registration Portal on the USA Website. Changes/cancellations will not be accepted over the phone or via email. **Please do not submit multiple change requests for the same change. Once a change has been processed you will receive an updated invoice showing the change.**
- **February 5, 2021** - Hotel room cancellations or room night changes. No refunds for hotel room cancellations or room night changes after this date and full room fees will still be due.
- **February 19, 2021** – Roster/Division Changes. No refunds for participant/team cancellations after this date and full competition fees will still be due. **There are no division changes after February 19, 2021.**

Submit Balance Due on or before March 5, 2021.

Prepare for USA Spirit Nationals On-Site Registration

- Onsite registration is available starting at 9:00 AM on Thursday, March 18, 2021. Please watch for an email with detailed registration information prior to the event.
- To speed up the registration process, please make sure all registrations forms have been submitted to the USA Office per the directions above. **Please do not bring forms to the event except for the Proof of Music Licensing.**
- Ensure that your account does not have a balance due. Payment in full for all registrations is due on or before **March 5, 2021. Please do not bring payment to the event.**
- **Proof of Music Licensing** – bring proof of music licensing to the event registration.

2021 USA SPIRIT NATIONALS PARTICIPANT RELEASE AND WAIVER FORM

This form is due in the USA office by FEBRUARY 12, 2021. Please do not fax or scan this form.

Every participant must have submitted a completed, original and signed release form in order to participate.

*Please use **blue ink**. Photocopies will not be accepted.*

Minor's Name _____ Name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____
Address _____ School /Team Name _____
City, State, Zip _____ Division _____
Phone Number (_____) _____ Event Location **Anaheim Convention Center**
E-mail _____ Event Date **March 19 – 21, 2021** Cheer [] Dance []

Liability Release: For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I _____, as parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor (hereinafter "Minor"), hereby grant the permission necessary to allow Minor to participate in the above Event to be conducted by Varsity Spirit LLC dba United Spirit Association. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, further agree to release and to hold harmless Varsity Spirit LLC dba United Spirit Association, Varsity Spirit's Corporate Sponsors (hereinafter "Sponsors"), the Hosting site, (university, hotel, convention center, high school) on whose premises the Event will occur (hereinafter the "Location"), the affiliates of Varsity Spirit LLC dba United Spirit Association and the Location, U.S. All Star Federation, Inc., a not for profit corporation ("USASF"), USA Federation for Sport Cheering, a not for profit corporation ("USA Cheer") and the respective directors, officers, representatives, members, agents and employees of Varsity Spirit LLC dba United Spirit Association, Sponsors, and their respective affiliates (hereinafter collectively "Releasees") from any and all liability whether caused by negligence of the Releasees or otherwise for any claim, judgment, loss, liability, cost and expenses (including, without limitations, attorney's fees and costs) arising out of or connected with the Event, including any claim arising out of or connected with any illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic and / or death) that Minor may incur or sustain during the Event, all activities associated with the Event and while traveling to and from the site for the Event whether or not the Event actually occurs. I further expressly agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees and Releasees' heirs, successors, assigns, executors and administrators against loss from any further claims, demands or actions that may subsequently be brought by Minor or by any other persons on the account of damages of any character resulting to Minor in any way from the foregoing activities. I further agree to reimburse and to make good to Releasees any loss or costs Releasees may have to pay as a result of any such action, claim or demand.

I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, hereby warrant that I have read this Liability Release in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, am aware that this Liability Release releases Releasees from liability and contains an acknowledgement of my voluntary and knowing assumption of the risk of injury or illness. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, further acknowledge that nothing in this Liability Release constitutes a guarantee that the Event will occur. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, have signed this document voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: X _____ **Date:** _____

Supervision: A chaperone/Adult (age 21 and over) is required to attend with participants. This Chaperone will be responsible for the participants at all times. Varsity Spirit LLC dba United Spirit Association, USA Cheer and USASF are not responsible for participants' supervision.

Appearance Agreement: I understand that Varsity Spirit LLC dba United Spirit Association from time to time produces promotional material relating to its programs. I understand that as participant and/ or a spectator at the Event that Minor may be included in videotapes, dvds, podcasts and videocasts or photographs taken during the Event. Therefore, without reservation or limitations, I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, hereby assign, transfer and grant to Varsity Spirit LLC dba United Spirit Association, its successors, assignees, licensees, sponsors, any television networks, and all other commercial exhibitors the exclusive right to photograph and / or videotape Minor and to utilize such videotapes and photographs and Minor's name, face likeness, voice and appearance as a part of the Event or in any other media now in existence or hereafter developed, in advertising and promoting the Event, in advertising and promoting similar future events or in advertising and promotions relating to Varsity Spirit LLC dba United Spirit Association without reservations and limitations. I further understand that neither Varsity Spirit LLC dba United Spirit Association nor any third party is under any obligation to exercise any of the foregoing rights, licenses and privileges herein granted. I waive any right to inspect or approve the programs, copies thereof and any promotional materials related thereto.

Medical Release: I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, acknowledge and agree that such participation subjects Minor to possibility of physical illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic and/ or death) and that I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, acknowledge that Minor is assuming the risk of such illness or injury by participating in the event. In the event of such illness or injury, I authorize Varsity Spirit LLC dba United Spirit Association to obtain necessary medical treatment for Minor and hereby, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, release and hold harmless Releasees in the exercises of this authority. I further acknowledge and understand that I will be responsible for any and all medical and related bills that may be incurred on behalf of Minor for any illness or injury that Minor may sustain during the Event and while traveling to and from the site for the Event whether or not the Event actually occurs.

I represent that any medication to which Minor is allergic or medications that Minor is currently taking are listed below. I agree that Minor shall bring medications which Minor is currently taking with him / her to the Event and that he / she shall consume the prescribed dosage for such medications.

Medications (if any): _____

Allergic to (if any): _____

I acknowledge that the Minor suffers from the following conditions: _____

I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, hereby warrant that I have read this Release and Waiver Form in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, am aware that this Release and Waiver Form releases from liability and contains an acknowledgement of my voluntary and knowing assumption of the risk of injury or illness. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, further acknowledge that nothing in this Release and Waiver Form constitutes a guarantee that the Event will occur. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, have signed this document voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: X _____ **Date:** _____

Relationship to Minor _____ Minor Birthdate _____ Minor SS# _____

(Not required but helpful for quick verification of insurance policy by hospital/clinic.)

2021 USA SPIRIT NATIONALS COACH/ADVISOR RELEASE AND WAIVER FORM

This form is due in the USA office by FEBRUARY 12, 2021. Please do not fax or scan this form.

Every advisor/coach must have submitted a completed, original and signed release form in order to attend event.

*Please use **blue ink**. Photocopies will not be accepted.*

Adult's Name _____ School/Team _____

Address _____ Event Location **Anaheim Convention Center**

City, State, Zip _____ Event Date **March 19 – 21, 2021**

Phone Number (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Liability Release: For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I agree to participate in the above Event to be conducted by Varsity Spirit LLC dba United Spirit Association. I, further agree to release and to hold harmless Varsity Spirit LLC dba United Spirit Association, Varsity Spirit's Corporate Sponsors (hereinafter "Sponsors"), the Hosting site, (university, hotel, convention center, high school) on whose premises the Event will occur (hereinafter the "Location"), the affiliates of Varsity Spirit LLC dba United Spirit Association and the Location, U.S. All Star Federation, Inc., a not for profit corporation ("USASF"), USA Federation for Sport Cheering, a not for profit corporation ("USA Cheer") and the respective directors, officers, representatives, members, agents and employees of Varsity Spirit LLC dba United Spirit Association, Sponsors, and their respective affiliates (hereinafter collectively "Releasees") from any and all liability whether caused by negligence of the Releasees or otherwise for any claim, judgment, loss, liability, cost and expenses (including, without limitations, attorney's fees and costs) arising out of or connected with the Event, including any claim arising out of or connected with any illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic and / or death) that I may incur or sustain during the Event, all activities associated with the Event and while traveling to and from the site for the Event whether or not the Event actually occurs. I further expressly agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees and Releasees' heirs, successors, assigns, executors and administrators against loss from any further claims, demands or actions that may subsequently be brought by myself or by any other persons on the account of damages of any character resulting in me in any way from the foregoing activities. I further agree to reimburse and to make good to Releasees any loss or costs Releasees may have to pay as a result of any such action, claim or demand.

I, hereby warrant that I have read this Liability Release in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this Liability Release releases Releasees from liability and contains an acknowledgement of my voluntary and knowing assumption of the risk of injury or illness. I, further acknowledge that nothing in this Liability Release constitutes a guarantee that the Event will occur. I have signed this document voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature of Adult X _____ **Date** _____

Supervision: I acknowledge that Varsity Spirit LLC dba United Spirit Association, USA Cheer and USASF are not responsible for my supervision.

Appearance Agreement: I understand that Varsity Spirit LLC dba United Spirit Association from time to time produces promotional material relating to its programs. I understand that as participant and/ or a spectator at the Event I may be included in videotapes, dvds, podcasts and videocasts or photographs taken during the Event. Therefore, without reservation or limitations, I hereby assign, transfer and grant to Varsity Spirit LLC dba United Spirit Association, its successors, assignees, licensees, sponsors, any television networks, and all other commercial exhibitors the exclusive right to photograph and / or videotape me and to utilize such videotapes and photographs and my name, face likeness, voice and appearance as a part of the Event or in any other media now in existence or hereafter developed, in advertising and promoting the Event, in advertising and promoting similar future events or in advertising and promotions relating to Varsity Spirit LLC dba United Spirit Association without reservations and limitations. I further understand that neither Varsity Spirit LLC dba United Spirit Association nor any third party is under any obligation to exercise any of the foregoing rights, licenses and privileges herein granted. I waive any right to inspect or approve the programs, copies thereof and any promotional materials related thereto.

Medical Release: I acknowledge and agree that such participation subjects me to possibility of physical illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic and/ or death) and that I acknowledge that I am assuming the risk of such illness or injury by participating in the event. In the event of such illness or injury, I authorize Varsity Spirit LLC dba United Spirit Association to obtain necessary medical treatment for me and hereby release and hold harmless Releasees in the exercises of this authority. I further acknowledge and understand that I will be responsible for any and all medical and related bills that may be incurred for any illness or injury that I may sustain during the Event and while traveling to and from the site for the Event whether or not the Event actually occurs.

I represent that any medication to which I am allergic or medications that I am currently taking are listed below. I agree that I will bring medications I am currently taking to the Event and that I shall consume the prescribed dosage for such medications.

Medications (if any): _____

Allergic to (if any): _____

I acknowledge that I suffer from the following conditions: _____

I hereby warrant that I have read this Release and Waiver Form in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this Release and Waiver Form releases from liability and contains an acknowledgement of my voluntary and knowing assumption of the risk of injury or illness. I further acknowledge that nothing in this Release and Waiver Form constitutes a guarantee that the Event will occur. I have signed this document voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature of Adult X _____ **Date:** _____