



REQUEST FOR SANCTION OF IN-STATE SPIRIT COMPETITION *Process, Guidelines, and General Information*

The attached form is to be used to request a sanction for a qualifying spirit competition being held in the state of New Mexico. Approval will be done on a first-come, first-serve basis. Only two competitions will be approved throughout the state on any given day.

To be considered for sanctioning, a competition must meet the following requirements:

- The competition must be held within the boundaries of the state of New Mexico
- The competition must be held during the spirit competition season defined in the NMAA bylaws.
- Only NMAA member schools may be invited and permitted to participate in the competition.
- A minimum of four (4) NMAA member school varsity squads must attend.
- A minimum of one (1) NMOA certified tech judge must be hired.
 - *(comparable certifications may be considered)*
- A minimum of two (2) NMOA certified performance judges must be hired.
 - *(comparable certifications may be considered)*
 - *If teams are performing Game Day, a minimum of two (2) NMOA certified performance judges must be hired.*
- Appropriate warm-up and performance areas must be provided and inspected by an AACCA certified coach.

The official host of the competition will be the entity who holds the proof of insurance/certificate of liability for the event.

Competition hosts that are NOT NMAA member schools are required to complete an NMAA Sanctioned Competition Financial Disclosure form (found on the NMAA website) and must agree to submit \$2.50 per competition participant to the NMAA.

If you have any questions regarding these requirements or the process of requesting sanctioning, please contact Sally Marquez at 505-923-3267.

By initialing below, I certify the following:

_____ We, the host school/company, will provide a warm-up area equipped with mats or another approved performance surface and appropriate for stunting per NFHS Spirit Rules

_____ We, the host school/company, will provide a performance area equipped with mats or another approved performance surface and appropriate for stunting per NFHS Spirit Rules.

_____ We, the host school/company, have had our warm-up area and performance area inspected by an AACCA certified coach who has verified both locations are appropriate for cheer and/or dance/drill competition.

_____ We, the host school/company, will only invite and allow participation by NMAA member schools at this competition.

Request submitted by:

_____/_____
Administrator Name Title

Signature

APPROVAL OF STATE ASSOCIATION

Hosted by:

SCHOOL

BUSINESS

APPROVE

DO NOT APPROVE

NMAA Executive Director

Date

Reason(s) for denial, if not approved: _____
