



## **UCLA Junior Spirit Squad Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Does my child need to audition for the Junior Spirit Squad?**

We do not host an audition for the team. EVERYONE is welcome to participate! The Coaching Staff will work with all skill levels.

### **How do I know that my spot is confirmed?**

Once you submit payment, you will receive a confirmation email. You must also submit the Google Form for each participant.

### **What is the practice schedule for the Junior Spirit Squad?**

The Junior Spirit Squad will meet three times before our first performance at a UCLA football game. These dates are mandatory for the full squad and will take place on Saturdays or Sundays.

First Meeting | Uniform Fitting & Parent Orientation

Second Meeting | Uniform Distribution & First Practice with Coaching Staff

Third Meeting | Team Photos & Second Practice with Coaching Staff

Additional practice time will be held approximately 2 hours before each performance. We do not host weekly or regular practices at UCLA. Choreography will be uploaded to the Spirit Squad YouTube channel for the team to practice at home.

### **What do my registration fees include?**

Returning Members

- Personalized bow
- Bag
- Participation Fee
- Complimentary ticket to each Junior Spirit game

New Members

- Full uniform
- Poms/Megaphone
- Personalized bow
- Bag
- Participation Fee
- Complimentary ticket to each Junior Spirit game

Additional expenses:

- Tickets for spectators | Special Junior Spirit discounts available
- Parking at UCLA and the Rose Bowl for practices and games
- Replacement uniform pieces | AS NEEDED
- Junior Spirit Squad sweats and gear | OPTIONAL

**Are all performances mandatory?**

No. We will have up to 7 performances scheduled throughout the year. Participants are welcome to join us for none or all! The performance calendar will be set once UCLA Athletics schedules are confirmed. The Junior Spirit performances will be set for weekend games.

**Who is the Coaching Staff for the Junior Spirit Squad?**

The team is coached by the current UCLA Spirit Squad. On average, there will be a Coach for every 10 participants, in addition to Spirit Squad support staff.

**How will my child be grouped with other children on the team?**

The participants will be grouped together by school grade. ALL participants must be 3 years old by the online registration date in May.

If you have any additional questions, please email them to [uclajrspirit@alumni.ucla.edu](mailto:uclajrspirit@alumni.ucla.edu).