

Fans in the Stands

WHO

Student Council, Leadership Class, any other student organization or the ENTIRE School!

WHEN

Any SOMO sporting event. Check out www.somo.org/calendar to find an event near you!

WHY

As Fans in the Stands, you will contribute to making memories for the Special Olympics athletes and for volunteers. Being Fans in the Stands is one of the greatest gifts you could share with the athletes, their families and coaches. It also provides an opportunity to promote service learning opportunities and character education in your school.

HOW

- Contact your area office (www.somo.org) to let them know you would like to be Fans in the Stands at an upcoming event.
- Recruit 10 or more volunteers from your school community.
- Pick a night to gather the group together to make signs and banners to take to the event. The week prior to the tournament your area office will be able to give you the team names so you can even personalize them!
- Prepare some chants/cheers so the athletes will hear the roar of the crowd from the Fans in the Stands. (Samples of chants/cheers are below.)
- At the event, ask the venue coordinator (person in charge) if you can hang your banners and/or posters or just hold them up in the stands.
- Make a spirit line as the athletes run onto the court or field.



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Chants & Cheers

For Any Sport:



1. Potato Chip, Potato Chip
Munch, Munch, Munch
We think (team or SOMO ATHLETES)
Are a MIGHTY FINE BUNCH!
2. Take it to the limit, take it to the top
We're the mighty (team name) and we can't be stopped!
3. U-N-I-T-E Unite for a victory!
4. Hey all you SOMO fans let me hear you clap your hands (clap hands)
Now that you got the beat, let me see you move your feet
Now that you go the groove, let me see your body move
Say it louder, Say it louder
SOMO Athletes got the power
5. All you Fans in the Stands, give our athletes a great big hand!
6. (team name or SOMO) can you dig it, everybody's here, so everybody cheer!
7. Be aggressive, be, be aggressive B-E AGG-RESS-IVE, be aggressive!
8. Come on (team name or SOMO) you've got soul, let us see you do the tootsie roll!