

# GIFT IDEAS & HELPFUL HINTS

## Spirit Gift Tips

- Football Players enjoy food items the most
- Save more sentimental items for their Moms
- Cheerleaders like anything that is cute and has their name or picture on it
- Don't break the bank to make something special or memorable
- Partner with other Team Parents for ideas
- Communicate between Football and Cheer Team Parent is **extremely valuable**
- Pool your Team's resources and talents
- THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX

## 12 Items to Have on Hand

- Curling Ribbon
- Paint Pens
- Washable Markers
- Sharpies
- Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- 4x6 or 3x5 Blank Index Cards
- Hole Punch
- Tissue Paper
- Computer Address Labels
- Brown or White Paper Bags
- Disposable Plastic Cake Decorating Bags

## Spirit Gifts for Under \$1

- Pick a Spirit Slogan
- Pick a Candy or Novelty
- Attach the Spirit Slogan
- Write a Personal Message
- Use Team Colors
- Attach to Candy with Curling Ribbon



## Spirit Gifts for Under \$2.50

- Look for more expensive items in bulk or on sale
- Make your own computer printed Iron-Ons
- Look for sodas or sports drinks in team colors and add a spirit slogan
- Use special packaging to tie in a theme-take out boxes



## Spirit Gifts for Under \$10.00

- Polar Fleece is easy to cut and requires little to no sewing
- Personalize it with a picture
- Flowers for Moms
- Spirit Sticks
- Yard Signs



## Get the Kids and Parents Involved

- Plan in advance and communicate dates early
- Hold a Pep Rally or Spirit Party for the Cheerleaders or Players to make the items
- Have the Cheerleader/Player assemble the gift, write a personal note, and attach it
- Ask parents to bring specific items- scissors, markers, glue, etc
- ASK FOR HELP! Most people want to help if you come up with the ideas and organize the group

SLOGANS		
Against	Team Mascot	For
Aggravate the Aggies	Aggies	Aggies are Awesome
Beat the Bears	Bears	Sic 'Em Bears
Maul the Bengals	Bengals	Back the Bengals
Blow Out the Bills	Bills	Bills Bring It On
Wrangle the Broncos	Broncos	Broncos Run Wild to Victory
Burst the Bruins	Bruins	Bruins Can't Be Stopped
Rob the Buccaneers	Buccaneers	
Burn the Buckeyes	Buckeyes	
Boot the Buffaloes	Buffaloes	
Box the Bulldogs	Bulldogs	Bulldogs are Bad to the Bone
Clobber the Cardinals	Cardinals	
Zap the Chargers	Chargers	Chargers Light Up the Field
Defeat the Chiefs	Chiefs	
Corral the Colts	Colts	Colts Trample the Competition
Cream the Cougars	Cougars	Cougars Rock the House
Rope the Cowboys	Cowboys	The Boys are Back in Town
Dunk the Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins are Dynamite
Ice the Dragons	Dragons	Dragons Fire Up!
Clip the Eagles	Eagles	Eagles Soar Above the Rest!
Fight the Falcons	Falcons	Fear the Falcons
Cook the Gators	Gators	Gators Go For the Win!
Ground the Hawkeyes	Hawkeyes	Hawkeyes See to Victory
Hold the Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes Blow Away the Rest
Ignite the Irish	Irish	The Irish are in it to Win It
Jump the Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars are on the Attack
Jam the Jets	Jets	Jets Take Off for Victory
Joust the Knights	Knights	
Level the Lions	Lions	We are the Lions! Hear Us Roar!
Rope the Longhorns	Longhorns	Hook'em Horns!
Mash the Mountaineers	Mountaineers	Mountaineers Rise to the Top
Mangle the Mustangs	Mustangs	Mustangs Run for Victory
Cap the Oilers	Oilers	Love Ya Blue!
Push Back the Packers	Packers	Packers Pound the Rest
Pounce the Panthers	Panthers	You're In Panther Country
Pack Up the Patriots	Patriots	Patriots are Ready to Rock
Roast the Raiders	Raiders	Raiders Send'em Packing
Rock the Rams	Rams	Rams Rock the House
Cage the Ravens	Ravens	Ravens on the Attack
Freeze the Red Devils	Red Devils	Red Devils are Red Hot!
Wreck the Red Raiders	Red Raiders	Red Raiders are Riding to Victory!
Shock the Saints	Saints	Saints Are Marching to Victory
Stomp the Seahawks	Seahawks	Seahawks Stand Strong
Stalk the Seminoles	Seminoles	
Sack the Sooners	Sooners	Can't Touch Our Sooner Pride
Break the Steelers	Steelers	We are Steeler Strong
Trash the Texans	Texans	You're in Texan Territory
Tame the Tigers	Tigers	Tigers are the Tops
Toast the Titans	Titans	
Twist the Trojans	Trojans	Sooners Run to Win
Sink the Vikings	Vikings	V is for Viking Victory
Whack the Warriors	Warriors	Warriors Work to Win
Whip the Wildcats	Wildcats	Wildcats Whip the Others
Roll the Wolverines	Wolverines	
Top the		
Knock the		
Wipe Up		The Heat is On
Clean Up		Don't Mess with the Best
Thrash the		Go Fight Win
Slip by the		Got Spirit?
Spank the		Hot Stuff
Package the		Hurricanes Rock the House
Send the <Team> Home		Orange Crush
Wrap Up the		Paw Power
Crush the		We Believe
Stop the		
Pop the		
Write-Off the		

GIFTS Under \$1 per Child	
Goodie	Theme/Slogan
Bananas or Banana Candy	Bananas over our Boast!
Blow Pops	Blow Out the Bills
Bubble Gum	Burst the Bruins Burst their Bubble Smells Like Team Spirit
Candy Bags	Sack the Sooners Bag the Bulldogs
Crunch Bars	Crunch the Cowboys
Dipped Pretzels	Dunk the Dolphins
Dog Biscuits	Bulldogs are Bad to the Bone!
Door Hangers	Danger- Tiger Ahead
Dum Dum Sucker lollipops	"I am a sucker for the Saints"
Extremes	Our Eagles are Extreme
Extra Gum	Go the Extra Distance for Victory
Fans	I'm a Wildcat Fan!
Fireballs	Bruins Fire Up!
Firecrackers/Fire Ball Candies	Fire up Falcons! Dolphins are Dynamite! Ignite the Irish
Personalized Good Luck Cards	Best of Luck for a Great Season
Gummy Feet or Feet Fun Dip	Defeat the Chiefs
Gummy Eyeballs	All eyes are on the Vikings!
Hand Cut Outs Clappers	High 5 to our Hurricanes! Gig'em Aggies
Hersey Bars	Don't Mess with the Best
Hot Tamales	The Heat is On!
Kisses Wax Lips	Kiss the Cougars Good-Bye
Lemonheads	
Lollipop Ghosts	Those other teams don't have a ghost of chance against our Gators!
M&Ms	Mustangs are Mighty and Mean!
Make your own pom poms and shakers	Got Spirit? We've Got Panther Pride
Now and Later	Bears are on Top- Now and Later!
Play Money, Money Note Pads	We're Bettin' on the Bruins! Go Bills!
Mr. Goodbar or Peanuts	We're nuts for our Eagles!
Nerd or Sweet Tart Ropes	Rope the Cowboys
Oranges	Orange Crush
Pet Rocks	Lions Rock!
Popcorn	Pop the Panthers
Pop Rocks	Red Raiders Rock the House! Rock the Rams
Popsicles	Freeze the Red Devils Ice the Dragons
Red Hats	Red Devils are Red Hot!
Rice Krispie Treats	Our team has Snap! Krackiet and Pop!
Rolos	Roll the Wolverines
Shamrocks	Our Irish are Good Luck!
Shock Tarts	Shock the Chargers
Skor candy bars	Score 6 More!
Smarties	Sweet on the Steelers
Socks	Warriors Rock Our Socks! Sock it to the Raiders!
Stop Signs	Stop the Seminoles
Sweet Tarts	Sweet on the Sooners
Starburst	
Traff Mix or bags of peanuts	Nuts about the Hawkeyes
Pens	Write off the Warriors
Recipe Card	Our Recipe for Success 1 part sweat, etc...

GIFTS Under \$2.50 per Child	
Goodie	Theme/Slogan
Candy Bags	Sack the Sooners Bag the Bulldogs
Door Hangers	Danger- Tiger Ahead
Grape Crush Soda	Have a "Grape" season! We've Got Purple Power
Magnets from quick dry clay	We're Stuck on the Seahawks
Megaphones from felt	Loud and Proud for the Hurricanes
Megaphones or footballs from quick dry clay	Can't Stop the Sooner Pride
Gatorade	Go Gators!
Orange Crush Soda	We've got a Crush on the Colts! Crush the Giants Here Comes the Orange Crush
PowerAde in your Team Color	Panther Power! Love Ya Blue We've Got the Power
Strawberry Crush Soda Big Red Soda Big Red Gum	Go Big Red
Take Out Boxes with fortunes	Take 'Em Out in the Play Offs Your playoff future looks promising
Team Pennants	Got Spirit?
Towels	Clean Up at Playoffs
Visors	The Bronco Future is So Bright- We Need Shades!
Water Bottles with custom labels	Cool the Jets Quench your thirst for victory
Wristbands	Sweating towards Victory! No one ever drowned in their own sweat.
Tote Bags	Bears have it in the Bag
For Cheerleaders	
Cheerleader Survival Kit	Cheerin' Loud and Proud with the Crowd
Bows	Tie Up the Tigers
Headbands with Longhorns	Hook'em Horns
Make earrings or necklaces	
For Cheerleaders and Players	
Magnetic picture frames	Include a schedule or inspirational quote
Personalized Glass Ornaments	
Pennants	
Photo Holder	
Picture Frame	
Pins	
Can Hugs	
Posters for each player or cheerleader	Number, with spirit messages
Polar Fleece Blankets	

GIFTS Under \$10.00 per Child	
Goodie	Theme/Slogan
For Cheerleaders	
Polar Fleece Scarfs and Gloves	Warm Up with the Wildcats
Plush Spirit Sticks	Got Spirit?
Make earrings or necklaces	
For Cheerleaders and Players	
Magazine Covers or personalized Wheatles Box	Showin' Our Texan Pride
Polar Fleece Blankets	Wrap up the Wolverines
Mini pillows with team logo and player number	Reach for the Stars
Teddy Bears	
Mini Footballs	Don't Mess With the Best!
iPod/MP3 Holder made from old t-shirts, plastic need/point canvas, etc	Turn It Up for the Saints iCheer for the Eagles
Cell Phone Holder (same as iPod/MP3 holder)	Tell Your Friends- Jets are the Best!
Cell Phone Charm	Cheerleaders/Football Players Have Charm
Wipe Boards	Wipe Out the Gators
Chalk Boards	Chalk Up Another Victory
Lap Desk- wood or plastic	