

MAKE UP A ...



TEAM NAME

If you could name a sports team, what would you name it? To get you started, think about how real teams are named ...

Many teams are named after mammals: *The Bears, The Bulls, The Lions* (most of these names are strong, powerful animals).

My animal team name: _____

Many teams are named after birds, or fish, or reptiles: *The Eagles, The Hawks, The Mighty Ducks, The Marlins, The Gators* (most of these are birds, or fish, or reptiles that eat other birds, or fish, or reptiles).

My bird, or fish, or reptile team name: _____

Many teams are named after things the city is proud of: *The New Orleans Jazz* (New Orleans is the birthplace of jazz music ... though the team later moved to Utah), *The Philadelphia 76ers* (the Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia in 1776).

My city pride team name: _____

Some teams are named names that just sound cool: *The Philadelphia Soul* (indoor football).

My cool team name: _____

Some intramural teams just have crazy names: *The Electric Sponges*.

My crazy team name: _____



THE HISTORY OF...

SOME TEAM NAMES



Los Angeles Dodgers: From 1890 to 1957, the team played in Brooklyn, N.Y. The team was named the **Trolley Dodgers** because of the many trolley lines near the ballpark in Brooklyn. The team name was later shortened to just **The Dodgers** and the name stuck even after the team moved to Los Angeles in 1958.

Pittsburgh Pirates: The team was originally called the **Innocents**. In 1891 the Innocents signed second baseman Lou Bierbauer, taking the player away from the Philadelphia Athletics. The Philadelphia fans weren't at all happy about the way Bierbauer was "obtained" and called his new club the **Pirates** because they "pirated" their star player away from them.

Los Angeles Lakers: The team was originally based in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The name was based on the Minnesota state motto "The Land of 10,000 Lakes." There are hardly any lakes (maybe none) in Los Angeles, but the team kept the name when it relocated in 1960.

N.Y. Knickerbockers (Knicks): This is a reference to the style of pants worn by 17th century Dutch settlers, who founded what is now New York. The rolled-up-just-below-the-knee look, known as knickers, was very popular. They were the style of pants worn as sports uniforms.



MAKE YOUR OWN ...

TEAM CHEERS



Make up your own cheer ... words and moves. Below are some of the basic cheerleading positions. You can use a combination of these positions in your cheer. Send your written cheer in to be published in the next issue of **HIP, HIP HOORAY**.

Power, Strength, Might
We will win the game tonight

YOUR CHEER:



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Half T



High V



Broken Arm T



Low V



Hip High V



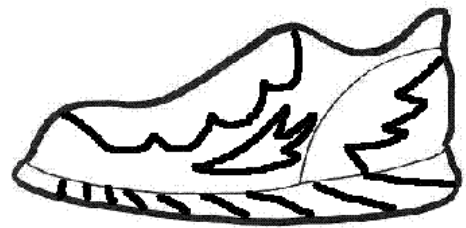
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MAKE YOUR OWN ...

SPORTS WEAR



Be a sports fashion designer! Make designs for the sports clothing below. Send your drawings in to be published in the next issue of **HIP, HIP HOORAY**.

