North Dakota State University Homecoming 2024

Residence Halls Official Spirit Point Packet



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Residence Life and the Residence Hall Association are excited for Hall Governments to participate in the Homecoming Spirit Point Competition!

We look forward to a fun Homecoming Week!

For questions about Homecoming please contact the following individuals:

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Note: Homecoming is a university wide initiative. Please remember you are representing your hall community, Hall Government, Residence Life, North Dakota State University and the greater Fargo/Moorhead community. We wish you a week full of fun and friendly competition. Best of luck!

Homecoming 2024 Schedule of Events

Event	Time	Location
	Sunday, September 24	
Bison Soccer vs. Omaha	1:00pm	Dacotah Field
	Monday, September 16	
Homecoming Medallion Hunt	8:00 am	University Campus
Boards Due	9:00am	
Homecoming Kick Off	1:00pm-3:00pm	Lawn near Putnam and Library
	Tuesday, September 17	
Homecoming Medallion Hunt	8:00 am	University Campus
Serve with the Herd*	9:00am – 6:00pm	SAO Lounge
Homecoming Court Voting	8:00am – September 18 at 5:00pm	Online
Campus Clean Up	6:00pm	Meet at the East Doors of Cater
Wednesday, September 18		
Homecoming Medallion Hunt	8:00 am	University Campus
Make your own Spirit Pennant	10:00am – 2:00pm	Student Activities Office
Bison Trivia	8:30pm	Oċeti Śakowiŋ Ballroom
Homecoming Court Voting	Until 5:00pm	Online
	Thursday, September 19	
Homecoming Medallion Hunt	8:00 am	University Campus
Blood Drive Volunteer	10:00am-5:00pm	Cater Hall
Homecoming Show and Coronation*	7:30pm	Festival Concert Hall
Friday, September 20		
Homecoming Parade & Bison Bash	4:00pm-7:30pm	University & Churchill Field
RHA Blacklight Dodgeball	9:00pm	Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
Saturday, September 30		
Student Tailgate	9:30am-12:30pm	FargoDome
NDSU v. Towson	Kickoff at 1:00 pm	FargoDome

*High or Extremely High Points

Homecoming Competition Scoring Information

The Homecoming Competition is composed of 11 separate categories. All scores will be updated daily and posted on the RHA homecoming website! (<u>www.ndsu.edu/reslife/rhahomecoming</u>)

The following trophies will be awarded for the Homecoming Competition:

1ST, 2ND, 3RD HOMECOMING TROPHYOVERALL WINNERS

1st Place winner will receive a pizza party for the hall with President Cook & Dr. Kate Cook

RHA Float Assistance

50 Points per person who comes each day

Boards

1 st Place	200 Points
2 nd Place	150 Points
3 rd Place	100 Points
Participation by hall	50 Points

Homecoming Medallion

100 Points for the hall who finds it

Homecoming Kick-Off

1 st Place	100 Points	
2 nd Place	75 Points	
3 rd Place	50 Points	
Participation by hall	25 Points	
Points divided by the highest percentage of		
individuals from a hall that attends		

Serve with the Herd (HIGH POINTS)

1 st Place	300 Points	
2 nd Place	200 Points	
3 rd Place	100 Points	
Participation by hall	25 Points	
Points divided by the highest percentage of		
individuals from a hall that attends		

Campus Clean Up

1 st Place	100 Points	
2 nd Place	75 Points	
3 rd Place	50 Points	
Participation by hall	25 Points	
Points divided by the highest percentage of		
individuals from a hall that attends		

Make your own spirit pennant

1 st Place	100 Points	
2 nd Place	75 Points	
3 rd Place	50 Points	
Participation by hall	25 Points	
Points divided by the highest percentage of		
individuals from a hall that attends		

<u>Bison Trivia</u>

1st Place100 Points2nd Place75 Points3rd Place50 PointsParticipation by hall25 PointsPoints divided by the highest percentage ofindividuals from a hall that attends

Winning Team receives an additional 100 Points for their hall

Blood Drive Volunteering

25 Points per person who volunteers that day

Homecoming Show & Coronation

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1 st Place	300 Points
2 nd Place	200 Points
3 rd Place	100 Points
Participation by hall	25 Points
Points divided by the highest percentage of	
individuals from a hall that attends	

Homecoming Parade & Bison Bash Attendance

1 st Place	100 Points	
2 nd Place	75 Points	
3 rd Place	50 Points	
Participation by hall	25 Points	
Points divided by the highest percentage of		
individuals from a hall that attends		

<u>*Tie Breakers*</u> - *Ties in daily events will be broken by a judge's vote.*

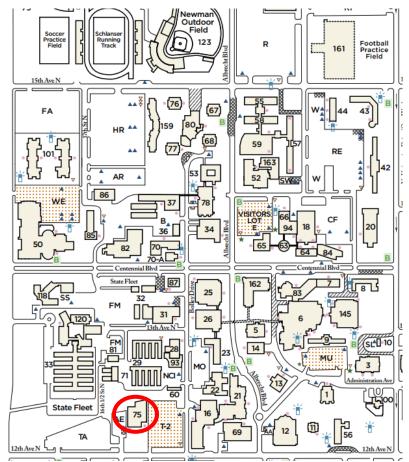
Spirit Points Guidelines

- 1. All Homecoming participants must be currently enrolled as a North Dakota State University student.
- 2. In accordance with federal, state, and local laws and policies set by North Dakota State University all Homecoming events will be alcohol free events.
- 3. Arrive early to all events, as they will all start on time!
- 4. Have safe FUN this week, create memories, and meet some new people!
- 5. Decisions made by the University and Homecoming Committee are final.

Assistance from September 14-15

(Times will be emailed out to all Hall Government Members)

- 1. Come help make the RHA Float!
- 2. Float location will be located at the Auxiliary Building on the east side by the big garage doors. This is the same building the University Police and Safety are located in.



- a. 3. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. Every individual who comes to help will receive 50 points per day

Boards

Due Monday, September 16 at 9am

- 1. RHA will provide every hall with a plywood board to decorate and show your hall spirit for Homecoming Week.
- 2. Boards are due on <u>Monday, September 16 at 9am</u>. Facilities staff will come around and add stands and place them outside your hall for everyone to see.
- 3. The expectations for the boards are:
 - a. Must represent your hall
 - b. Show Bison Pride
 - c. Showcase Homecoming Spirit
- 4. These boards are a representation of your hall, please ensure that your design is appropriate for the NDSU community.
- 5. Important Information:
 - a. Please do not spray paint or paint on cement or the buildings
 - b. Boards must be painted on a tarp
 - c. Please use the back of the plywood or blank side
- 6. Supplies:
 - a. Jen will be sending a list of what paint each hall has in storage on Tuesday, September 10.
 - b. Please discuss the boards during training on September 11 and vote on what supplies you need.
 - c. Paint orders for what you will need is due no later than <u>Thursday, September 12</u> by 12noon to Jen.
- 7. Homecoming Committee Members will judge the boards on the following criteria:
 - a. Incorporation of Bison Pride
 - b. Overall creativity and attention to detail
- 8. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. 1st Placeb. 2nd Place200 Points150 Points
 - c. 3rd Place 100 Points
 - d. Participation by hall 50 Points

Homecoming Medallion Hunt

Begins Monday, September 16-Thursday, September 19

- 1. Monday-Thursday of Homecoming a clue for where the medallion is hidden will be posted on the Residence Hall Association (RHA) Instagram Page @ndsurha
- 2. The team who finds the medallion first must turn it into the Residence Life Office in West Bison Court upon finding it.
 - a. Please make sure at least two members of your team turn in the medallion and take a photo before you leave.
- 3. Do not deface the medallion. Any team who defaces the medallion will get disqualified from the remainder of the medallion hunts and will not be allotted their winning points for finding the medallion.
- 4. The team that finds the Medallion each day will receive:
 - a. 100 Points

Notes:

- There will be four hints per day until the Medallion is found!
- Hints start at 8:00am and given every 2 hours until 2:00pm.
- Medallion will be located somewhere everyone can get to. Can be inside or outside. Can be anywhere on the main campus.

Homecoming Kick Off

Monday, September 16 from 1:00pm-3:00pm

- 1. Sponsored by the Student Activities Office.
- 2. There will be ICE CREAM!
- 3. Check in on the west side of the Memorial Union by Sugihara with your student ID.
- 4. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends and points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. 1st Place 100 Points
 - b. 2nd Place 75 Points
 - c. 3rd Place 50 Points
 - d. Participation by hall 25 Points

Serve with the Herd

Tuesday, September 17:

9:00am-11:00am 10:00am-12:00pm 12:00pm-2:00pm 2:00pm-4:00pm 4:00pm-6:00pm

1. This is an extremely high point opportunity.

- Participants must sign up with the Volunteer Network in advance to participate.
 a. The link is here.
- 3. Check in at the Memorial Union in the Student Activities Office.
- 4. Arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled time.
- 5. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends and points will be awarded as follows:

a.	1st Place	300 Points
b.	2nd Place	200 Points
c.	3rd Place	100 Points
d.	Participation by hall	25 Points

Campus Clean Up

Tuesday, September 17 at 6:00pm

- 1. Sponsored by the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)
- 2. Clean up our campus and connect with others. Trash bags and gloves will be provided. Participants will be split into small groups.
- 3. Meet outside east doors of Cater Hall and check in with your student ID.
- 4. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends and points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. 1st Place 100 Points b. 2nd Place 75 Points
 - c. 3rd Place 50 Points

 - d. Participation by hall 25 Points

Homecoming Make your own Spirit Pennant

Wednesday, September 18 from 10:00am-2:00pm

- 1. Sponsored by Student Activities Office
- 2. Show your Homecoming spirit and make a pennant.
- 3. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends and points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. 1st Place 100 Points
 - b. 2nd Place 75 Points
 - c. 3rd Place 50 Points
 - d. Participation by hall 25 Points

Bison Trivia

Wednesday, September 18 at 8:30pm

- 1. The event will start at 8:30pm, please be there at least 15 minutes early (8:15pm) to sign in.
- 2. Sit in your teams when it is trivia time, your team can work together to answer the questions.
- 3. Appoint a team captain to answer the questions using the virtual form given at the event.
- 5. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends and points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. 1st Place 100 Points
 - b. 2nd Place 75 Points
 - c. 3rd Place 50 Points
 - d. Participation by hall 25 Points
 - e. Winning Team receives an additional 100 Points for their hall

Note: This will take place after Hall Government Training, please come together after.

Blood Drive Volunteer

<u>Thursday, September 19 from 10:00am – 5:00pm</u>

- 1. Volunteer at the Blood Drive by assisting donors check in.
- 2. Sign up to volunteer will be emailed to Hall Government Members.
 - a. Link is here.
- 3. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. Every individual who volunteers to help will receive 25 points per day

Homecoming Show & Coronation

Thursday, September 19 at 7:30pm

1. This is a high point opportunity.

- 2. Sponsored by Blue Key & Campus Attractions
- 3. Event at Festival Concert Hall and free for NDSU Students with ID
- 4. Have some laughs and enjoy some dances/skits by various NDSU student organizations followed by the coronation of our 2024-2025 Homecoming Court Royalty.
- 5. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends and points will be awarded as follows:

a.	1st Place	300 Points
b.	2nd Place	200 Points
c.	3rd Place	100 Points
d.	Participation by hall	25 Points

Homecoming Parade & Bison Bash

Friday, September 20 at 4:00pm-7:30pm

- 1. Kick off Homecoming weekend with inflatable games, a DJ, food trucks and activities for the whole family at the Bison Bash at Churchill Field.
- 2. The 2024 parade begins on the corner of University and 17th Ave. N., heading south before turning west on 12th Ave.
- 3. Check in on Churchill Field with your student ID.
- 4. Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends and points will be awarded as follows:

a.	1st Place	100 Points
b.	2nd Place	75 Points
c.	3rd Place	50 Points
d.	Participation by hall	25 Points