TIP: All cheers, chants and dance routines provided in this book are also demonstrated on MyUpward.org. You can also find previous season cheers, chants and dance routine videos on the Upward Sports YouTube page.

Cheers

It is time to get loud and to have some fun! This section will provide you with a base of cheers to use during the season. Squads are not required to use all cheers and chants provided in this book. Detailed Practice Plans can be found at MyUpward.org. If you create your own remember to keep all cheers positive and uplifting.

When teaching cheers, follow these guidelines:

- 1. Teach the words first.
- 2. Have cheerleaders repeat until everyone is familiar with the words.
- **3.** Teach the entire cheer, chant or dance.
- 4. Review slowly, but still focus on sharp and precise motions.
- **5.** Once everyone has the overall knowledge, practice it at a full speed. Look for correct motion placement and sharpness, while emphasizing squad synchronization from the very beginning.
- 6. Do not move on without perfecting technique first.

CLAPS ARE TO BE DONE IN THE CLASP POSITION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

TIP: Teach cheerleaders to end each cheer, chant and dance routine by showing spirit! Encourage them to yell things such as, "Go, Upward!" "Let's go, Red and Black!" and other similar phrases. Have them practice three to four short phrases after every cheer.

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Hey Upward (Basic)

WORD	MOTION
Hey	Squat and shuffle poms
Upward	Step back right, right punch
Give me a	Feet together and clap
U, P	Step right, right high V
- PAUSE -	Clap
U, P	Right high V
- PAUSE -	Feet together and clap
Hey	Squat and shuffle poms
Upward	Step back right, right punch
Give me a	Feet together and clap
W, A	Feet apart, High V
- PAUSE -	Clap
W, A	High V
- PAUSE -	Feet together and clap
Hey	Squat and shuffle poms
Upward	Step back right, right punch

	WORD	MOTION
(cont.)	Give me a	Feet together and clap
	R, D	Step left, left high V
	- PAUSE -	Clap
	R, D	Left high V
	- PAUSE -	Feet together and clap
•	Upward	Clap
:	- PAUSE -	Clap
	Together	Step forward and candlesticks
	let's hear it	Step and daggers
	U, P	Step right, right high V
	- PAUSE -	Feet together and clap
	W, A	Feet apart, High V
	- PAUSE -	Feet together and clap
	R, D	Step left, left high V

Hi, Hello



WORD	MOTION	
Hi	Roll poms in a squat	
Hello	High V with feet apart	
- PAUSE -	Hold	
Welcome To	Wrap poms behind head	
Our Home	Hands on hips and sit to the right	
Н	High touchdown	
E	Daggers	
L-L	Right L	
0	O with feet together	
Hi	Roll poms in a squat	
Hello	High V with feet apart	

Let's Win Tonight CHEER



WORD	MOTION
Yell	Hold
Go	Right high V with feet apart
- PAUSE -	Break high V
Go	Right low V
Yell	Hold
Upward	Left high V
- PAUSE -	Break high V
Upward	Left low V
- PAUSE -	Hold
Go	High V
- PAUSE -	Broken T and squat
Upward	Low V with feet together
- PAUSE -	Hold
Let's Win	Clap and step forward
- PAUSE -	Clap again
Tonight	Punch

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Go Upward

WORD	MOTION	
Hey	Dip and daggers	
Fans	Feet apart and T motion	
- PAUSE -	Clap	
To the right	Sit and right high V	
To the right	Sit and right high V in ripple	
Yell	Dip and right dagger	
Go	Feet apart and right punch	
- PAUSE -	Clap	
Go	Right high V	
- PAUSE -	Clap	
Hey	Dip and daggers	
Fans	Feet apart and T motion	
- PAUSE -	Clap	
To the left	Sit and left high V	
To the left	Sit and left high V in ripple	
Yell	Dip and left dagger	

	WORD	MOTION
(cont.)	> Upward	Feet apart and left punch
	- PAUSE -	Clap
	Upward	Left high V
•	- PAUSE -	Clap
:	Hey	Dip and daggers
	Fans	Feet apart and T motion
:	- PAUSE -	Clap
	Yell it loud	Clap high or low O
•	Yell it loud	Clap low or high O
•	Go	Step forward and right high V
•	- PAUSE -	Clap
	Upward	Left high V
	- PAUSE -	Clap
	Go	Right high V
:	- PAUSE -	Clap
:	Upward	Left high V

Hey Upward (Intermediate)

WORD	МОТІОМ
Hey Upward	Daggers and squat
- PAUSE -	High V with feet apart
Let's Score	Shake poms and dip
- PAUSE -	Hands by side with feet together
Get	Broken T and squat
The Ball	Forward buckets with feet apart
And Take	Right T with left pom over right elbow
Control	Left T with right pom over left elbow
Hey Upward	Daggers and squat
- PAUSE -	High V with feet apart
Let's Fight	Shake poms and dip
- PAUSE -	Hands by side with feet together
Yell	High V
Win	Swing
With All Your	Toe touch jump
Might	Stand
Yell Win	T with feet apart

WORD	MOTION
> - PAUSE -	Broken T
Win	Т
- PAUSE -	Clap
Win	Т
- PAUSE -	Broken T
Win	Т
	→ - PAUSE -Win- PAUSE -Win- PAUSE -

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The Girls From Upward



	WORD	MOTION
(cont.)	·>> E	Daggers
	L-L	Right L
	0	O with feet together
:	The Girls	Clap and pop right knee
	- PAUSE -	Clap and pop left knee
:	From Upward	Clap and pop right knee
	- PAUSE -	Clap and pop left knee
	We Want	Right High V
	To Say	Break high V
:	Hello	Right High V and shake pom

^{*}Use your cheerleaders names.

Yell It Proud

WORD	MOTION
Upward, - PAUSE -	Sit in a T, broken T, hit T again
Yell it proud	Feet together in high O
Yell	Low O
Blue*	Feet apart, right T
and	Clap
White*	Left T
- PAUSE -	Clap
Blue*	Right T
and	Clap
White*	Left T
- PAUSE -	Feet together and clap
Upward, - PAUSE -	Sit in a T, broken T, hit T again
Yell it proud	Feet together in high O
Again	Swing to a low O
Yell go	Step forward, sit in low V
Fight	Stand in a broken T

	WORD	MOTION
(cont.)	·> Win	Sit in high V
•	- PAUSE -	Feet together and clap
:	Go	Step forward, sit in low V
	Fight	Stand in a broken T
	Win	Sit in high V
•	- PAUSE -	Feet together and clap
	Blue*	Feet apart, right T
	and	Clap
	White*	Left T
	- PAUSE -	Feet together and clap
•	Go	Step forward, sit in low V
•	Fight	Stand in a broken T
	Win	Sit in high V

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Get Up And Yell

WORD	МОТІОМ	
	Clap	
Get	Step back	
Up	Kick right leg and high V	
And	Squat and daggers	
Yell	Feet apart and right punch	
- PAUSE -	Clap	
Orange*	Right high V	
- PAUSE -	Clap	
Orange*	Right high V	
- PAUSE -	Feet together and clap	
Get	Step back	
Up	Kick right leg and high V	
And	Squat and daggers	
Yell	Feet apart and right punch	
- PAUSE -	Clap	
Blue*	Left low V	
- PAUSE -	Clap	
Blue*	Left low V	
- PAUSE -	Feet together and clap	
Get	Step back	

WORD	MOTION
<i>t.)</i> → Up	Kick right leg and high V
And	Squat and daggers
Yell	Feet apart and right punch
- PAUSE -	Clap
White*	High V
- PAUSE -	Clap
White*	High V
- PAUSE -	Feet together and clap
Hey	Clap high
Hey	Clap low
Get Up	Clap
Yell	Clap
Orange*	Step forward and right high V
Blue	Left low V
White*	High V
- PAUSE -	Clap
Orange*	Step forward and right high V
Blue	Left low V
White*	High V

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Let's Rock n' Roll

WORD	MOTION
This side	Step right and right T
- PAUSE -	Step and clap
Let's rock	Step back and low V
Yell	Step together and clap
Upward	Step forward and right punch
- PAUSE -	Right dagger
Don't stop	Right high V
- PAUSE -	Clap
Upward	Right punch
- PAUSE -	Right dagger
Don't stop	Right high V
- PAUSE -	Feet together and clap
This side	Step to the left and left T
- PAUSE -	Step and clap
Let's roll	Step back and circle poms
Yell	Step together and clap
Win	Step forward and left high V

	WORD	мотюм
(cont.)	> - PAUSE -	Break left high V
:	Win	High V
•	- PAUSE -	Clap
:	Win	Left high V
	- PAUSE -	Break left high V
:	Win	High V
:	- PAUSE -	Feet together and clap
:	Everybody	Feet apart and high V
:	- PAUSE -	Hands to side
:	Let's rock	Squat and low V
:	And roll	Feet together and circle poms
•	Yell Upward	Step right and right punch
	- PAUSE -	Right dagger
	Don't stop	Right high V
:	- PAUSE -	Clap
	Win	Left high V
•	- PAUSE -	Break left high V
:	Win	High V

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We're Number One



WORD	MOTION
Hey Fans	Diagonal with feet apart
- PAUSE -	Swing right arm into low V and squat
Get Fired	Shuffle poms to the left
Up	Shuffle poms to the right
It's Time	Hands behind head with feet together
To Show Your	Arms across stomach in a squat
Pride	Low V in a back lunge
Yell We	Left bow & arrow with feet together
Are	Right bow & arrow
Upward	Punch
- PAUSE -	Hold
We	Left bow & arrow
Are	Right bow & arrow
Upward	Punch
- PAUSE -	Hold
That's Right	Shuffle poms above head
Fans	Shuffle poms low in squat
Get Loud	High V in a back lunge
- PAUSE -	Hold

, ,,	WORD	MOTION
(cont.)	Show Em	Step together
	What	Swing
:	We're All	Toe touch jump
•	About	Hands behind head with feet together
	Yell We're	Right arm in dagger and left arm in low touchdown with right foot forward
:	Number	Switch arms
	One	Punch
:	- PAUSE -	Hold
	We're	Right arm in dagger and left arm in low touchdown
	Number	Switch arms
	One	Punch
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Chants

Chants are shorter than cheers and are recited 3 times. However, the crowd is usually a good indicator of when to end a chant. In the next few pages, you will find fun chants that are designed for all age divisions.

When learning and teaching chants:

- » Learn the words first
- » Repeat the chant until everyone is familiar with the words and rhythm
- » Learn the motions
- » Practice it at a full speed and with sharpness

Always look for correct motion placement and sharpness, while emphasizing team synchronization. Do not move on to a new chant without perfecting technique.

GO UPWARD



WORD	MOTION
Hey	Shuffle poms in a squat
Go Upward	Punch and stand
Everybody	Right clap
Yell	Left clap
Go Upward	Punch and stand
- PAUSE -	Pause

REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES

GUARD 'EM DEFENSE



WORD	MOTION THE
Guard 'Em	Broken T with right knee popped
Defense	T with left knee popped
Guard 'Em	Broken T with right knee popped
- PAUSE - - PAUSE - - PAUSE -	Shuffle poms in a squat

REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES

GO UPWARD TEAM

WORD	MOTION
Stand	Dip and daggers
Up	Stand and Touchdown
- PAUSE -	Dip and Clap
And scream	Step and sit into High V
- PAUSE -	Step back and clap
Go	Broken T and step forward
Upward	Cross wrists in front
Team	High V
- PAUSE -	Step back and clap
REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES	

GUARD 'EM, UPWARD, GUARD 'EM

WORD	MOTION
Hands	Dip with poms behind head
Up	Feet apart in a high V
- PAUSE -	Hold
Hands	Dip with poms behind head
Up	Feet apart in a high V
- PAUSE -	Clap
Guard 'em	Punch right arm across body in a side lunge
Upward	Hold
Guard 'em	Punch right arm across body in a side lunge
- PAUSE -	Clap

REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES

JUMP BALL

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WORD	MOTION 7
Jump	Daggers in a squat
Ball	High touchdown and stand with feet apart
Get	Right low V with a right squat
lt	Right low V break and stand
Get It	Right low V in a right squat
- PAUSE - - PAUSE -	High left clap twice
- PAUSE - - PAUSE - - PAUSE -	Low right clap three times

REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES

REBOUND THAT BASKETBALL

WORD	MOTION
Hey	Feet apart in a high V and shake poms
- PAUSE -	Clap
Upward	Low V
- PAUSE -	Clap
Rebound	Squat with poms on knees
- PAUSE -	Stand and clap
That Basket-	Right punch
Ball	Clap

REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES

SWOOSH, GET TWO

WORD	MOTION
You Know	Pop feet apart in a right high V
What	Break right arm
To Do	Hit a right low V
Swoosh	Feet together and shuffle poms
Get Two	Pop feet apart in a high V
- PAUSE -	Hold

REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES

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SHOOT FOR TWO

- PAUSE -

WORD Offense - PAUSE Hold Offense Low V - PAUSE Hold Shoot For Swing arms in with feet together Two High V

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TAKE THAT BALL AWAY NEW



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WORD	мотіон 📆
Take	Roll poms and step to the right
That	Clap with feet together
Ball	Roll poms and step to the left
Away	Clap with feet together
Take it	Candlesticks
- PAUSE -	Daggers
Take It	Candlesticks
- PAUSE -	Daggers
REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES	

THROUGH THE HOOP

WORD	MOTION
Dribble	Feet apart in a right low V
And Shoot	Left low V
Upward Through The	Bring feet together and clap
Ноор	Feet apart in a high V
- PAUSE -	Hold

REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES

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DEFENSE, GET YOUR HANDS UP

WORD	MOTION
Let's	Feet apart and punch right arm across body
Get	Break right arm
Fired	Dip and hit a right dagger
Up	Feet together in a right punch
Defense	Clap
- PAUSE -	Clap
Get Your Hands	Squat in a daggers
Up	Feet apart in a touchdown
- PAUSE -	Hold

REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES

GET THAT BALL BACK

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WORD	MOTION
De-	Stagger arms
Fense	Feet apart in a high V
- PAUSE -	Hold
Hustle	Low V
- PAUSE -	Clap
Get That Ball	Hop twice clapping above head
Back	Step back in a lunge in a right punch
- PAUSE -	Hold
REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES	

GO UPWARD GO

WORD	MOTION
Upward	Feet apart in a right punch
- PAUSE -	Squat and clap
Take	Feet together in a right punch
Con-	Break right punch to a dagger
Trol	Right punch
Go	K side lunge - ripple 1
Upward	K side lunge - ripple 2
Go	K side lunge - ripple 3
- PAUSE -	Feet together and clap
REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES	

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LET'S GUARD 'EM



WORD	MOTION
Hey	Right dagger in a squat with feet together
D	Punch and stand
Let's Guard 'Em	Left candlesticks in a side lunge
- PAUSE -	Hold
D	Bow & arrow with feet together (ripple 1)
D	Bow & arrow with feet together (ripple 2)
Defense	Bow & arrow with feet together (ripple 3)
- PAUSE -	Hold

REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES

PASS IT



STARS GOTTA HYPE IT UP, HYPE IT UP

WORD	MOTION
Hype	High V
lt	Break
Up	High V
Нуре	Step forward and hit a low V
lt	Break
Up	Low V
Stars	Stand up and clap above head
Gotta	Squat and clap low
Hype	Stand and hit daggers
It Up	Right punch
- PAUSE -	Hold
REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES	

TAKE THAT BALL AWAY

WORD	MOTION
Т	Punch right arm across body
Α	Cross right arm
K	Punch left arm across body
E	Cross left arm
Upward	Sit to the left
Take	Sit to the right with a low clasp
That Ball	Poms behind head
Away	High V
- PAUSE -	Hold
RE	PEAT CHANT 3 TIMES

UPWARD, RAISE THAT SCORE UPWARD SCORE TWO

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WORD	MOTION
Bring It	Daggers
Down	Circle poms to the left
The Court	Pop feet apart in a broken T
Upward	Т
Raise	Broken T
That Score	Feet together in a right high V
- PAUSE -	Hold
REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES	

THROUGH THE HOOP

WORD	MOTION
Aim	Feet apart in a right high V
- PAUSE -	Hold
Shoot	Left low V
- PAUSE -	Hold
Get	Right candlesticks
That Ball	Break left arm into a T
Through	Squat with feet together
The Hoop	Pop feet apart in a right punch
- PAUSE -	Hold

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WORD	мотіол 📆
Upward	Right T across body in a side lunge
- PAUSE -	Hold
Score	Swing right arm in low V with right leg across body
Two	High V with feet apart
Move The Ball	Roll poms in a squat with feet together
Let's Go	Punch and stand
- PAUSE -	Hold

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UPWARD TEAM LET'S FIGHT

WORD	MOTION
Pump It Up	Step forward with right foot and pump poms
Get Hype	Step back and shake poms above head
- PAUSE -	Squat and clap
Upward	Step forward in candlesticks
Team	Squat with poms behind head
Let's Fight	Feet apart in a high V
- PAUSE -	Clean
REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES	



WORD	мотіом
Upward	Stack broken T with feet apart
- PAUSE -	Hold
lf You Wanna Win	Swing arms into a left diagonal
Yell W	Right low V with a right squat
1	Break right T with a right squat
N	Break right high V in a right squat
- PAUSE -	Hold
REDE	AT CHANT 3 TIMES

BASKET, BASKET



REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES

DEFENSE, GET IT BACK

WORD	мотюм
Get	Feet apart and hit a right high V
That Ball	Break right arm into a low V
Back	Left high V
- PAUSE -	Feet together and clap
Defense	Squat in daggers
Get It	Feet apart in a touchdown
Back	Low V
- PAUSE -	Clean

REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES

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DOWN THE COURT



WORD	MOTION
Down	Broken T with feet together on toes (ripple 1)
The Court	T in a back lunge (ripple 1)
Down	Broken T with feet together on toes (ripple 2)
The Court	T in a back lunge (ripple 2)
Push	Right daggers in a squat with feet together
That	Low touchdown and stand
Ball	Left daggers in a squat with feet together
Down The	Squat with hands on knees
Court	Punch and stand
	Hold

GET 'EM DEFENSE GET 'EM

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WORD	MOTION CHAN
You Got	Front candlestick and step forward with right foot (ripple 1)
The Ball	Daggers and turn with feet together (ripple 1)
We Want	Front candlestick and step forward with right foot (ripple 2)
The Ball	Daggers and turn with feet together (ripple 2)
Get 'Em	Low V and step forward with right foot
Defense	Clasp and turn with feet together
Get 'Em	Low V
- PAUSE -	Clap
REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES	

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GO BLUE, GO WHITE

WORD	MOTION
Let's	Step to the right with right arm low across body
Go	Step feet together in a broken T
Blue*	Right high V
- PAUSE -	Clap
Let's	Step to the left with left arm low across body
Go	Step feet together in a broken T
White*	Left high V
- PAUSE -	Clap
Go	Step forward and hit a low V
Blue*	Sit and hit a high V
- PAUSE -	Feet together and clean
Go	Clap
White*	Right punch
- PAUSE -	Clap twice

REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES

MOVE THAT BALL THE OTHER WAY

WORD	мотіол
Steal It	Step to the left while punching and breaking right arm
- PAUSE -	Clap
Take It	Step forward and hit candlesticks
Away	Step back and hit daggers
Move	Dip with poms behind head
That Ball	Feet apart in a High V
The Other Way	Step to the right while punching and breaking left arm
- PAUSE -	Hold

REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES

^{*}use current season colors

REACHING FOR #1

WORD	MOTION
Upward	K side lunge
- PAUSE -	Feet together and clap
Has	Step forward with right foot in a low V
Just	Break low V
Begun	Low V
Reaching	Hop and clap above head
- PAUSE -	Hop and clap above head again
For Number	Step back and squat in a right dagger
One	Stand in a right punch
- PAUSE -	Hold

REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES

SCORE UPWARD, SCORE

WORD	MOTION
Move	Right candlesticks
The Ball	Break into T with left foot back
Down	Left candlesticks
The Court	Break into T with feet apart
Score	Pop left knee and hit right punch
Upward	Break right punch into a dagger
Score	Right punch
- PAUSE -	Feet together and clap

REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES



UPWARD HERE WE GO

WORD	MOTION
Hey	Broken T with right toe tap
Hey	Broken T with left toe tap
- PAUSE -	Hold
Here We Go	T and shake poms
Upward	Hands behind head and squat to the right
Here We	Hands behind head and squat to the left
Go	High V and shake poms with feet together
- PAUSE -	Hold

REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES

UPWARD, LET'S WIN

WORD	MOTION
Set It	Dip in daggers
Up	Feet apart in a touchdown
- PAUSE - - PAUSE -	Clap, clap
Put It	Right high V
In	Left low V
- PAUSE - - PAUSE -	Clap, clap
Upward	Step back with poms behind head
Let's	Dip in daggers
Win	Pop out in a high V
- PAUSE -	Feet togther and clap twice

REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES

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UPWARD, MAKE THAT SHOT

WORD	MOTION
Of-	Pop feet in an O
Fense	Roll poms down
Get Hot	Low V
- PAUSE -	Feet together and clap
Upward	Step back in a clasp
Make	Poms behind head
The Shot	Right punch
- PAUSE -	Feet together and clap

REPEAT CHANT 3 TIMES

WE WANT TWO

WORD	MOTION
Dribble	Step to the right and shuffle poms
Shoot	Right high V
- PAUSE -	Clap
Dribble	Step to the left and shuffle poms
Shoot	Left high V
- PAUSE -	Clap
Come On	Feet apart and swing poms
- PAUSE -	Daggers
Upward	Right punch
- PAUSE - - PAUSE -	Clap, Clap
We Want	Step forward with right hand behind head
Two	Right high V in a number 2
- PAUSE -	Clap and grab poms
RE	PEAT CHANT 3 TIMES