

**Homecoming Competition Packet 2019**  
**Minnesota State University, Mankato**  
“Land of 120,000 Mavericks”



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**MAVERICKS**

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Hello Mavericks!

Homecoming week, which is everyone's favorite week, is going to be here before you know it! Homecoming week 2019 starts September 30<sup>th</sup>, and I am excited to inform you that the theme is "Land of 120,000 Mavericks." This year's theme is focused on celebrating all of the past and current MNSU students, as well as the great state of Minnesota!

All information regarding Homecoming 2019 can be found in this packet or at [www.mnsu.edu/homecoming/competition](http://www.mnsu.edu/homecoming/competition). People who want to participate in the events throughout the week such as Homecoming Court, Food Eating Contest, Dodgeball Tournament, and the Parade can fill out the respective registration forms online. We would greatly appreciate the use of the online registration. Participation in other events such as Mavs on the Mall, Dunk Tank, Maverick Spirit Booth, Bonfire and Fireworks, and more do not require registration, but student attendance is greatly encouraged.

We are continuing Homecoming Royalty in order to show support and recognize all students here on the MNSU campus. Homecoming candidates are chosen based on their leadership, involvement on campus, academics, and their ability to portray a positive image of MNSU. Two Royalty will be crowned on Thursday night to allow our Homecoming Court to be involved in the various activities through the remainder of Homecoming week.

Homecoming week is filled with high-intensity events such as dodgeball games, a Lip Sync competition, and an enticing food eating contest; needless to say, this week should be one to remember! So why not take your Maverick pride to the next level and become part of a Homecoming competition team? You can join an established team, or get a group of friends together to create a new team! You can also come watch the action unfold and support your friends as they compete during the week. This year, there will be a competition featuring three divisions: Gold, Purple, and Maverick. Each team will be competing for first, second, and third place in their own division based on the size of their team. All teams, however, compete for the same All-Spirit Awards across all divisions.

If you have any questions concerning the rules for the week or any other portion of the packet, please feel free to contact myself, a member of the Student Events Team, or head on over to [www.mnsu.edu/homecoming](http://www.mnsu.edu/homecoming). The Student Events Team office is located in the Student Activities Office in CSU 173. Make sure to show off your Maverick Pride, and participate in all of the fun-filled events in order to make Homecoming week 2019 unforgettable!

Sincerely,

**Emily Eckstrand**

Homecoming Competitions Chair

Student Events Team

## Homecoming 2019 Schedule at a Glance

Day	Event	Time and Location
<b>Pre-Homecoming Week Events</b>		
Tuesday, September 24 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Homecoming Royalty Applications	4 p.m., Student Activities
Wednesday & Thursday, September 25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Homecoming Royalty Interviews	6 p.m. to 8 p.m. CSU 203
Thursday, September 26 <sup>th</sup> 2019	The Following Items are Due: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team Applications</li> <li>• Lip sync</li> <li>• Parade Entries Due</li> </ul>	4 p.m., Student Activities (CSU 173) online
Friday, September 27 <sup>st</sup> 2019	Mandatory Homecoming Court Meeting	2 p.m., Student Activities 173
Friday, September 27 <sup>st</sup> 2019	Mandatory Competition Team Meeting	3 p.m., Student Activities
<b>Homecoming Week 2019: September 30 – October 5</b>		
Monday, September 30 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Homecoming Royalty Voting Begins	8 a.m., <a href="http://www.mnsu.edu/homecoming">www.mnsu.edu/homecoming</a>
Monday, September 30 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Donut Drive	8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Lot 20
Monday, September 30 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Mavs on the Mall & Dunk Tank & Royalty Feud	11 a.m. to 1 p.m., CSU Mall
Monday, September 30 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Homecoming Bonfire & Fireworks	8 p.m. to 10 p.m., Maverick Midway
Tuesday, October 1 <sup>st</sup> 2019	Maverick Spirit Booth	11 a.m. to 1 p.m., CSU Mall & Lincoln Lounge
Tuesday, October 1 <sup>st</sup> 2019	Blood Drive	9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CSU Ballroom
Tuesday, October 1 <sup>st</sup> 2019	Homecoming Dodgeball Tournament with Spirt Climb	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Myers Field House
Wednesday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2019	Stomp Your CHOMP Food Eating Contest	12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Hearth Lounge
Wednesday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2019	Homecoming Royalty Voting Ends	11:59 p.m.
Thursday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2019	Office Decorating Judging	2 p.m. to 4 p.m. CSU
Thursday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2019	Lip Sync & Coronation	7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Bresnan Arena
Friday, October 4 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Homecoming Concert	Doors Open at 6:30 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Myers Field House
Saturday, October 5 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Homecoming Parade	12 p.m. Stadium Road
Saturday, October 5 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Homecoming Football Game VS. MN Duluth Competition Team Winners Announced	1:30 p.m. Blakeslee Stadium
Saturday, October 5 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Homecoming Block Party	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. UDC Lawn

## 2019 Competition Divisions “Land of 120,000 Mavericks”

The three divisions that students may participate in are:

\* Please note the different divisions are based on the number of students from your organization/group that will participate in the homecoming competition.

**A roster must be submitted with form.**

### **GOLD DIVISION**

The Gold Division will consist of groups that have **10 to 25** students. Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in this category:

1st Place: \$250 & traveling trophy

2nd Place: \$175

3rd Place: \$100

### **PURPLE DIVISION**

The Purple Division will consist of groups that have **26 to 45** students. Prizes\* will be awarded to the top three winners in this category:

1st Place: \$250 & traveling trophy

2nd Place: \$175

3rd Place: \$100

### **MAVERICK DIVISION**

The Maverick Division will consist of groups that have **46 to 120** students. No more than 120 in a group.

Prizes\* will be awarded to the top three winners in this category:

1st Place: \$250 & traveling trophy

2nd Place: \$175

3rd Place: \$100

\* Your group must have a 901 account (on-campus account). Prize money will be transferred to your 901 account and can only be used for travel, programming on campus, or convention fees. For more details contact Student Event Team Advisor, Bill Tourville, by email at [William.Tourville@mnsu.edu](mailto:William.Tourville@mnsu.edu)

### **ALL-SPIRIT AWARDS**

Two All-Spirit Awards will be awarded: **one** to the team with the highest overall point total and **one** to the team voted by the Homecoming Committee to have the most spirit throughout the week this team will receive a traveling trophy. Each Team awarded will be rewarded an additional \$150.

All applications and contacts involving Homecoming activities must be turned in by **Thursday, September 26th, 2019 at 4 p.m.** to the Student Activities Office, CSU 173, online or emailed to [Emily.eckstrand@mnsu.edu](mailto:Emily.eckstrand@mnsu.edu)

**Applications turned in after 4 p.m. on Thursday, September 26th will not be accepted.**

# Overall Point System for the 2019 Homecoming Competition

## **MAVS on the MALL** (Max 200 points)

**Dunk Tank** – Students have a chance to dunk their friends. Team will receive **50 points** for each person that sits for a max of 5 minutes or two drunks. Only **2 people** from each team can be enter for points. Teams will receive **100 points** if they can get their Advisor/chapter Advisor/RSO Advisor/Hall Director to sit on the dunk tank for a max 5 minutes or two drunks.

## **Maverick Spirit Booth** (Max 105 points)

Each team will receive **40 points** for entering up to 3 pictures with up to 5 people per picture. Pictures must be taken at the designated photo booth at Mav Ave. Some props will be provided; nevertheless, teams are encouraged to bring their own. Teams are expected to dress up in their best maverick gear and take a picture at the photo booth. Teams are encouraged to take more photos with other teammates and students to participate not for points. Points will be given to the top three pictures demonstrating Maverick Pride in each division.

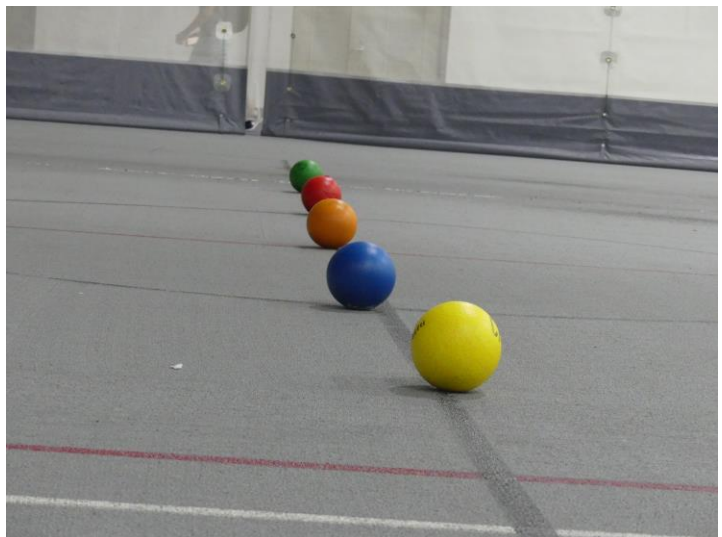
- First Place - **30 points**
- Second Place - **20 points**
- Third Place - **15 points**

## **Dodgeball Tournament** (Max 100 points)

Each team will receive **50 points** for entering a team of six people. Only one dodgeball team will be allowed to participate per competition team or non-competition team. The

For the first-round teams will choose one player from their team as a “Grenade.” You may change your “Grenade” at the end of each game. As soon as the “Grenade” is hit that team loses and the game is over. The top two finishing teams (how far they got in the bracket) will receive points.

- First Place (Overall) – **50 points**
- Second place (Overall) – **30 points**





## **Blood Drive** (Max 120 points)

Each team that enters will receive **40 points** for each participant (max three participants). Each participant will receive points if they donate blood **or** if they attempt to donate blood. If a participant fills out the paperwork and tries to partake in donating, but for some reason they cannot donate or are unable to donate, they will still receive the points for this event.



## **Food Eating Contest** (Max 120 points)

Each team that enters will receive **40 points** for each participant (max two participants). Points will be awarded to the top three finishers:

- First Place- **25 points**
- Second place – **15 points**
- Third Place – **10 points**

Rules: There will be four rounds consisting of three heats, one for each division, and then the final round. Two winners from each division will compete in final round. Contestants must remain seated at all times. They cannot use their hands or any other tools. Each plate must be completely eaten. One judge will determine the winner of each round. Two judges will monitor for interactions. **Judges decisions are final.**

## **Parade Entry** (Max 300 points)

The parade is **Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 12 p.m.** Lineup starts at 10 a.m. Look for signs and future information about the parade. Teams that enter a float or parade unit will earn **100 points** for participation. All teams must fill out a separate registration form specifically for the parade.

**Earning Points** As stated above, each team will earn **100 points** for entering a float, car, or marching/walking unit. Teams can earn additional points based the following:

- Correlation to Homecoming Theme **30 points**
- Originality and Creativity **20 points**
- Quality of Work **50 points**

Additional points will be given to the top three entries:

- First place entry **100 points**
- Second place entry **75 points**
- Third place entry **50 points**

## **Lip Sync Contest** (Max 250 points)

*Each team will earn **150 points** for participating in this event.*

Additional points will be given to the top three teams:

- First Place **100** points
- Second Place **75** points
- Third Place **50** points

The contest will be judged on:

- Overall performance **15%**
- Originality **10%**
- Choreography **10%**
- Teamwork **10%**
- Someone lip syncing at all times **25%**
- Correlation to the homecoming theme **15%**  
(includes costume and props)
- Knowledge of song lyrics **15%**

### ***Rules:***

- *All routines must be performed on the space provided in Bresnan Arena.*
- *By Tuesday, **October 1st, 2019 at 4 p.m.**, you must submit a hard copy of your music via CD or flash drive to CSU 173.*
- *Each routine must be between four (4) minutes and eight (8) minutes long.*
- *No obscene actions are permitted.*
- *No alcohol, drug, or sexual connotations are allowed.*
- *At all times, someone from your team must be lip syncing to the music or points will be deducted.*
- ***All teams must use a song that mentions the state of Minnesota***
- *All items must be removed from the performance area following the performance. Items left on the stage will result in a point reduction.*
- *Must sign a waiver in order to participate*
- *If you do not follow the above rules, your team will be disqualified.*

## **COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT – Football game**

Competition and All-Spirit Award winners will be announced between quarters at the Homecoming Football game on Saturday, October 5. **Teams are required to have at least three (3) members to be present to accept their award.**



## **Homecoming Royalty Points (Max 320 points)**

### **Royalty Candidate Sponsorship**

All Royalty applicants will need to submit an application. A group of judges will narrow down the applicants to a minimum of 10 candidates regardless of gender. Candidates must be sponsored by a competition team.

#### **Points**

- Teams will receive **100** points for submitting two candidates
- Teams will receive **75** for each candidate that is chosen for the homecoming court (max 2 candidates).
  - Each team may enter only two (**2**) candidates gender doesn't matter.
- A team will receive **70** points (additional) if one **or** both are crowned as Homecoming Royalty.

### **Homecoming Court Selection**

Homecoming court will be chosen based on the following (each a 10-point scale):

- Demonstrated leadership on campus
- Demonstrated involvement in campus activities
- Academic excellence
- Ability to represent Minnesota State University, Mankato with a positive image

### **Homecoming Royalty Selection**

Homecoming Royalty will be chosen based on the following

- 15% Attendance at Maverick Pride Day
- 15% Royalty Feud
- 40% Candidate Interview
- 30% Percentage of Royalty Voting

### **Homecoming Royalty Requirements**

- Candidates must have completed a minimum of **30** credits at Minnesota State University, Mankato.
- Candidates must have at least a **3.00** cumulative GPA and be in good standing with the University.
- Candidates must be currently enrolled in **at least six (6) credit hours** at Minnesota State University, Mankato.
- All candidates must fully complete the Royalty Application and turn it in by **Tuesday, September 24, 2019**.
- To verify the candidate's GPA with the Registrar's office, all candidates must sign the grade release form attached to the Homecoming packet and turn it in with the royalty application.

- All Royalty Court members must attend an informational meeting on **Friday September 27<sup>st</sup> at 2 pm.** *If a candidate cannot attend this meeting, the Homecoming Chair or the Student Events Team advisor must excuse them in advance. This meeting will cover the duties of the Homecoming Royalty along with handing out posters.*
- All Royalty Court candidates must attend Royalty Feud on Monday, September 30th from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. on the CSU mall. Come 10 minutes before

### **Rules for Royalty Campaigns**

- Materials may be hung from **September 27st to October 3rd at 11:59 a.m.**
- All printed materials must be taken down by **Thursday, October 3rd, 2019 at 5 p.m.** Failure to meet this requirement may result in disqualification.
- No chalking of the buildings is allowed. To sidewalk chalk you must confirm with the scheduling office located in 220 Centennial Student Union.
- Defacing, covering, or taking down other candidates' posters/flyers will result in disqualification.
- Posters/flyers hung in academic buildings or residence halls must follow guidelines set by Building Services. Please read the Residence Hall posting policy in the next section before hanging flyers in the halls. Candidates will be disqualified for hanging materials in improper spaces.
- The exchange of a vote toward any specific candidate for any good, material, or service is prohibited. Bribery will **not** be tolerated.
- The Student Events Team and Homecoming Committee will not be held responsible for any of the rules (as stated by Building Services, Residence Halls, and the CSU) that are violated by any team participating in Homecoming.
- Any costs related to damages are the sole responsibility of the sponsoring team.

### **Rules for hanging materials in the CSU**

- Posters may be hung in the restrooms.
- Building signs must remain completely untouched.
- Artwork and gallery spaces are not to be used.
- Campaign materials must not interfere with building traffic.
- Posters cannot be hung on the doors
- Only Blue Painters Tape can be used to hang materials.

### Additional Notes:

1. Any infractions of the rules or regulations outlined in this packet will result in the loss of points or disqualification from the Homecoming competition. In the event of an infraction, the Student Events Team and Homecoming Committee reserve the right to determine the point loss or disqualification.
2. Student Activities reserves the right to address any improper behavior including, but not limited to, deducting points.
3. In the event of a tie, the Student Events Team shall decide the winner based on contribution to Homecoming in the areas of enthusiasm, effort, and participation. The Student Events Team's decision will be final.
4. **There will be a mandatory team meeting Friday, September 27st at 3:00 p.m. in CSU 173 (Student Activities Office).**
5. Please refer to the official Homecoming website at [www.mnsu.edu/homecoming](http://www.mnsu.edu/homecoming) for more information regarding rules and event details.

All Homecoming events are held in wheelchair accessible facilities. Anyone needing special assistance should contact the Student Activities office at 507-389-6076 at least 48 hours prior to the event. MN Relay:  
1-800-657-3789 (MRS/TTY).

### Points:

- A total of 1,395 points are possible for team in each of their divisions.

The following can be downloaded at [www.mnsu.edu/homecoming/court](http://www.mnsu.edu/homecoming/court).

- [Team Applications](#)
- [Royalty Applications](#)
- [Parade Registration](#)
- [Dodgeball Registration](#)

