

NERO Vanguard

Drae

The Umare (Ooh-Mah-Ray) are of the race Drae of the NERO International 8th Edition Rule Book. As a race they lose 2 body points from their maximum number of body points between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily. Drae may purchase the skill Resist Charm for 3 build points, Resist Sleep for 2 build points and pay half cost for Archery. They may not purchase Two-Handed Blunt or Two-Handed Sword.

Spirits

Okawari (OAK-ah-wah-ree)-sama – Male - Patron of Wealth and Farming

Ikari (ee-kah-ree)-sama – Male – Patron of Wealth and Fishing

Koya (koh-yah)-sama – Male - Patron of Hunting

Torikumi (toh-ree-koo-mee)-sama – Male - Patron of Warriors

Setsumei (SET-soo-may)-sama – Female - Patron of Knowledge

Daidokoro-sama (DYE-doh-koh-roh) – Female - Patron of Home and Hearth

Pimboke-sama (peem-boh-kay) – Female - Patron of the Arts

Clans

There are seven predominant families in Umare culture. The grand matron of each family serves as Empress for a total of seven decades before the privilege is passed to another of the seven families. Each grand matron is given the title Daimyo (Dah-Eem-Yoh).

Cities & Villages

Shichiju - Capital City

Village – Ruling Family

Okawari – Hinode

Ikari – Misaki

Koya – Teono

Torikumi – Tsukeru

Setsumei – Hoshino

Daidokoro – Katieno

Pimboke – Izumi

The Number Seven

Seven is a lucky number in Umare culture. The Umare have seven guardian spirits for which their seven villages are named. Each of the seven villages is led by a daimyo who is a

member of one of the seven predominant families of the Umare. Each family is permitted for their daimyo to lead as Empress for only seven decades at a time. Official celebrations typically last for seven days. Mourning takes place on the seventh day and during the seventh week after a death.

Unlucky numbers include both four and nine. The Umare word for four is also the Umare word for death. The Umare word for nine has the same pronunciation as the Umare word for torture, nine is also the spell level of both Death and Doom.