



**Cheer USA Championships, LLC ®**  
**WAIVER OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION, ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK, AUTHORIZATION TO CONTACT**  
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE and PRESS RELEASE FORM**

Every Participant must have a completed and signed release form to turn in at registration in order to participate. Retain a photocopy for you records. *Please complete all areas.*

**Participants Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE(as of August 31):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A. (initial)** I freely acknowledge that I have or will voluntarily register (myself/my child) to participate in cheerleading and dance activities held/sponsored by Cheer USA Championships (hereafter defined), which include, but are not limited to include, cheerleading, dance, gymnastics, stunting, jumping, and tumbling components (collectively the "Activities"). I acknowledge that (my/my child's) participation in the Activities entails both known and unanticipated risks that could result in serious and permanent physical and emotional injuries to (myself/my child), (myself/my child's) death, damage to property, and injury to others including, without limitation, the risks of physical or emotional injury, sickness, death, property damage, falls, collisions with people and stationary objects, the unavailability of emergency medical care, and/or the negligence and/or deliberate act of another person. I understand that such risks are inherent in the Activities and that even with precautions and safety measures they cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the Activities. I also understand and acknowledge that injuries (I/my child) receive(s) may be compounded or increased by negligent rescue operations. I understand that the Entity Representatives (hereafter defined) shall have no obligation to provide medical assistance in the event an injury occurs during the event. Understanding such dangers, I hereby knowingly and voluntarily enroll (myself/my child) in events held/sponsored by one or more of the Entities. I give my permission for my child to engage in the dangerous Activities described above, and I assume the risk of the Activities involving my child. I understand that (I do not/my child does not) have permission to participate in the Activities at an event held/sponsored by one or more of the Entities without agreeing to the terms and conditions of this Participant Agreement. I acknowledge that this Participant Agreement applies, without limitation, to any other risks encountered before, during or after the Activities, whether or not the Participant knows or expects them to exist at the time of signing this Participant Agreement, including, but not limited to, driving to or from the Activities, being present in any facility at which the Activities are held, slips, falls, stairs, exits, entrances, fire and/or any other occurrence or event, known or unknown.

**B. (initial)** I represent that (I/my child) is in good health and that no condition of (mine/my child's) would constrain (me/my child) from safely participating in the Activities. I give permission for myself/my child to engage in the Activities, and I assume the risk of the activities involving myself/my child. I understand that failure to provide information of any health condition that would constrain (me/my child) from participating could result in serious injuries or death to (me/my child). I agree to bear the costs of any injury or damages (me/my child) may suffer while participating in any event held by Cheer USA. I hereby authorize Cheer USA, or any representatives of Cheer USA, to call for medical care for (me/my child) if in the opinion of such personnel or (my/my child's) coach medical attention is needed.

**C. (initial)** I agree to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless Cheer USA Championships, including its owners, directors, officers, employees, and or the Hosting site (Hotel, Convention Center, High School, University) on whose premises the Event will occur (hereinafter the "Location") the affiliates of Cheer USA Championships, Vendors, Directors, Officers, Representatives, Members, Staff (Employees), agents and management of Cheer USA Championships, the location and their respective directors, officers, representatives from any and all liability for negligence or any other claim judgment, loss, liability, cost and expenses (including, without limitations, attorney's fees and costs) arising out of or connected with the Event. I further acknowledge and understand that I am responsible for any and all medical and related bills that may be incurred on behalf of myself (parent/guardian) or participant for any illness or injury that may be sustained during the Event and while traveling to and from the site for the Event whether or not the Event actually occurs.

**D. (initial) Resolution of Disputes:** The following procedure shall apply to the resolution of any dispute arising out of or in any way related to this agreement, any amendments or addenda to the agreement, or the subject matter of this agreement, including, without limitation, any statutory, tort, contract or equity claim (individually and collectively, the "Dispute"): The arbitration will be conducted before a single arbitrator who will be a former federal or state court judge and will have at least 10 years of experience in the resolution of civil disputes. The site of the arbitration will be the city in which Cheer USA Championships is located. The substantive law that will govern the interpretation of this Agreement and the resolution of the Dispute will be the law of the state where Cheer USA Championships is located. No claims of any other person will be consolidated into the arbitration. The Participant will pay the amount of any arbitration costs and fees charged under the Commercial Rules or Consumer Procedures. All arbitration claims must be filed within one year after the date on which the incident giving rise to the dispute occurred.

**E. (initial)** I understand that Cheer USA Championships produces promotional material relating to its programs. I understand that as a participant and or spectator at the Event. The participant for whom I am responsible for may be included in videotapes, photographs, videocasts, DVDs, podcasts, Website pages, Advertising, and Motion Pictures all may be taken during the event. Therefore, without reservation or limitations, I authorize, without compensation and on my own behalf and on behalf of participant, hereby assign, transfer and grant Cheer USA Championships; its successors, assignees, licensees, sponsors, any television networks and all other commercial exhibitors the exclusive right to photograph, publish, reproduce, record, and to utilize, with or without my name or the name of the person for whom I am the parent/guardian. Not limited to, quotes and or text. I understand that I am under no obligation to exercise any of the foregoing rights, licenses and privileges, waiving any right to inspect or approve the copies of any promotional materials related to our Events.

**F. (initial)** I release Cheer USA Championships from any and all legal liability that may arise from the release of information requested. I also release all text, website information/photographs, motion pictures, negatives, prints, videotapes/audio tapes, and transparencies but not limited to voice and appearance at the event of me or the person for whom I represent, the parent/guardian of and grant Cheer USA Championships at its sole discretion to use this material as it sees fit in any medium of forum. I understand the Cheer USA Championships may disclose participant's information to third parties in reference to advertising, who agree to the confidential nature of the information.

**Rules/Regulations:**

- 1) No Smoking, consumption of alcoholic beverages, or use of illegal drugs allowed.
- 2) Parent/Guardian, participants must respect all venue rules and regulations as well as rules set by Cheer USA Championships.
- 3) Cheer USA reserves the right to remove any participants/Parent or Guardian for unruly behavior or conduct not suited for the event.

**Medical Waiver Compliance:**

By completing the information below I certify that I have read and completely understand the rule/regulation/guidelines set above and I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the participant, (the Athlete) do consent and agree to his/her, my release as provided above for myself, my child, our heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

**Participants under the age of 18 at the time of registration need a Parent/Guardian Signature.**

Medications Currently Taking (if any):		Allergies (if any):	
Insurance Carrier:	Insurance Address:	Policy#:	
<b>For Parents/Guardians of Participants under age 18 at the time of registration,</b> This section is to certify that I, as the parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the participant listed above, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my child and our heirs, assigns and next of kin. I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in All Cheer USA Championships Events as provided above, even if incident arise from the negligence of the Releasees, to the fullest extent permitted by law.			
Participants Signature: (18 years & Older)			
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date Signed:	
Emergency Contact:		Phone # of Emergency Contact:	