

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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TEAM/GYM NAME: _____ LOCATION OF GYM: _____

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____ D.O.B. (Date of Birth) _____ Age: _____

PARTICIPANT'S STREET ADDRESS: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR MINOR PARTICIPANTS

In consideration of my minor child/ward ("my child") being allowed to participate, in any way, in the NEW ENGLAND CHEERLEADERS ASSOCIATION INC. NECA Open Cheerleading Championship or NECA Classic All-Star Cheer & Dance Championship, and related activities and events; I, the undersigned, hereby agree that:

1. The risk of injury, to my child, from the activities involved with these programs is significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist: and,
2. For myself, my spouse, and child, I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees or others, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation: and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the rules and conditions, for participation in the New England Cheerleaders Association Inc. NECA Open Cheerleading Championships and NECA All-Star Cheerleading Championships. If I observe any unusual, significant concern in my child's readiness for participation in the aforementioned competitions, I will remove my child from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately: and,
4. I, for myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, hereby release the New England Cheerleaders Association Inc., it's officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the NECA Open Cheerleading Championships and/or NECA All Star Cheerleading Championships ("Releasees"), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, harm, loss or damage to person or property incident to my child's involvement or participation in these competitions, whether arising from the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. I, for myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

PARENT/GUARDIAN : *I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, and fully understand its terms, as well as understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement. Furthermore, I understand that photos taken at this event are property of NECA and may be used for advertising and promotional purposes. By signing below I acknowledge/accept this.*

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

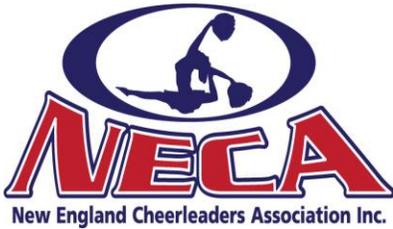
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PARTICIPANT: *I understand the seriousness of the risks involved in participating in this program, my personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations, and accept them as a participant. Furthermore, I understand that photos taken at this event are property of NECA and may be used for advertising and promotional purposes. By signing below I acknowledge/accept this.*

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

DATE



SPORTSMANSHIP CODE

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NECA believes strongly in the importance of good sportsmanship and expects all participants, coaches, parents, and/or spectators to treat each other with the highest regard. The following rules will be in effect from the time each individual enters the facility until the time that they leave.

1. The gym owner and/or coach is responsible for the behavior of his or her athletes at all times.
2. The gym owner and/or coach is responsible for seeing that parents and/or other persons affiliated with the team conduct themselves according to the sportsmanship code.
3. Cheerleaders, coaches, and persons affiliated with the team must display sportsmanlike behavior at all times.
4. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated and may lead to penalty deductions for the team and/or removal from the facility.
5. Penalties may be assessed for “unsportsmanlike” behavior which may include but is not limited to the following:
 - a. Approaching judges, event staff, coaches, spectators, and other cheerleaders in a disrespectful manner.
 - b. Declining to follow instructions of event staff and/or site personnel.
 - c. The use of profanity or obscene gestures (either on or off the competition surface).
 - d. Chanting or shouting negative remarks at other teams, cheerleaders, staff, and/or spectators.
 - e. Inappropriate or untimely cheering that in effect can be viewed as negative towards a person or group of persons.

We know how hard all of our coaches and cheerleaders have worked this season and want to ensure that everyone has a positive experience at our NECA events. Please keep in mind that the most important thing is our cheerleaders. Giving them the opportunity to compete in a safe, positive environment and allowing them to be recognized for their accomplishments is our top priority. We thank you for your cooperation and adherence to this code.

Sincerely,

The NECA Staff

Signature of Athlete: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____