



## PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

I recognize that potentially severe injuries, including but not limited to permanent paralysis or death can occur in sports or activities involving height or motion, including but not limited to tumbling, cheerleading, dance, ball sports, and martial arts. Being fully aware of these dangers, I voluntarily consent for my child/children to participate in all Cheer Florida program and accept all risks associated with that participation.

I hereby agree to individually provide for all present and possible future medical expenses, which may be incurred by my child as a result of any injury sustained while participating at or for Cheer Florida.

I have read and understand this acknowledgement of risk and waiver of liability and I voluntarily affix my name in agreement.

I fully understand that Cheer Florida staff members are not physicians or medical practitioners of any kind. With the above in mind, I hereby release Cheer Florida staff to render temporary first aid to my child or children in the event of any injury or illness, and if deemed necessary by the Cheer Florida staff to call our doctor and to seek medical help, including transportation by a Cheer Florida staff member and or its representatives whether paid or volunteers, to any health care facility or hospital or the calling of an ambulance for said child should the Cheer Florida staff deem this to be necessary.

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We the staff of Cheer Florida recognizes our obligation to make our students and their parents aware of the risks and hazards associated with the sport of cheerleading, tumbling, dance. Students may suffer injuries possibly minor, serious or catastrophic in nature. Gymnastics, Tumbling and Cheerleading can be dangerous and can lead to injury!

Parents should make their children aware of the possibility of injury and encourage their children to follow all of the safety rules and coaches' instruction.

Cheer Florida, its coaches and other staff members will not accept responsibility for injuries sustained by any student during the course of cheerleading, gymnastics, tumbling or dance instruction or open work outs or in the course of any exhibition competition, or clinic in which he or she may participate at while moving to and from the event.

With the above in mind, and being fully aware of the risks and possibility of injury involved, I consent to have my child or children participate in the programs offered by Cheer Florida. I, my executors or other representatives, waive and release all rights and claims for damages that I or my child may have against Cheer Florida and or its representatives whether paid or volunteer.

I also affirm that I now have and will continue to provide proper hospitalization, health and accident insurance coverage, which I consider adequate for both my child's protection and my own protection.

I also understand that it is the parents' responsibility to warn the child about the dangers of Cheerleading injuries. The parent should warn the child according to what the parent feels is appropriate. Cheer Florida will only warn the child through "Safety Messages" and our teaching style and progressions.

Print Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_