



USASF GYM RELEASE WAIVER 2017

Eligible Athletes, Substitutions and Alternates

All athletes participating on a team at The 2017 Worlds must be a registered member of that team's gym during the 2016-2017 competition season. Any athlete that has competed on the floor with a team in any level from a gym (Primary Gym), during the Worlds competition season (November 1, 2016 – May 1, 2017), will have to have a USASF Gym Release Waiver signed by the owner of that gym (Primary Gym) before that athlete is eligible to compete with another gym (Secondary Gym) at The 2017 Cheerleading Worlds. The USASF Gym Release Waiver is located on the www.USASF.net website.

On The Cheerleading Worlds Roster, each athlete's name will have to be identified as an original participant of the team who competed on the floor where the bid was received, a substitute or an alternate. All names on the team rosters will be verified by the event producer who awarded the Worlds bid.

Worlds Substitution Rule Maximum number of substitutions: • Small Division Teams - 6 • Medium Division Teams and International Open Teams - 8 • Large Division Teams – 10. The allocated maximum number of substitutions will be allowed per team for The Cheerleading Worlds Championship. A substitute must be a regular-paid participant from another team at the same gym and must have competed "on the floor" with that team from that gym at the same event where the bid was awarded. All substitutes must meet the same eligibility requirements as the original team that was awarded a bid (i.e. age, etc.).

Worlds Alternates: Of the possible substitutes, one to three may be alternates for all divisions. Alternates are registered members of the same team's gym where the bid was received. Alternates do not have to be rostered or in attendance at the Worlds bid qualifying event where the bid was received.

International Open & Open Coed - Level 6 Alternates: Teams must present a roster at their bid qualifying event that includes names of the athletes performing "on the floor" at that competition. Additionally, the same Open - Level 6 teams can present up to 10 additional names of athletes (eligible substitutes/alternates) that are "members of the gym/program" but do not have the opportunity to perform "on the floor" at that event. The 10 additional athletes would have to follow the same eligibility, substitution and alternate guidelines for The Worlds, including the guidelines requiring a Gym Release Waiver.

GYM RELEASE WAIVER:

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Athlete Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Primary Gym _____ USASF GYM # _____

(1st gym athlete was a member)

Gym Owner _____ Gym Owner's Cell# _____

Primary Gym Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Gym Phone _____ Gym Website _____

Email Address _____

Secondary Gym _____ USASF GYM # _____

(2nd gym athlete is transferring to)

Gym Owner _____ Gym Owner's Cell# _____

Secondary Gym Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Gym Phone _____ Gym Website _____

Email Address _____

Completion of the USASF Gym Release Waiver is a required process between the Primary and Secondary gym owners. In the event a formal protest is made, and the official release waiver has not been signed, or if the Secondary Gym is not able to provide one as physical proof to a USASF Official, then the Secondary gym will not be eligible or will be disqualified depending on the time of the formal protest. All USASF Gym Release Waivers must be available at Worlds upon request.

As the primary gym owner signing this release waiver, I fully release the above listed athlete in order to participate with the above listed gym in the 2017 USASF Cheerleading Worlds. As the secondary Gym owner, I attest that the information provided is accurate and understand falsifying documents will result in automatic ineligibility of the alternate and will result in Disciplinary action by the USASF Disciplinary Committee.

Primary Gym Owner's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Secondary Gym Owner's Signature _____ **Date** _____