

## Warm-up Room/Backstage Access Policy

Worlds team rosters must include: all gym owners, coaches, choreographers, trainers, personnel, athletes, and alternate and substitute athletes intending to enter the warm-up room specific to the team preparing to compete.

### Cheer Coach credential requirements

- Current USASF Membership
- Current Professional Member (background check and green light status)
- Credentialed through Level 5 in either building, tumbling or both
- Credentialed through Level 6 if coaching a Level 6 team

### Athlete membership requirements

- All athletes must be current members of the USASF and listed on the official Worlds roster.
- Alternate and substitute athletes must meet the age grid criteria for that specific team and each roster is limited to 10 reserve athletes.
- Alternate and substitute athletes must be in uniform and on the roster in order to be allowed in the warm-up/backstage room.
- All U.S.-based athletes must present a photo ID for verification by a USASF official. See page 16.

### Allowed entry into the warm-up room with cleared background check

- Team parents (limit one parent per nine athletes)

### Prohibited from entry into the warm-up room

- Children not listed on the roster as an athlete or reserve
- VIPs
- Team photographers (also requires USASF media ticket)
- Media (also requires a USASF media ticket)

Failure to produce the proper credentials will prohibit entry into the warm-up room. Unauthorized entry into the warm-up/backstage area will result in immediate disciplinary action.

## Event Violation Policy

Violation	1st Offense	2nd Offense	Team Penalty	Member Penalty
USASF Member (other than athlete)				
<b>I M M E D I A T E D I S C I P L I N A R Y A C T I O N</b>				
In warm-up area without proper credentials	Removed from warm-up area and name and program name documented	Membership/credentials confiscated, escorted from venue	None	Career membership revoked for one year
Refused entry into warm-up area by USASF staff but entered anyway	Membership/credentials confiscated, removed from warm-up area and name and program name documented: official warning	Membership/credentials confiscated, escorted from venue	6-point penalty for the team	Career and program membership revoked for one year
USASF Member Athlete				
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In warm-up area but NOT on the team roster	Picture taken and documented removed from warm-up area	Escorted from the venue	6-point penalty	Ineligible for the remainder of the event
Competes but is NOT listed on the team roster	Ineligible to compete	Immediate membership revocation for one year (one full season)	Team disqualified	Program membership revoked for up to two years
Under the influence of drugs or alcohol at any of the venues	Authorities are called and athlete is ineligible to compete for the remainder of the event	Athlete membership revocation for one year (one full season)	6-point penalty per incident for the team	Athlete membership revoked for up to two years. Review of gym membership revocation of up to two years.

*I have reviewed the Warm-up Room/Backstage Access & Event Violation Policies as outlined above.*

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assistant coach/gym/program owner signature

This document, [Warm Up Room/Backstage Access & Event Violation Policies](http://www.USASF.net), is available to print at [www.USASF.net](http://www.USASF.net).