

Agreement of Compliance

In an effort to maintain the integrity and professionalism of The Cheerleading Worlds, the USASF has established a Code of Ethics for this premier event. It is our goal to offer a positive event where good sportsmanship is the major theme, and all rules and safety rules are followed. The USASF member event producers fervently encourage and support fairness, integrity and sportsmanship among participants, and coaches/program owner/directors in all facets of cheerleading and dance, including, but not limited to team practice and performance. We strive to uphold the highest standards and promote this to the best of our abilities, and believe that coaches/program owners/directors are instrumental in promoting and instilling this among their respective team members.

Safety

- I understand that cheerleading is a competitive activity, which requires the proper training techniques for all athletes under my direction.
- I attest I have been properly trained in basic cheerleading techniques, proper skill progression, and safety precautions.
- I understand it is my ethical duty to put the interest and safety of my athletes first, and not to put cheerleaders under my direction at risk unnecessarily.
- I understand that only USASF CREDENTIALLED COACHES with Professional Memberships are permitted in the practice area and backstage at The Cheerleading Worlds.
- I understand that only USASF MEMBER ATHLETES may compete at The Worlds!

Sportsmanship

- I will support The Cheerleading Worlds outcome and represent my program with integrity, including on social media.
- I understand my position as a role model for my team and will conduct myself in a professional manner at all times; and I understand that my behavior is subject to disciplinary action if it violates the Professional Responsibility Code.
- I will display good sportsmanship and require such of my cheerleaders, parents/family of performers, including on social media.
- Smoking and the use of alcohol by an athlete is prohibited at any Worlds event location. An athlete in violation of this rule is subject to immediate disciplinary action including ineligibility for the current Cheerleading Worlds. If the violation occurs after the athlete competes, yet during the event timeframe at any Worlds event location, then suspension for the following competition season will be implemented.

Hotel Guidelines

- Absolutely NO tape or paint of any kind on any walls, windows or doors. Be sure your team knows to leave the rooms as they find them (including furniture) when they check out.
- Don't prop your doors open.
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- Illegal substances are prohibited.
- Travel in groups of two or more.
- Security will walk around at night and will be on patrol at all times. All participants will have a midnight curfew, and will be asked to show courtesy in keeping noise levels down.
- Quiet time will be from 10 pm -10 am. No practicing is permitted during these times, no parties outside, no loud music, etc.
- Please don't damage the hotel or competition venues. You will be charged for any damage and could be removed from the hotel by Disney personnel.
- Buses to the events will load and unload outside your registration location. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR NAME TAG TO GET ON THE BUS. Whether in uniform or not, you must have proof of being on our travel package to use the buses. We do not recommend that you use Disney transportation to ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex because they run on Disney time and are not set to run with the times of our events or venues.
- Check Out — The hotel and the USASF will not be responsible for any electronics (boom boxes), trophies or other items. You will need to take them to the bus with you or store them in the USASF office located at one of the team hotels.
- If a minor loses a room key he/she must be accompanied by an adult or coach to receive a new key.
- REQUIRED: Every team must have at least one coach, gym owner or responsible adult for every nine participants staying at the hotel to supervise their team members.

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This document requires signatures from all coaches and participants. **Agreement of Compliance** is available to print at www.USASF.net

gym/program name	team name	city	state/country
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Behavior/Risk Compliance

1. *I agree to follow all safety, sportsmanship, hotel, warm-up room and performance rules both by the letter and spirit of the rule.*
2. *I agree to abide by the eligibility stipulations and substitution rules as determined by the USASF and I understand that if a violation is reported, I may be required to supply eligibility verification to event officials.*
3. *I understand if one or more members of our team is found to be ineligible, is destructive to Disney property and/or competition-related to property, or behaves inappropriately, our team will:*
 - *be disqualified.*
 - *be responsible for repaying the total cost of any funds received through a paid bid.*
 - *will not be eligible for any type of bid to The Cheerleading Worlds for the following year.*
4. *I understand our registration will not be entered/processed without this signed form.*

head coach/gym owner	date	assistant coach/gym owner	date
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Participant signatures

PRINT your name on the first line and SIGN your name on the second line

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