

Cheney High School Cheer

Informed Consent and Acknowledgment Agreements

I/We, _____ parent(s) and/or guardian of _____, who is a student at Cheney High School and has been selected a member of the cheerleading team, are allowing our son/daughter to participate in all activities associated with the team, do give our consent for such participation by our son/daughter.

We understand that our child is required to be in good physical shape and condition and that the activities, which he/she will be asked and expected to participate in are strenuous and require physical and athletics agility. It has been fully explained to us that these activities include but are not limited to a variety of gymnastics/tumbling including forward rolls, back handsprings, aerials, round-offs and more; that there will be a variety of mounts and stunts requiring the coordination of more than one participant on the squad; that these activities will not be confined to any one site or venue, but rather a variety of sites and places throughout the year.

It has also been explained to us that cheerleading is an activity in which the risk of injury is involved; that any one of the routines involving our child's participation in cheerleading activities in general could lead to serious injury including partial or total paralysis, even death. We have also discussed this with our child and among ourselves. Despite this understanding of the possibility of serious or catastrophic injury or death and the risks involved, we still consent to the participation in the activity by our son/daughter.

We also understand that our child will be required to travel to locations off campus for the purpose of participating in cheer activities and that the transportation arrangements will be discussed in advance and may include: school busses, carpooling with parent drivers, vans or coach transportation, and more. We consent to such transportation arrangements or will transport our child individually, if needed.

We represent to you, that to the best of our knowledge, our child has no physical, medical, or mental disability or other limitation which would restrict his/her ability to fully participate in this activity as described and explained to us. We have been informed that our child must be examined by a medical provider prior to participation in these activities and that this physical exam will be shared with the school athletics office for clearance prior to tryouts.

We agree to, and by signing this agreement, release the coaches, assistant coaches, volunteers, and staff of Cheney High School and the Cheney School Districts and all others in contract with them from any claim of negligence by ourselves, our son/daughter, our heirs, executors and assigns, from any liability arising from claims for damages for injury to our child and any claims for loss or damage to his/her property which may arise out of his/her participation in the Cheney High School Cheerleading program.

In witness whereof, I/we have affixed our signature(s) to this agreement this ____ day of _____, 20__ in _____, WA.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date