

ATHLETE VERIFICATION SHEET

A copy of this sheet with signatures **MUST** be sent to the ICCA with other registration materials.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS, PRINCIPALS, AND COACHES:

Please be sure that the rule for BONA FIDE cheerleaders is followed. The ICCA does not allow students who only cheer for a competition squad to participate in ICCA events. Bona fide cheerleaders must be chosen for a squad with the same participation requirements (practices, games, fundraisers, PR events, etc.) as all others on the squad. Bona fide cheerleaders cheer at all games for an entire season; they cannot be cheerleaders who cheer now and then, step in to stunt, or only cheer on a competition squad. They cannot be a college cheerleader or only cheer on a non-school, all-star team. The ICCA reserves the right to assess a penalty, disqualify, reclaim any and all awards, and/or remove video appearance for any team found to be in violation of the eligibility policy, whether before, during, or after the ICCA event. All participating coaches are members of ICCA and have completed ICCA participation requirements.

Coaches and ADs/Principals must read all of the following information and sign off on its accuracy.

All-State Tryouts:

Head Coach: I have read the information concerning the guidelines and requirements of the ICCA All-State Squad. I agree to accompany candidate(s) to the tryout (who are bona fide cheerleaders – see definition above), practice sessions, and performances. I understand that for insurance purposes, I will be the official chaperone at all times. If I cannot attend, I will pre-arrange a replacement who is an employee of the school system (with the administrator's and All-State Director's approvals) and inform the All-State Director. I will make sure that if I cannot attend, a letter from my school administrator will be sent with the adult attending the practice/event. I understand that once a cheerleader has made a commitment to the All-State Squad, he/she is expected to fulfill this commitment as an affirmation of his/her integrity.

Athletic Director/Principal: I have read the information concerning the guidelines and requirements of the ICCA All-State Squad. I understand that for insurance purposes, the coach will be the official chaperone at all tryouts, practice sessions, and performances. If the coach cannot attend, I will find a replacement who is an employee of the school system. I understand that once a cheerleader has made a commitment to the All-State Squad, he/she is expected to fulfill this commitment as an affirmation of his/her integrity.

Honor Squad:

I certify that the above information is correct, and that those named above are either juniors or seniors, and cheer for a varsity sport. I understand that cheerleaders and a registered coach must attend all practices and be present for the duration of the practice. Coaches have fulfilled the required information to participate.

State Championships:

I certify that the provided information is correct, and that the listed squad members are bona fide high school cheerleaders in our school district (see definition above). ALL coaches have fulfilled the required information to participate.

Copyrighted Music: We verify that our music complies with all copyright laws. We have followed the REQUIRED guidelines for copyrighted music by using the clearinghouse AND have the licensing form(s) indicating royalties paid.

Medical Release Forms: We understand it is the Head Coaches' responsibility to bring the completed Medical Release Forms for each cheerleader to the ICCA event(s) whether it is a tryout, practice, or performance, and that each cheerleader has a current physical form on file with our school.

Rule Compliance: We, the undersigned officials of _____ High School, hereby acknowledge that any and all events sponsored or held by the Iowa Cheerleading Coaches' Association (ICCA) are governed by the National Federation Guidelines and Strengthened ICCA/IHSAA Rules. We agree to follow all rules and regulations of the ICCA when participating in an ICCA sponsored event. We hereby declare that our cheerleading coaches have reviewed and understand the safety guidelines and will use our best efforts to ensure that our cheerleading squad will adhere to the safety guidelines at all ICCA events.

- All registered cheerleaders are BONA FIDE cheerleaders in our high school for the current school year and fit the stipulations of each ICCA event.
- We further acknowledge and understand that all decisions made at an ICCA event by a panel of judges or officials are final.

By signing this document, we confirm that we have read, understand, and agree to comply with these rules.

Head Coach's Signature

Date

Athletic Director's/Principal's Signature

Date