

**Enloe High School
Cheerleading
Informed Consent and Acknowledgement Agreement**

I/We _____, parents/guardians of _____, who is a student at Enloe High School and wishes to participate in cheerleading try outs and if accepted as a cheerleader, to participate in all cheerleading activities of Enloe High School, in consideration of allowing our son/daughter to try out and/or participate in such activity, give our consent for such participation by our son/daughter.

We understand that our son/daughter is required to be in good physical shape and condition to participate at a 100% physical level and that the activities which he/she will be asked and expected to participate in are strenuous and require physical and athletic agility and endurance. I/We fully understand that these activities include, but are not limited to a variety of gymnastic routines, that there will be a variety of mounts, dismounts and stunts requiring the coordination of more than one participant on the squad and furthermore, these activities include weather conditions including heat, sun and rain.

I/We fully understand that cheerleading is a sport in which the risk of injury is high; that any one of the routines involving our son/daughter'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 of this sport by our son/daughter.

I/We understand that cheerleading is a team sport and games/practices cannot be safely conducted without all team members present due to the nature of the sport. I/We fully understand that our son/daughter must make a choice to put Enloe Cheerleading first after academics. All other activities must be scheduled around the cheerleading schedule including but not limited to extracurricular school activities, work, all star cheerleading, etc.

We also understand that our son/daughter will be required to travel to locations off campus for the purpose of participating in cheerleading activities. Transportation will be provided to all away games by the school and we are required to use that transportation to and from the away site. We also acknowledge such transportation is required to participate. Transportation to any and all off campus practices/competitions will be the responsibility of parents/guardians. If another cheerleader, coach or parent is the parent approved transportation for our son/daughter, we release the cheerleader, coach or parent that transports our son/daughter from any claim of negligence arising from claims for damages or injury to our son/daughter and any claims of loss of or damage to his/her property.

We represent to you that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, our son/daughter has no physical, medical or mental disability or other limitation that would restrict his/her ability to fully participate in this activity on a daily basis as described and explained to us. We have been informed that our son/daughter must be examined by a physician prior to participation in the activities described above and we have been provided such examination and any physical, medical or mental disability has been

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noted on our son/daughter's examination. We also understand that if our son/daughter is not able to fully participate for any length of time as authorized by a qualified and licensed medical physician he/she may be disqualified or removed from participation.

We agree that it is our responsibility to directly address the members of the coaching staff with any questions or concerns that we may have, after a practice or game, prior to involving anyone at the Administration level, giving the coaches the same respect that is expected of the cheerleaders and the opportunity to address any questions or concerns. We agree that it is our responsibility to volunteer for any booster club related duties such as fundraising, manning concession stands and gate.

We agree to, and by the signing of this agreement, release the coaches, assistant coaches, volunteers and staff of Enloe High School 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 son/daughter and any claims for loss of or damage to his/her property which may arise out of his/her participation in the Enloe High School cheerleading program.

In witness whereof, I/we have affixed our signature to this agreement this _____ day of _____, 200__
At Enloe High School, Raleigh, NC

Parent/guardian signature

date

Parent/guardian signature