

USASF Statement

MEMPHIS, TN (January 31, 2023) – The <u>U.S. All Star Federation</u> (USASF), along with the other parties, has reached an agreement in principle that will resolve the antitrust class action suit styled Fusion Elite All Stars et al. v. Varsity Brands, LLC et al., pending reduction to a formal agreement and court approval.

Through this settlement, USASF has reaffirmed its commitment to the advancement of club cheer and dance. The settlement does not include any admission of liability or wrongdoing by USASF. USASF maintains that the claims brought against the organization in this litigation lack merit and would have been disproven at trial. Nevertheless, in the interest of saving time and money and wanting to be completely focused on our members and their needs, USASF and other defendants determined to enter into a settlement solely to end this litigation.

The USASF continues to focus on the growth and progress of All Star, with the utmost integrity, for its 150,000+ members.

About USASF:

The U.S. All Star Federation supports and enriches the lives of our All Star athletes and members. The USASF provides consistent rules, strives for a safe environment for athletes, drives excellence and promotes a positive image for the sport. The organization credentials coaches, certifies legality officials, sanctions events and maintains safety guidelines, all with the goal of providing the safest possible environment for cheer and dance athletes to train and compete. For more information, visit www.usasf.net.