



U.S. All Star Federation Spotlights Importance of Inclusion for Youth Athletes

Q&A with All Star Athlete and Athlete Advisory Council Member

MEMPHIS, TN (March 9, 2021) – [U.S. All Star Federation](#), the National Governing Authority dedicated to driving excellence and promoting a positive image for competitive club cheer and dance teams, is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion. In support of that goal, the organization shared a Q & A session with Romy L., who recently participated in the USASF Leadership Give Back Project. Romy is educating her peers about the importance of sensitivity when interacting with USASF’s Exceptional Athlete Division, designed for youth athletes with disabilities.

Romy stated, “I believe the more people become educated on the topic of sensitivity with Exceptional Athletes, the more inclusive our All Star experience will be. I am happy to be a part of the journey to continue making our sport more inclusive.”

The Leadership Give Back Project is a philanthropic or community service oriented activity. Eight All Star athletes received communications and presentations skills training to help them to share the results of their Give Back Project to the USASF Regional Advisory Board in the Spring of 2021, as well as continued mentoring by the Athlete Advisory Council Alumni.

Read the [full interview here](#).

About USASF

The U.S. All Star Federation (USASF) was founded in 2003 with the core principle of making All Star a safer sport by establishing fair and consistent rules and competition standards. At USASF our purpose is to support and enrich the lives of our All Star athletes and members. Striving for a safer environment for our Cheer and Dance athletes, we develop and provide consistent rules and All Star gym training guidelines with best practices in safety, education, and ethical practices to help drive competitive excellence and promote a positive image for the sport. For additional information please visit www.usasf.net