

USASF Statement

MEMPHIS, TN (March 27, 2023) – The <u>U.S. All Star Federation (USASF)</u> is pleased to have finalized a settlement agreement resolving the class action suit stylized *Fusion Elite All Stars et al. v. Varsity Brands, LLC et al.* The agreement requires no monetary payments by USASF and enables it to continue making positive changes that advance club cheer and dance.

This settlement agreement helps USASF continue to lead All Star with transparency and integrity. In fact, for several months USASF had already been working toward the organizational changes set forth in this settlement for the benefit of its more than 150,000 members, and it believes the terms are fair and mutually beneficial.

The settlement does not include any admission of liability or wrongdoing by USASF. While USASF maintains that claims brought against the organization lack merit and would have been disproven at trial, in the interest of saving time and money, USASF and the other defendants reached a settlement solely to end this litigation for the benefit of all parties.

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.