WARM-UP ROOM ACCESS POLICY

Worlds team rosters must include: all program owners, coaches, choreographers, athletic trainers, personnel, athletes, and alternate/substitute athletes intending to enter the warm-up room specific to the team preparing to compete.

USASF CHEERLEADING WORLDS COACH CREDENTIALING REQUIREMENTS

- Each coach must have an active USASF coach membership.
- Each coach must complete eligibility requirements for membership through his/her USASF member profile.
- Each coach must be credentialed through Level 6 in either building, tumbling, or both.
- If coaching a Level 7 Worlds team, each coach must be credentialed through Level 7 in building and 6 in tumbling.

USASF ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Athletes must be current members of the USASF and listed on the official Worlds roster.
- Adult athletes on U.S.-based teams must have a background screening with a green light determination. Adults are athletes who are born in the year 2001 or earlier.
- Reserve athletes must be on the roster in order to be allowed in the warm-up areas. Reserve athletes must be competition-ready and in the venue where the team is competing. If an injury occurs, reserve athletes may be used, as needed, as long as they: meet eligibility requirements, are listed on the roster, and have been approved during the roster verification appointment. Reserve athletes must report, be ready to warm-up, and compete with the team, within 15 minutes of the injury.
- U.S.-based athletes must present a photo ID for verification by a USASF official. See page 18 for more details.

ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

One personnel member per team will be permitted in the warm-up room.
This personnel member must meet all membership eligibility requirements.

PROHIBITED FROM ENTRY INTO THE WARM-UP ROOM

- Children not listed on the roster as an athlete or reserve
- VIPs
- Team photographers
- Media

EVENT VIOLATION POLICY

VIOLATION	1ST OFFENSE	2ND OFFENSE	TEAM PENALTY	MEMBER PENALTY
IMMEDIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION				
USASF MEMBER (OTHER THAN ATHLETE)				
In warm-up area without proper credentials and/or identification	Removed from warrn-up area, name and program name documented	Membership, credentials confiscated, escorted from venue	None	Coach membership revoked for one year
Refused entry into warm-up area by USASF staff but entered anyway	Membership/credentials confiscated, removed from warm-up area, name, and program name documented: official warning	Membership/ credentials confiscated, escorted from venue	6-point penalty for team	Coach and program membership revoked for one year
USASF MEMBER ATHLETE				
In warm-up area but NOT on team roster	Picture taken, documented, and removed from warm-up area	Escorted from the venue	6-point penalty for team	Ineligible for the remainder of the event
Competes but NOT listed on the team roster	Ineligible to compete	Membership revoked for one year (full season)	Team disqualified	Program membership revoked for up to two years
Under the influence of drugs or alcohol at any venue at any time during the event from arrival to departure on Tuesday	Authorities are called and athlete is ineligible to compete for the remainder of the event	Athlete membership revoked for one year (one full season)	6-point penalty per incident for team	Athlete membership revoked for up to two years, review of program membership revocation of up to two years

I HAVE REVIEWED THE WARM-UP ROOM/BACKSTAGE ACCESS AND EVENT VIOLATION POLICIES AS OUTLINED ABOVE.

_____/_____/_____ _____/_____/_____

program owner/coach signature *date* *coach/assistant coach signature* *date*

REQUIRED DOCUMENT: This document requires signatures and is available to print at *TheCheerleadingWorlds.net*.