

**Pensacola Junior College Cheerleading Informed Consent and Acknowledgment Agreement**

I/we, \_\_\_\_\_, parents or guardians of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a student at Pensacola Junior College and wishes to participate in cheerleading tryouts for the cheerleading squad and, if accepted as a cheerleader or mascot, to participate in all cheerleading activities of PJC, and 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 and that the activities which he/she will be asked and expected to participate in are strenuous and require physical and athletic agility. It has been fully explained to us that these activities include, but are not necessarily limited to a variety of gymnastic routines, including somersaults, back handsprings, aerials and round-offs; that there will be a variety of mounts and stunts requiring the coordination of more than one participant of the squad; that these activities will not be confined to any one site or venue, but rather a variety of sites and places throughout the school year.

It has also been explained to us that cheerleading is an activity 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 in this activity by our son/daughter.

We also understand that our son/daughter will be required to travel to locations off campus for the purpose of participating in cheerleading activities and that transportation will be provided to him/her by the coaches, sponsors, and/or the school. We also consent to such transportation.

We represent to 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 as described and explained to us. We have been informed that our child must be examined by a physician prior to participation in the activities described above and we agree to such examination. We authorize you to arrange a physical examination of our child by a qualified and licensed physician to preliminarily qualify our son/daughter as a participant in this activity.

**We agree to, and by the signing of the agreement, release the coaches, assistant coaches, sponsors, volunteers, staff of Pensacola Junior College and the Pensacola Junior College District Board of Trustees from any claim of negligence by ourselves, our son/daughter, our heirs, executors and assigns, from any liability arising from claims for damages for in jury to our son/daughter and any claims for loss of damage to his/her property which may arise out of his/her participation in the Pensacola Junior College Cheerleading Program for the \_\_\_\_\_ academic year.**

In witness whereof, I/we have affixed our signatures to this agreement this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at Pensacola Junior College, Pensacola, Florida.

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**Signature of Parent or Guardian**

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**Signature of Sponsor**

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**Signature of Student**