



Schertz Cibolo Universal City ISD
High School Cheer Constitution
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Philosophy/Purpose

Cheerleaders and spirit groups exist to promote sportsmanship, ambassadorship, tradition, and wholesome, enthusiastic school spirit. First and foremost, cheerleaders are representatives of their school. Cheerleaders should exemplify both individual and group behavior suitable to their position and in accordance with the rules as stated in the SCUCISD Student Code of Conduct, the Student Handbook, and this Cheer Constitution. Members of the cheer squad will be expected to meet and maintain a high standard of behavior both on and off campus and in academic achievement in order to become citizens that exemplify the objective of SCUCISD.

Objective

All cheer and spirit performances shall be in accordance with safety standards as prescribed by the National Federation High School Spirit Handbook. Cheerleaders are expected to be physically and mentally skilled in learning and remembering routines. They also are expected to be able to publicly demonstrate a skill level suitable for their squad position and the timing necessary for group performance. Off the field, they are to enthusiastically support all athletic teams through advertisement, personal attitude, and attendance at events chosen by the cheer coach(es) and approved by the principal.

Duration of Year Defined

This Constitution is in effect from the time the student is selected to the cheer squad until the end of the following school year.

Commitment and Dependability

Candidates selected to be a member of the cheer squad are expected to commit to the activity for the full year, as there are cheer activities in both fall and spring semesters. Each cheer member, including mascots, will be required to be in the cheer class at their respective school. Cheer members need to be aware that their SCUCISD cheer commitments will come first. Jobs, driver's ed, outside cheer teams, etc. need to be considered before trying out for an SCUCISD cheer position. Absences from practice, events, or performances for outside commitments will not be excused.

Attendance at ALL scheduled practices, games, events, and pep rallies are mandatory throughout the entire year. This includes required summer practices and cheer class. Practices are closed to parents and the public unless otherwise stated.

Parent/Coach Communication/Chain of Command

Parents play a key role in the education and development of their children and may need to communicate concerns directly with coaches. If a parent needs to contact a coach, they should reach out during the coach's work day to request a phone call or meeting. Confronting a coach before, during or after a practice

or game, or late at night usually does not promote positive resolutions, so a 24-hour waiting period is strongly encouraged. Additionally, parents should not expect an answer to late-night or weekend calls, emails or texts until the following work day.

Expressing Concerns

If a member of the cheer program has a concern, they should bring it to their coach(es) who will then determine the best course of action. If the coaches deem the issue requiring further action, the coaches may call a meeting with the student. Parents and administration will be involved as necessary in order to ensure the safety and well-being of all students. The decisions of the coaching staff and administration on all matters are final. Parents are expected to encourage their students to speak with the coaches directly. In general, the first time a coach is contacted about an issue should be from the student, rather than the parent.

Ignoring these requests may result in suspension from attending athletic events and contests.

Appropriate concerns to discuss with coaches include:

- The treatment of your child
- Ways to help your child improve athletic/cheer skills
- Concerns about **your child's behavior**

Topics left to the discretion of the coaches include:

- Team placement/assignments
- Cheers and dance choreography
- Standards of behavior and performance
- Uniforms
- Calendar
- Team Strategy
- Other cheer teammates

If the concern is not resolved after meeting with the coach, please contact the campus administrator in charge of cheer and request a meeting.

Tryout Qualifications

In order to try out, candidates must meet academic and behavior requirements as listed in the tryout packet and below, earn the required score on the online constitution test, and return the tryout signature page.

In order for students to try out, parents must indicate agreement to follow the Cheer Parent Code of Conduct by signing and returning the acknowledgement page.

Attendance Zone Requirement

A student is eligible to try out for cheerleader or mascot if the student is enrolled in SCUCISD at the time of tryouts. Students must try out at the school which they are registered to attend during the next school year. A student may try out for the following year's cheer squad at only one SCUCISD school.

Students enrolling after the scheduled tryout date may try out at their assigned home campus for the coach(es) prior to the team going to camp.

Students enrolling after the team has attended camp may try out at their assigned home campus for the

coach(es) if they can provide appropriate documentation that they were a current member of a school cheer program before moving.

- The coach(es) will communicate the tryout expectations to the candidate and offer placement on the squad they feel is best suited for the candidate.
- The coach(es)'s decision is final. Depending on the date/time of the school year, the student moving into the attendance area may be asked to wait for the new team tryout.

Regardless of application deadlines, to the extent the child or dependent is otherwise qualified, children or dependents of active military (uniformed services) shall be afforded the opportunity to try out for inclusion on the cheer squad provided they make application within 10 school days of their enrollment in an SCUCISD school. After administration consults with UIL in accordance with the Texas Military Compact, a military child who is otherwise qualified will be afforded a tryout within ten school days of the application. This provision does not apply to children or dependents of (1) retired members of the uniformed services, (2) inactive members of the national guard and military reserves, (3) veterans, or (4) other U.S. Department of Defense personnel and other federal agency civilian and contract employees not defined as active duty members of the uniformed services. If a student who is eligible under the Texas Military Compact should apply at any time other than during the spring tryouts, the student shall try out before a panel consisting of the cheer coach(es) of their school and one other District school.

Students must meet the following academic and behavioral criteria during the year they plan to try out for the team:

- Overall average of all core classes must be a 75 or higher for all concluded grading cycles. (Core classes include ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Languages other than English courses. No extra points will be awarded for advanced courses.)
- No more than 3 office referrals submitted for the current school year
- No more than 2 ISS placements for the current school year
- No more than 1 OSS placement for the current school year
- No DAEP placements for the current school year
- No uncleared financial obligations to the school/district

What to Expect If You Are Selected for the Team

Camp Requirements

All squad members must attend the designated summer camp. The coach(es) will decide which camp will be attended. Camp dates will be determined after tryouts and after the school calendar for the following year is approved.

Uniforms and Expenses

The students and their parents shall be aware of the responsibilities and expenses associated with the cheer organization. The mandatory expenses must be paid in full by their respective due dates. Failure to meet the expectation will result in performance penalties and/or removal from the organization.

Members and their parents understand and accept that all expenses must still be paid even if a student quits or is removed from the team. Special Note: Fundraising money is property of the school district and cannot be refunded.

Class Requirements

All cheerleaders are expected to enroll in the designated cheer class, unless the coach approves

non-enrollment in advance due to an educational conflict. If a cheerleader does not secure advance permission to opt out of cheer class, the cheerleader will be subject to dismissal from the squad. Classes will consist of physical conditioning, prep for games/events, tumbling, jump technique, and stunting. Physical conditioning may include, but is not limited to, running, weight training, push-ups, crunches, etc. Coaches will conduct regular skills checks to ensure cheerleaders are performing and maintaining the skills they demonstrated at tryouts. Cheerleaders who fail to maintain their skills may be benched until their performance level improves.

Academic Requirements

Cheerleaders, yell leaders, and mascots must maintain academic eligibility in order to participate. Any cheerleader who receives a grade **below** 70 (60 in the case of approved Advanced Placement courses) at the end of a UIL Eligibility grading cycle, or who fails to meet the standards in their Individual Education Plan (IEP) may not participate in extracurricular activities for the allotted time set by the SCUCISD UIL Eligibility Schedule.

UIL eligibility requires that students must be passing all classes at the 1st nine-week grade report. If the student is failing one or more classes, he/she will be placed on scholastic probation for three weeks, following a 7-day grace period.

- If at the end of that three week period a student is passing ALL classes, he/she becomes eligible again. The student will have the opportunity to regain eligibility at the end of every three-week grading period.
- Ineligible participants are required to attend practices, dress out, and participate during class. However, the student will not be allowed to perform, travel with the squad, or wear their uniform while they are ineligible.
- Ineligibility does not satisfy disciplinary loss of cheer privileges. Disciplinary actions will be resumed once a participant becomes eligible.
- If the student receives a failing grade (below 70) on any two consecutive or non-consecutive **two 9-week grading period grade checks** during the school year, he/she will be dismissed from the team for the remainder of the year, regardless if the member regained eligibility during the nine-weeks.
- If the student fails the last nine-weeks grading period, the student will begin the next school year on a grade contract, with the understanding that failing another nine-weeks will result in removal from the team.

Cheer Activities

Cheerleaders will lead the spirit organizations/audience at football games and other designated events and competitions as designated by the coach(es).

Varsity members will cheer at the following, as designated by the coach(es):

- All varsity football games
- Home varsity volleyball games as designated by the coach(es)
- Home varsity basketball games as designated by the coach(es)
- All playoff football games
- Other playoff games (various sports) as designated by the coach(es)
- UIL State Spirit Championship and other contests as designated by the coach(es)
- Other events such as community service, public relations, or fundraising as designated by the coach(es)

Junior Varsity members will cheer at the following, as designated by the coach(es):

- Some Varsity Football games as designated by the coach(es)

- Home JV and/or Freshmen football games as designated by the coach(es)
- Home basketball & volleyball games as designated by the coach(es)
- Other playoff games (various sports) as designated by the coach(es)
- UIL Spirit Championships and other contests as designated by the coach(es)
- Other events such as community service, public relations, or fundraising as designated by the coach(es)

Freshman Squad (if chosen) will cheer at the following, as designated by the coach(es):

- Some Varsity Football games as designated by the coach(es)
- Home JV and/or Freshmen football games as designated by the coach(es)
- Home basketball & volleyball games as designated by the coach(es)
- Other playoff games (various sports) as designated by the coach and campus administration
- UIL Spirit Championships and other contests as designated by the coach(es)
- Other events such as community service, public relations, or fundraising as designated by the coach(es)

Mascots will attend the following, as designated by the coach(es)

- All varsity football games
- Home varsity volleyball & basketball games as designated by the coach(es)
- All playoff football games
- Other playoff games (various sports) as designated by the coach(es)
- Other events such as community service, public relations, or fundraising as designated by the coach(es)

Holiday & Playoff Games

Participants designated by the coach and campus administration will attend all games, including holiday and/or playoff games. Students failing to attend may forfeit the privilege of attending future playoff games and competitions.

Competition

Every program member may be a part of one of the competition teams, whether that is as an alternate, flag runner, mascot or an “on mat” performer. A tryout may be conducted by the coaches to determine performing members and alternates. The make-up of the competition teams will not necessarily be the same as the school teams. Members selected as alternates are considered true members of a competition team, and are held to the same standards.

The coaches will determine the placement on competition teams based on skills, balanced stunt groups, size guidelines of the competitions, and cheerleader behavior. Changes in placement may occur at any time due to injury, illness, loss of skills, excessive absences, or change in team numbers.

It is the goal of the coaches to create strong, balanced teams for competition purposes. Competition teams may attend events only under the supervision of the coach. Failure to attend competition practices and/or fulfill their commitment to the competition team may result in the student being removed from the competition team.

Tumbling

Tumbling will take place during the class period or after school. The coach will select a certified tumbling

coach and/or gym. Fees will be paid monthly by the parent/student directly to the tumbling coach and/or gym.

Physical Fitness

All squad members must have a current UIL Preparticipation Physical Evaluation-Medical History form completed by a doctor on file as a part of their Application Packet which must be current and on file prior to the tryout clinic. The Preparticipation Physical Evaluation-Medical History form is valid for one calendar year from the date of issuance. **If a squad member's Preparticipation Physical Evaluation Medical History form expires during the cheer year, the squad member must submit a new, current Preparticipation Physical Evaluation-Medical History form before he/she will be allowed to participate.**

If an injury occurs during the year, and the squad member is under a physician's care for that injury, he/she must have a doctor's release before he/she will be allowed to participate.

When a squad member is incapable of fulfilling the physical requirements of being a cheerleader, he/she will not be allowed to cheer at games or wear the uniform. Instead, he/she will be allowed to wear other cheer clothes as designated by the coach(es) and sit on the sidelines.

Insurance

All team members must carry school insurance, or have proof of personal insurance and a signed waiver (signed by his/her parent/guardian) on file.

Fundraising

Fundraising is done to raise money for uniforms and trips, purchasing of items or having a clinic that will benefit the entire group. Money raised from fundraisers is raised for cheer squad expenses, and is not intended for individual cheerleader expenses. Money earned from fundraisers and placed into the general cheer account is not the cheerleader's own personal money. Any fundraising money left over after a cheerleader leaves the squad or graduates, will remain in the general cheer account.

Transportation

All members must provide their own transportation to and from school as necessary. All members must use the assigned mode of transportation to activities and functions that do not take place at the school. Permission to ride home from an away function with parents will be granted only for extreme or special circumstances. Parents must submit their request in writing to the coach at least 24 hours in advance if possible. Students will not be allowed to ride home from an away game or event with someone other than their own parent or guardian.

Varsity Letter and Jacket Criteria

A letter jacket can only be purchased through the cheer coach/school once a cheerleader is on the varsity squad or is a returning senior on the JV squad. Ordering information will be provided following tryouts. Members must pay for their own letter jacket. Jackets must be the color and design that is designated by the cheer coach. Team members may choose to add extra decorative patches, embroidery, etc. at their cost.

At the coaches' discretion, the student may wear the cheer letter jacket or a school-issued jacket during cheer events. If the student alters the jacket design in any way, it will not be considered uniform and will not be allowed to be worn at cheer events.

Discrimination

The District prohibits discrimination, including harassment, against any student on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender, national origin, age, disability in providing education services, activities, and programs, including vocational programs in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Expectations/Conduct

Attendance & Participation

It is important that SCUCISD cheer members realize the level of commitment that is necessary to make a team successful. Attendance at all games and cheer events is not only crucial, but also mandatory as absences jeopardize the entire squad and hinder success. Managers and mascots will be responsible for attending events at the coach(es)'s discretion.

- Cheer members are representing SCUCISD at all times, during and after school hours, so they should conduct themselves accordingly.
- Cheer members are not allowed to participate in any cheer activity the day or evening in which they were issued an absence for the day. An absence is defined as missing half or more of the school day.
 - If the activity occurs on a Saturday or holiday, members must attend school a minimum of half day on the preceding day.
- If a cheer member is issued an unexcused absence at *any point* during the school day, they may not participate in any cheer activity that day or evening.
- If a cheer member is going to be late to practice, class, and/or a scheduled event, they must notify their coach(es) as soon as possible. Discipline will still be applicable (see Discipline Management).
- If a cheer member is going to be absent from practice, class, and/or a scheduled event, they must notify their coach(es) in writing at least 48 hours prior to the absence. A strike may still be applicable (see Discipline Management).
- An absence to a practice, game, or event will only be considered excused in the following circumstances:
 - Personal illness or accident
 - Funeral or death of a family member
 - Special school activities which are approved in advance by the director/coach
 - Religious holiday
 - Weddings of a family member
 - Graduation of an immediate family member
 - Military ceremonies for an immediate family member
 - Note: Out of town trips, vacations, and work are not excuses for missing required spirit group activities. These absences will be counted as unexcused.
- In order to receive an excused absence from practice, a member must present a written or emailed note (from the parent or guardian) to the director/coach. The note must include the member's name, date, reason for absence, parent/guardian signature and phone number.
- In case of illness or other health/medical issue, a parent/guardian must notify the director by email/telephone prior to the practice or performance. The member, upon returning, must present a written note with the information stated above. A copy of the doctor's note or excuse may be requested to excuse the absence.
- An unexcused absence is automatically given if a note/email, as well as any supporting documentation requested, is not presented to the director/coach. This may affect the student's performance standing or membership in the organization.
- When a member is absent, it is his/her responsibility to call a fellow member to find out what was missed and what is required upon his/her return (uniform, meeting deadlines, etc.)

- Any member who misses one practice may forfeit performing in the upcoming scheduled performance(s) and/or future scheduled performances.

Conduct

Any cheer member who is removed or resigns from the cheer program, for any reason, will be moved from the class and placed into a different class for the remainder of the year.

If a varsity cheerleader is benched for failure to perform/maintain skills, a JV cheerleader can be moved up to varsity to substitute at the coach(es)' discretion.

Absences related to outside commitments will result in a "strike" (see Discipline Management).

If, at any time, a cheerleader has received three strikes or resigns, they will be removed from the cheer program for the remainder of the year. They will not be eligible for "lettering" status, scholarships, or any banquet held for or including cheer at the end of the year.

Any student who is removed from the program for grades, behavior, strikes, or resigns must submit a formal written appeal request to try out for the cheer program the following year. Appeals will be granted on a case-by-case basis determined by an SCUCISD cheer coach, campus administrator, and SCUC Director of Fine Arts. Any student who does receive a waiver to tryout will be on a contract with the program and will be removed for any breach of that contract.

Consequences for being removed or resigning from a squad will be enforced at all SCUCISD campuses, should the removed or resigned cheerleader transfer.

Manners

Cheerleaders are expected to behave in a manner that is becoming to the individual, as well as to the organization they represent. They should be aware that in or out of uniform, they are representatives of the cheer squad and the high school they attend. Cheerleaders are expected to be role models, and as such, they must adhere to the Student Code of Conduct, the Student Handbook and the Cheerleader Constitution at all times, both on and off school property.

Proper manners should be used at all times to address adults. Mutual respect and politeness toward members within the squad are basic elements that contribute to the cumulative success of the squad.

All squad members must be enthusiastic, positive, and demonstrate good manners. Any disrespect or insubordination toward coaches/sponsors will not be tolerated. At the coach(es) discretion, a participant may be removed from a function for such behavior. The coach(es) will then assess the appropriate discipline as set forth in the "Discipline Management" section of this constitution.

Social Media

Maintaining a high standard of conduct also includes ensuring that cheerleaders' websites and social media are appropriate. The internet is a worldwide, publicly accessible form of communication. Any electronic communication via computer, electronic device or cell phone, such as Twitter, Facebook, texting or photo sharing, etc. is considered social media accessible by the public. Material which appears on the internet is public domain even if it is marked private. Cheerleaders are responsible for their personal websites and postings as well as for their postings on other students' websites.

Cheerleaders must use caution in maintaining appropriate social media communications and posts, especially in the areas of, but not limited to, inappropriate language (abbreviated or alluding to), disrespectful or defamatory comments, pictures, suggestive poses, clothing, and reference to sex, illegal or

illicit activities, alcohol, drugs, and tobacco. Any question of appropriateness will be decided by the principal and sponsor.

Cheerleaders who violate conduct expectations and cause substantial disruptions to the team and school activities may be subjected to disciplinary consequences by the sponsor and principal, including suspension from events, probation, up to removal from the squad.

Uniform

The coach will designate which parts of the practice and game day uniform will be worn to each function. Cheerleaders may not wear any part of the uniform other than the designated items.

All uniform parts must be readily available in the event of weather changes. Additions and/or substitutions to the uniform will be made only for special circumstances, and those changes will be made by the coach.

Uniforms must be appropriate to wear to functions. Uniform skirts/shorts should not be too short, uniforms should not be too tight, and uniforms should fit each cheerleader. Athletes must wear practice clothing as they were intended to be worn. Shirts must be worn at all times. Coaches may deem a uniform unfit for a cheerleader.

Members should never wear their uniform to any event that is not a cheer event. Members should never allow someone outside of the current cheer program to wear any part of their uniform.

Care for the uniform is the sole responsibility of the cheerleader. The cheerleader will incur the cost of any lost, stolen, or damaged uniform.

The following items are not appropriate when in uniform or practice attire unless otherwise decided by coach(es):

- Jewelry, including body piercing jewelry even if it is not showing
- Homemade jewelry such as necklaces, bracelets, anklets
- Sunglasses
- Flip flops/sandals and/or other non-cheer shoes
- Pajama pants
- Sweatshirts
- No visible tattoos
- No unnatural hair color for competitions or color alterations that detract from the uniformity of the team.
- Excessive make up at the coach's discretion
- For safety purposes, fingernails must be kept trimmed to sport length (or at the coach's discretion)

Failure to comply with the uniform rules will result in removal from the activity, and the appropriate discipline will be assessed as stated in the "Discipline Management" section of this Constitution.

Managers and mascots will need to wear the appropriate attire to all events. Mascots are responsible for the care and upkeep of the mascot uniform.

Finances

Since participation in cheer is voluntary, cost for uniforms, camp fees, materials, workshops, physical exams, competition, tumbling coach fees, etc. shall be the responsibility of the student and his/her parent

or guardian.

- Money for camps, camp wear, and uniforms must be turned in at the required deadline dates.
 - If an individual cannot meet the deadlines specified, the individual must work out a payment plan with the coach *PRIOR TO* the due date.
 - Failure to make timely payments, including tumbling payments and other financial obligations, may result in probationary status or suspension and could lead to dismissal.
- Students with outstanding financial obligations will not be allowed to try out in future years.

Discipline Management

SCUCISD provides comprehensive extracurricular programs for the benefit of district students. The underlying belief is that participation in extracurricular programs provides students the opportunity to learn and develop responsibility, dedication, leadership, work ethic, discipline, tenacity, respect for rules, respect for authority and many other positive qualities. Regulations are established to promote these qualities and to help build and maintain high quality programs. All participants must understand that some of the expectations for students involved in extracurricular activities exceed the expectations for the general student body. These students are expected to follow district policies and all program-specific guidelines and procedures set by the coach(es), school, district, and University Interscholastic League. The coach(es) will determine all consequences based on the following prescribed discipline process and the SCUCISD Student Code of Conduct.

Conditioning

Minor infractions will result in the assignment of extra conditioning. Minor infractions include, but are not limited to, tardiness, lack of attention, or off-task behavior during practice or performance, uniform violations, lack of respect toward others. Failure to complete conditioning requirements up to standard or by their deadline may result in a strike.

Strikes

Strikes may be assigned in instances greater than a minor infraction. Strikes will include, but are not limited to:

- Three conditioning disciplines of the same offense
- Insubordination towards coaches, administrators, teachers, or parents
- Inappropriate posts, tags, videos, comments, and/or photos on social media that are not fitting of an SCUCISD cheerleader
- Failure to regain eligibility at progress report/report card
- Unexcused absences from practices, games, or other cheer events
- Assignment to ISS/OSS
 - Students assigned in school suspension (ISS) or out of school suspension (OSS) may not perform, wear the cheerleader uniform, or practice with the squad during their suspension.
- Improper/missing uniform items at games/events, including, but not limited to, uniform, sleeves, shoes, joggers, jacket, etc.
- Severe violations of the SCUCISD Code of Conduct
- Wearing school uniform without coach's permission

Strike One: Parent notification and consequences as determined by the coach(es).

Strike Two: Parent notification, conference with parent, student, and assistant principal, and consequences as determined by the coaches and administration.

Strike Three: Parent notification, conference with parent, student, and assistant principal, and removal from the team.

Coaches have the option to bench cheerleaders and mascots as part of the discipline management plan.

All cheerleaders must follow the Student Code of Conduct, Student Handbook and this Constitution at all times, both on and off school property.

The possession and/or use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs are expressly forbidden at all times and will not be tolerated. Any member failing to abide by the rules set out in this Constitution and all published school rules relating to conduct, possession and/or use of drugs, alcoholic beverages, or other illegal activities will be subject to review by the sponsor and campus administration.

The following infractions will result in the removal of the cheer squad for the remainder of the school year:

- Any member who is found to be in possession and/or use of drugs, alcoholic beverages, or other illegal activities
- Any member who is expelled from school
- Any member placed in DAEP

Removal from Squad

Any cheerleader removed from his/her squad for disciplinary reasons must obtain approval from the cheer coach, campus administrator, and SCUC Director of Fine Arts to try out in future years. Areas to be reviewed will include but are not limited to a review of the reason(s) for removal and student records since removal (academic grades, discipline records, attitude, attendance, etc.).

Students who have been removed or who have voluntarily quit retain no rights to team awards, letters, recognitions, etc., which are received after dismissal, including banquet participation although they may have accrued over the duration of the school term. Students who are removed or who voluntarily quit the cheer squad lose all privileges associated with cheer membership, including attending cheer only events, using cheer facilities, and wearing cheerleader attire.

Veto Clause

Since the coach is directly responsible to the principal for the welfare of this organization, he/she shall have the authority to make any decisions necessary for the welfare of the organization. Any action that needs to be taken concerning a situation not covered by this Constitution or, in extreme cases, in opposition to stated policies will be the responsibility of the coach(es), with consultation of the administration.

Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City Independent School District does not discriminate against any student on the basis of sex, race, creed, or financial status in the educational programs of extra-curricular activities, which it operates.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, PERMISSION, AND PLEDGE

CHEER CONSTITUTION AGREEMENT

I, (please print) _____, have read this Cheer Constitution, and if I am selected for the cheer squad, I will adhere to all rules and regulations specified by the Cheer Coach(es), this Constitution, the Student Handbook and the Student Code of Conduct, both on and off school property. I will accept the responsibilities of being a representative of my school. I understand that if I am selected for the cheer squad, I must make 100% on the examination covering this Constitution before I will be permitted to attend summer cheer camp.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

I grant permission for my child to participate as a 2023-2024 Cheerleader, Yell Leader, Mascot (circle one). I accept the financial responsibilities of my child's participation in the cheer squad, I have read this Cheer Constitution, and I understand the rules which will govern my child. **I agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the District, its Trustees, employees, and agents, in their official and individual capacities, from all claims for personal injury or property damage arising out of or in any way related to my child's participation in cheer while enrolled in SCUCISD.**

PARENT/GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

TELEPHONE: _____ (Cell)

_____ (Home)

_____ (Work)

Email (please print): _____