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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION - READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

In consideration of your participation in the cheerleading, dance or other activities conducted by Varsity at the Walt Disney World® Resort on or about April 18-25, 2023 pursuant to the 2023 Cheerleading and Dance Worlds Championship/ICU World Championship (the "Event"), wherever the Event and/or activities may occur, you hereby attest that, after reading this Form completely and carefully, including the notice above your signature, as required by Florida Statutes 744.301, you acknowledge that participation in the Event entirely voluntary, and that you understand and agree as follows:

As used below, "**Varsity**" shall mean Varsity Spirit LLC its parent, subsidiary and other affiliated companies, and the officers, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns of each of the foregoing; and "**Disney**" shall mean Disney Destinations, LLC, Walt Disney Parks and Resorts U.S., Inc., and their respective parent, subsidiary and other affiliated or related companies, and the officers, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns of each of the foregoing; and "ICU" shall mean International Cheer Union and its subsidiary and other affiliated companies and organizations, and the officers, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns of each of the foregoing.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** I agree, on behalf of myself and my heirs, to waive and release all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature ("Claims") associated with all risks that are inherent to my participation in the Event specified above or other activities conducted in conjunction therewith (which risks may include, among other things, exposure to Naegleria Fowlerii and coliform bacteria, muscle injuries, heat and stress related issues, cuts, lacerations and broken bones), whether such risks are open and obvious or otherwise. Further on behalf of myself and my heirs, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge the Released Parties (as defined under "INDEMNITY/INSURANCE" below) of and from all Claims arising in any manner out of or in any way connected with my participation in the Event.

**INDEMNITY/INSURANCE:** I agree to indemnify and hold each of Disney Destinations, LLC, Walt Disney Parks and Resorts U.S., Inc., ESPN, Inc. and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and other affiliated or related companies; Varsity Spirit, LLC, all Event sponsors and charities having a presence at the Event and their respective parent, subsidiary and other affiliated or related companies; International Cheer Union and its respective subsidiary and other affiliated or related companies and organizations; Reedy Creek Improvement District and its Board of Supervisors; and the officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors, representatives, successors, assigns, and volunteers of each of the foregoing entities (collectively, the "Released Parties") harmless from and against any and all Claims arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the Event, wherever the Event may occur, including, but not limited to, all attorneys' fees and disbursements through and including any appeal. I understand and agree that this indemnity includes any Claims based on the negligence, action or inaction of any of the Released Parties and covers bodily injury (including death), property damage, and loss by theft or otherwise, whether suffered by me either before, during or after participation in the Event. I agree that I am not relying on the Released Parties to have arranged for, or carry, any insurance of any kind for my benefit or that of my participation in the activities and the Event, and that I am solely responsible for obtaining any mandatory or desired life, travel, accident, property, or other insurance related to my participation in the Event, at my own expense.

**PHYSICAL CONDITION/MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION:** I hereby certify that I am physically fit for participation in the Event and have the skill level required in connection with the Event, and I have not been advised otherwise. I agree that before I participate in any activity conducted in conjunction with the Event, I will inspect the related facilities and equipment. In connection with any injury sustained or illness or medical conditions experienced during my attendance in connection with the Event, I authorize any emergency first aid, medication, medical treatment or surgery deemed necessary by the attending medical personnel if I am not able to act on my behalf. Additionally, I authorize medical treatment for myself, at my cost, if the need arises; however, I acknowledge that the Released Parties will have no duty, obligation or liability arising out of the provision of, or failure to provide, medical treatment.

**EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES INSPECTION:** I will immediately advise the Event manager of any unsafe condition that at the Event that I observe. I will refuse to participate, in the Event until all unsafe conditions observed by me, have been remedied.

**PUBLICITY RIGHTS:** I further grant the Released Parties the right to photograph, record and/or videotape me and further to display, edit, use and/or otherwise exploit my name, face, likeness, voice, and appearance, in all media, whether now known or hereafter devised (including, without limitation, in computer or other device applications, online webcasts, television programming (including broadcasts on ESPN platforms), in motion pictures, films, newspapers, and magazines) and in all forms including, without limitation, digitized images or video, throughout the universe in perpetuity, whether for advertising, publicity, or promotional purposes, including, without limitation, publication and use of Event results and standings, without compensation, residual obligations, reservation or limitation, or further approval, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties for any Claims associated with such grant and right to use. The Released Parties are, however, under no obligation to exercise any rights granted herein.

**GOVERNING LAW:** This Form will be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, and any legal action relating to or arising out of this Form will be commenced exclusively in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Orange County, Florida (or if such Circuit Court does not have jurisdiction over the subject matter thereof, then to such other court sitting in such county and having subject matter jurisdiction), **AND I SPECIFICALLY WAIVE THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.**

**SUPERVISION:** I acknowledge that Disney and Varsity and ICU are not responsible for supervising me.

**RESPONSIBILITY DISCLOSURE NOTICE:** Varsity and ICU acts only as an agent in connection with the tour offered herein and its liability is limited. The travel services including air transportation, carriage by land, hotel accommodations, restaurants, and related services are provided by independent third parties not under the control of Varsity or ICU. Varsity and ICU shall NOT bear any liability to the passenger or any person claiming by or through the passenger for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of or through the acts or defaults of any company or person engaged in conveying the passengers or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour and/or performance events, venues, etc. as a direct or indirect result of acts of God, dangers incident to fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments or other authorities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, acts of terrorism, theft, unhealthy conditions, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, or from any other cause beyond the control of Varsity or ICU. Varsity and ICU shall not be liable for any losses or additional expenses due to delay

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or changes in schedule or other causes. The right is reserved to decline, to accept, or to retain any tour passenger should such person's health or general deportment impede the operation of the tour to the detriment of other passengers. No refunds for your portions of unused services can be made unless agreed to prior to the scheduled deadlines. Your retention of tickets, reservations, or bookings after issuance shall constitute a consent to the above and agreement on your part to convey the contents herein to your traveling companions. Payment of any deposit or final payment shall be deemed to constitute consent by each passenger to these terms. Baggage is carried at the owner's risk and baggage insurance is strongly recommended. It is also recommended that each participant in this tour have his or her own attorney review this RESPONSIBILITY DISCLOSURE NOTICE before indicating his or her consent by signing this consent form. Nothing in this paragraph is intended to or shall affect in any way the respective rights or relationship between Varsity and ICU and any person other than the passenger and any person claiming by or through the passenger.

**MEDICAL RELEASE:** I authorize Disney and/or Varsity and/or ICU to procure at my expense, any medical care reasonably required by me during my visit at hospitals or facilities chosen by Disney and/or Varsity and/or ICU. I have listed below any medication that I am currently taking. I will ensure that I bring the medication with me to the *Walt Disney World*® Resort and that I am responsible for taking the medication. I have also listed below any medications I am allergic to.

**COVID-19 AND ANY OTHER COMMUNICABLE OR INFECTIOUS DISEASE – LIABILITY WAIVER, CLASS-ACTION WAIVER, BINDING ARBITRATION, AND OTHER PROVISIONS:** By arranging to participate in the Event at the Walt Disney World® Resort and in consideration thereof, and in consideration for being able to visit and/or participate in attractions, transportation, and activities at the Walt Disney World® Resort, I agree, understand, and acknowledge, on my own behalf and on behalf of any individual who uses a ticket, pass, or reservation made by me, as follows (collectively, the "COVID-19 and Other Communicable/Infectious Disease Provision"):

**Assumption Of Risk:** I acknowledge that an inherent risk of exposure to the disease COVID-19 (as defined by the World Health Organization and any strains, variants, or mutations thereof) and SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that can cause COVID-19) (collectively, "COVID-19"), and any other communicable or infectious disease, exists in any public place where people are present. "Communicable disease" means any disease or illness caused by microorganisms such as bacteria, viruses, parasites, or fungi that can be spread, directly or indirectly, from one person to another. "Infectious disease" means any disease or illness caused by microorganisms such as bacteria, viruses, parasites, or fungi that enter the body, multiply, and can cause an infection. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious communicable disease that can lead to severe illness and death. No precautions can eliminate the risk of exposure to COVID-19, and the risk of exposure applies to everyone. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), older adults (people 65 years and older) and people of any age who have underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness and death from COVID-19. I acknowledge that the risk of exposure to COVID-19 and any other communicable or infectious disease includes the risk that I will expose others that I later encounter, even if I am not experiencing or displaying any symptoms of illness myself. By visiting and/or participating in attractions, transportation, and activities at the Walt Disney World® Resort, I agree to voluntarily assume any and all risks in any way related to exposure to COVID-19 and any other communicable or infectious disease, including illness, injury, or death of myself or others, and including without limitation, all risks based on the sole, joint, active or passive negligence of any of the Released Parties, named above. I acknowledge that my visit and participation are entirely voluntary.

**Waiver:** On my own behalf and on behalf of my heirs, executors, personal representatives, administrators, and assigns, agree to forever waive, covenant not to sue, release, and discharge the Released Parties, named above, from any and all Claims, arising out of or in any way relating to exposure to COVID-19 and any other communicable or infectious disease during my visit to and/or participation in attractions, transportation, and activities at the Walt Disney World® Resort. This waiver of liability and the assumption of risk set forth above is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law.

**Acknowledgment Of Assumption Of Risk And Waiver By Other Users:** I attest, acknowledge, and agree that any individual for whom I have bought a ticket or pass or made a reservation or who uses a ticket, pass, or reservation made by me has independently and carefully read this COVID-19 and Other Communicable/Infectious Disease Provision and has knowingly and independently acknowledged and agreed to all its provisions, including without limitation (1) to voluntarily assume any and all risks in any way related to exposure to COVID-19 and any other communicable or infectious disease, including illness, injury, or death of himself, herself, or others, and including without limitation, all risks based on the sole, joint, active or passive negligence of any of the Released Parties, named above, and (2) to agree, on his or her own behalf and his or her heirs, executors, personal representatives, administrators, and assigns, to forever waive, covenant not to sue, release, and discharge the Released Parties, named above, from any and all Claims, arising out of or in any way relating to exposure to COVID-19 and any other communicable or infectious disease during his or her visit to and/or participation in attractions, transportation, and activities at the Walt Disney World® Resort.

**Third-Party Beneficiaries:** I acknowledge and agree that any individual for whom I have bought a ticket or pass or made a reservation or who uses a ticket, pass, or reservation made by me is and is intended to be a third-party beneficiary of that ticket, pass, or reservation made by me.

**Waiver of California Civil Code § 1542:** I acknowledge and agree that I am familiar with, understand, and do waive any rights and benefits of the provisions of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, and any similar provisions of other jurisdictions, which provides that:

**A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.**

**Indemnity/Insurance:** On my own behalf and on behalf of my heirs, executors, personal representatives, administrators, and assigns, I agree to indemnify and hold each of the Released Parties harmless from and against any and all Claims made or incurred by anyone, including myself, and any individual who uses a ticket, pass, or arrangement made by me, arising out of or in any way relating to my purchase of an admission ticket(s) or pass(es) and/or my making of a reservation(s), and subsequent visit to and/or participation in attractions, transportation, and activities at the Walt Disney World® Resort and arising out of any and all risks described above in the section titled Assumption of Risk or in any other way related to exposure to COVID-19 and any other communicable or infectious disease, wherever such activities may occur and whether suffered before, during, or after such participation. My indemnification obligations shall include, without limitation, all attorneys' fees and costs incurred by any of the Released Parties through and including any appeals. I understand and agree that I am not relying on the Released Parties to have arranged for, or carry, any insurance of any kind for my benefit relative to my visit to and/or participation in attractions, transportation, and activities at the Walt Disney World® Resort, and that I am solely responsible for obtaining any mandatory or desired life, travel, accident, property, or other insurance related to my visit to and/or participation in attractions, transportation, and activities at the Walt Disney World® Resort, at my own expense.

**Binding Arbitration:** I AGREE THAT, UPON ELECTION BY EITHER PARTY, ANY DISPUTE, CLAIM, OR CONTROVERSY ARISING UNDER OR RELATING IN ANY WAY TO THIS COVID-19 AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE/INFECTIOUS DISEASE PROVISION OR EXPOSURE TO

COVID-19 AND ANY OTHER COMMUNICABLE OR INFECTIOUS DISEASE DURING MY VISIT TO AND/OR PARTICIPATION IN ATTRACTIONS, TRANSPORTATION, AND ACTIVITIES AT THE WALT DISNEY WORLD® RESORT, NOW OR IN THE FUTURE, WILL BE RESOLVED BY BINDING ARBITRATION. CLAIMS SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION INCLUDE COUNTERCLAIMS, CROSS CLAIMS, THIRD PARTY CLAIMS, INTERPLEADERS, OR ANY OTHER CLAIMS, WHATEVER THE CAUSE(S) OF ACTION ASSERTED (INCLUDING CLAIMS FOR INJUNCTIVE, DECLARATORY, OR EQUITABLE RELIEF). I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT ARBITRATION REPLACES MY RIGHT TO GO TO COURT. I THEREFORE AGREE TO WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL OR TO LITIGATE ANY CLAIMS IN COURT BEFORE A JUDGE OR JURY. I AGREE THAT I THEREFORE WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO LITIGATE ANY CLAIMS IN COURT AS A CLASS ACTION OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE OR COLLECTIVE ACTION (SUCH AS AN ACTION IN THE FORM OF A PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL). I ALSO AGREE TO WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO PURSUE IN ARBITRATION ANY CLASS ACTION OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE OR COLLECTIVE ACTION (SUCH AS AN ACTION IN THE FORM OF A PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL), OR TO PARTICIPATE AS A CLASS MEMBER IN A CLASS ACTION OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE ACTION IN ARBITRATION OR IN COURT BEFORE A JUDGE OR JURY. I ALSO AGREE THAT NO ARBITRATION OR PROCEEDING CAN BE COMBINED WITH ANOTHER WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF ALL PARTIES TO THE ARBITRATIONS OR PROCEEDINGS.

The arbitrator will have the exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, or enforceability of these terms or the formation of this COVID-19 and Other Communicable/Infectious Disease Provision, including the arbitrability of any dispute and any claim that all or any part of this COVID-19 and Other Communicable/Infectious Disease Provision is void or voidable.

A. In the event of a dispute, I agree to send a notice of dispute, which is a written statement that sets forth my name, address, and contact information; the facts giving rise to the dispute; and the relief requested to the Released Parties at 500 South Buena Vista Street, Burbank, California 91521-7620, USA, Attention: Legal. The Released Parties will send any notice of dispute to me at the contact information that they have for me. The Released Parties and I will attempt to resolve a dispute through informal negotiation within sixty (60) days from the date the notice of dispute is sent. After that sixty (60) day period and not before, the Released Parties or I may commence an arbitration proceeding. I may instead litigate a dispute in small claims court if the dispute meets the requirements to be heard in small claims court, whether or not I negotiated informally first.

B. If the Released Parties and I do not resolve a dispute by informal negotiation or in small claims court, the dispute shall be resolved by binding arbitration before a neutral arbitrator whose decision will be final except for a limited right of appeal under the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1 et seq. Arbitration will be administered by JAMS Mediation, Arbitration and ADR Services (“JAMS”) in accordance with the JAMS Streamlined Arbitration Rules and Procedures (the “JAMS Rules”). The JAMS Rules and instructions about how to initiate an arbitration are available at [www.jamsadr.com](http://www.jamsadr.com) or 1-800-352-5267. Arbitration may be conducted in person, through the submission of documents, by phone, or online. Proceedings that cannot be conducted through the submission of documents, by phone, or online, will take place in the State of Florida; provided, however, that if circumstances prevent me from traveling to the State of Florida, JAMS may hold an in-person hearing in my hometown area. The Released Parties and I agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal or state courts located in the State of Florida in order to compel arbitration, to stay proceedings pending arbitration, or to confirm, modify, vacate, or enter judgment on the award entered by the arbitrator. The arbitrator may award damages to me individually as a court could, including declaratory or injunctive relief, but only to the extent required to satisfy my individual claim. In accordance with the JAMS Rules, the party initiating the arbitration (either me or the Released Parties) is responsible for paying the filing fee. However, if the arbitrator issues me an award of damages and: (a) that award is greater than the amount of the Released Parties’ last written settlement offer; or (b) if the Released Parties did not make a settlement offer, then in addition to paying for any JAMS Case Management Fees and all professional fees for the arbitrator’s services, the Released Parties will reimburse me for the filing fees I incurred.

Except as provided above with respect to jurisdiction in the State of Florida, nothing in this arbitration provision shall be construed as consent by the Released Parties to the jurisdiction of any other court with regard to disputes, claims, or controversies unrelated to this agreement.

This agreement to binding arbitration evidences a transaction in interstate commerce, and thus the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §§ 1-16, governs its interpretation and enforcement. This agreement to binding arbitration will survive its termination. If any portion of this agreement to binding arbitration is deemed invalid or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall nevertheless remain in force.

**Venue But For Arbitration:** In the event that neither party elects to resolve disputes under binding arbitration, as provided above, any legal action arising out of or relating to this COVID-19 and Other Communicable/Infectious Disease Provision shall be commenced exclusively in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Orange County, Florida (or if such Circuit Court shall not have jurisdiction over the subject matter thereof, then to such other court sitting in said county and having subject matter jurisdiction). In any such action, I specifically waive any right to bring a class action or other representative or collective action (such as an action in the form of a private attorney general). I SPECIFICALLY WAIVE THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.

By signing below, I certify that: (1) I fully and completely read and understand this Form; (2) I am 18 years of age or older; (3) the information set forth above pertaining to me is true and complete; and (4) I consent and agree to all of the foregoing on behalf of myself identified above.

Medications I am taking (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
Medications I am allergic to (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization / Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This Release/Waiver shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.

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Adult Signature Date Witness Date

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (work)

ALL ADULT COACHES MUST SIGN A RELEASE WAIVER FORM. THESE FORMS MUST ALL BE TURNED IN TOGETHER AT THE REGISTRATION DESK IN ORLANDO.