**SIGNATURE VERIFICATION SHEET**

**A copy of this sheet with signatures MUST be sent to the ICCA with other registration materials.**

**ATHLETIC DIRECTORS, PRINCIPALS, AND COACHES:**

**Please be sure that the rule for bona fide cheerleaders is followed. The ICCA does not allow students who only cheer for a comp squad to participate in ICCA events. Bona fide cheerleaders must be chosen for a squad with the same participation requirements (practices, games, fund raisers, PR events, etc.) as all others on the squad. Bona fide cheerleaders cheer at all games for an entire season; they cannot be cheerleaders who cheer now and then, step in to stunt, or only cheer on a competition squad.** The ICCA reserves the right to assess a penalty, disqualify, reclaim any and all awards, and/or remove video appearance for any team found to be in violation of the eligibility policy, whether before, during, or after the event.

 **Coaches and ADs/Principals must read this information and sign off on its accuracy.**

**All-State Tryouts:**

***Head Coach***: I have read the information concerning the guidelines and requirements of the ICCA All-State Squad. I agree to accompany candidate(s) to the tryout (who are bona fide cheerleaders – see definition above), practice sessions, and performances. I understand that for insurance purposes, I will be the official chaperone at all times. If I cannot attend, I will pre-arrange a replacement who is an employee of the school system (with the administrator’s and All-State Director’s approvals) and inform the All-State Director. I will make sure that if I cannot attend, a letter from my school administrator will be sent with the adult attending the practice/event. I understand that once a cheerleader has made a commitment to the All-State Squad, he/she is expected to fulfill this commitment as an affirmation of his/her integrity.

***Athletic Director/ Principal***: I have read the information concerning the guidelines and requirements of the ICCA All-State Squad. I understand that for insurance purposes, the coach will be the official chaperone at all tryouts, practice sessions, and performances. If the coach cannot attend, I will find a replacement who is an employee of the school system. I understand that once a cheerleader has made a commitment to the All-State Squad, he/she is expected to fulfill this commitment as an affirmation of his/her integrity.

**State Championships:**

I certify that the provided information is correct, and that the listed squad members are bona fide high school cheerleaders in our school district (see definition above).

**Honor Squad:**

I certify that the above information is correct, and that those named above are either juniors or seniors, and cheer for a varsity sport.

**Copyrighted Music:** We verify that our music complies with all copyright laws. We have followed the REQUIRED guidelines for copyrighted music by using the clearinghouse AND have the licensing form(s) indicating royalties paid.

**Medical Release Forms:** We understand it is the Head Coaches’ responsibility to bring the completed Medical Release Forms for each cheerleader to the ICCA Event whether it is a tryout, practice, or performance, and that each cheerleader has a current physical form on file with our school.

**Rule Compliance:** We, the undersigned officials of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School, hereby acknowledge that any and all events sponsored or held by the Iowa Cheerleading Coaches’ Association (ICCA) are governed by the National Federation Guidelines and Strengthened ICCA/IHSAA Rules. We agree to follow all rules and regulations of the ICCA when participating in an ICCA sponsored event. We hereby declare that our cheerleading coaches have reviewed and understand the safety guidelines and will use our best efforts to ensure that our cheerleading squad will adhere to the safety guidelines at all ICCA events.

 All registered cheerleaders are bona fide cheerleaders in our high school for the current school year and fit the stipulations of each ICCA event.

 We further acknowledge and understand that all decisions made at an ICCA event by a panel of judges or officials are final.

**By signing this document, we verify that we have read, accept, and will comply with these rules.**

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Head Coach’s Signature Date

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Athletic Director’s/Principal’s Signature Date