**RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK – MINOR PARTICIPANT**

Name of Minor Participant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

This waiver covers my minor child or ward’s participation in the Cheerleader for a Day event at Georgia Southern University (hereafter also “GSU” or “University”) (including, for purposes of this Agreement, all instruction, practice, training, and competition in team or individual sports, and related activities, including lodging, associated recreational activities, and transportation to and from events or off-site locations).

I hereby acknowledge that I am fully aware that there are risks inherent in his or her participation in and preparation for such events, and on my child or ward’s behalf I willingly and voluntarily assume such risks. These risks may include, but are not limited to: loss of or damage to personal property, bruises, cuts, sprains, muscle strains, hernia, broken bones, heart attack, heat exhaustion, hypothermia, concussion, drowning, insect bites, exposure to toxic substances, exposure to criminal activity, injuries caused by wild animals, injuries associated with travel, and death.

I have made myself aware of the physical requirements necessary for participation in this event, and I certify that my child or ward possesses all of the necessary physical abilities, experience, training, and knowledge. The decision to permit participation is solely that of the parent or guardian; participation is completely voluntary.

I hereby grant to GSU the right to photograph my minor child during his/her participation in camp activities, and I further irrevocably authorize the University and its assigns to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute said photograph(s), without financial compensation of any kind to myself or my child, for purposes of publicizing the program and the University or for any other lawful purpose. I agree that GSU may use such photographs of my minor child with or without his/her name.

I am aware that Georgia Southern University does not warrant or guarantee in any respect the competency or mental or physical condition of any instructor, leader, vehicle driver, or individual participant in any recreational activity or athletic program. I further acknowledge that Georgia Southern University makes no warranty as to the condition, safety, or suitability of any equipment, vehicle, property or premises for any purpose.

I am aware that Georgia Southern University does not provide insurance for my child or ward, and that I am solely responsible for any medical costs arising out of his or her participation in such events. I hereby grant permission to Georgia Southern University to seek treatment as may be necessary in the best interest of the health of my child/dependent. I understand and agree that Georgia Southern University is not legally liable, financially or otherwise, for such treatment.

I hereby agree that, for the sole consideration of GSU allowing my minor child or ward to participate in the Cheerleader for a Day program and, in connection therewith, making available to such minor child or ward for his or her use while participating in such event, certain equipment, vehicles, facilities, grounds, or personnel of GSU, on my own behalf and on behalf of my minor child or ward, I do hereby waive liability, release and forever discharge Campus Recreation and Intramurals, GSU, and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, their members individually, and their officers, agents, contractors, volunteers, and employees, and the Georgia State Tort Claims Trust Fund, of and from any and all claims, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising out of all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, damage to property, and the consequences thereof, including death, resulting from my minor child or ward’s voluntary participation in, or in any way connected with, such event, including, without limitation, travel. I further covenant and agree that, for the consideration stated above, I will not sue GSU, or the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, their members individually, their officers, agents, contractors, volunteers, or employees, or the Georgia State Tort Claims Trust Fund, for any claim for damages arising or growing out of my minor child or ward’s voluntary participation in the Cheerleader for a Day event.

I understand that in accepting this document, Georgia Southern University does not waive any sovereign, governmental, or official immunity that might apply to itself, any state agency or instrumentality, or any state officer, employee or volunteer. I expressly agree that this Release is governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. Jurisdiction and venue for any actions with respect to this Release or to my minor child or ward’s participation in any Campus Recreation and Intramurals event shall only be had in a tribunal of competent jurisdiction in Bulloch County, State of Georgia, United States of America.

I am over the age of 18, and I have read and understand this document. I understand that I will be provided with a copy of it upon request.

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Signature of parent/guardian Date

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Print name (please print **CLEARLY**)