

2026 Orange Bowl Cheer championships
MANDATORY WAIVER AND RELEASE

WAIVER AND RELEASE (CHEERLEADER/MINORS)

In consideration of the undersigned participant ("Participant") being allowed to participate in the Orange Bowl Cheer Championships (the "Event") to be held on November 22, 2026, at Broward County Convention Center Fort Lauderdale, Florida (the "Premises"), being hosted by O.B. Youth Sports, LLC, a Florida nonprofit limited liability company (the "OBYS") from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and understanding and acknowledging that OBYS is a non-profit limited liability company which is receiving no monies or other monetary benefit for providing charitable support for the Event and is expressly relying on this Waiver and Release in allowing Participant to participate in the Event, we, the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Participant, jointly and severally, and intending to legally bind themselves and the Participant, and on behalf of our respective spouses, ex-spouses, grandparents, family members, guardians, heirs, executors, personal and legal representatives, estates, beneficiaries, administrators, successors and assigns (all of the foregoing collectively, the "Releasors"), do hereby waive, release and discharge, and covenant not to sue, the OBYS, its sole member The Orange Bowl Committee, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, and their respective managers, members, shareholders, directors, officers, employees, volunteers and successors and assigns, Broward County, the owners, lessors, lessees and/or managers of any public and/or private facilities or sites used for the Event, the Event sponsors, officials, referees and all of their respective officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, members, managers, partners, employees, staff, volunteers, agents, contractors and supervisors and their successors and assigns (all of the foregoing collectively, the "Releasees") from any and all liability and/or claims that may arise directly or indirectly as a result of Participant's participation in the Event, including, without limitation, any rights, claims, causes of action, suits, liabilities, negligence, damages, personal or bodily injury, disability, paralysis, concussions or other brain and spine injury, death, loss of consortium, property damage, costs and expenses whatsoever, whether arising at law or in equity, and whether arising before, during or after the Event, and whether caused by the sole or joint negligence or tortious act or omission of the Releasees or any of them or any third party (collectively, the "Claims"). The Releasors jointly and severally acknowledge that the terms of this Waiver and Release are contractual and not a mere recital. The Releasors hereby agree to indemnify and hold the Releasees harmless from all such Claims, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and costs. The Releasors hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the benefits of any statute, law, rule or common law which may limit the scope of the covenants and releases contained herein. The Releasors, and each of them, hereby agree that they will forever refrain and forbear from commencing, instituting or prosecuting any lawsuit, action or other proceeding of any kind whatsoever, by way of action, defense, set-off, cross-complaint, counterclaim or third-party action, against the Releasees, or any of them, based on, relating to, or arising out of, or in connection with any Claims.

The Releasors are aware of, and understand fully, the inherent risks involved in connection with cheerleading activities (meaning those dangers or conditions, known or unknown, which are characteristic of, intrinsic to, or an integral part of the activity and which are not eliminated even if the activity provider acts with due care in a reasonably prudent manner). The Releasors also fully understand that cheerleading is an intense sport that involve strenuous exertions of strength using and involving multiple muscle groups, calisthenics, gymnastics, aerial movements, quick movements involving speed and change of direction, contact with equipment and other participants (including other participants that are older or younger and who may be larger or smaller (in terms of weight and height) than Participant), and various surfaces (which may be uneven), and other activities involving sustained physical activity which places stress on the cardiovascular system and stress to the body overall, and that serious injury, catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death, concussions and death have occurred, and each of Releasors assumes full, sole and complete responsibility for, and risks of, death, personal or bodily injury, disability and/or property damage resulting from, in connection with, or in any way related to, Participant's participation in the Event. The Releasors acknowledge and agree that OBYS is sponsoring the Event as part of its charitable mission to the community and is NOT the activity provider for the regular and post-season football games and related cheerleading during those games and has no duty to the Participant or Releasors. The Releasors further acknowledge that other participants, referees, officials, bystanders, members of the public and others may act irresponsibly, engage in unsafe conduct or to the detriment of the health and wellbeing of the Participant; that OBYS is not the owner, operator or manager of the facilities or sites where the Event takes place and that there may be latent or patent defects in or around such facilities or sites over which OBYS has no control and shall have no responsibility for the conditions of the facilities

or sites; and, in each instance, the Releasors and each of them voluntarily and knowingly assume such risks and waive, release and discharge, and covenant not to sue, the Releasees or any of them with respect to any Claims with respect thereto. In addition, it is acknowledged that certain third parties, including, without limitation, providers, exhibitors or vendors may be supplying certain services, products and/or interactive features and games and that the Releasees do not warrant any such services or products and have no control over such persons or their status and, accordingly, the Releasees assume no obligation or duty with respect thereto.

NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD'S PARENTS/NATURAL GUARDIANS:

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF RELEASEES USE REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM RELEASEES IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND RELEASEES HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

By their execution below, understanding that the Releasees are relying hereon in allowing Participant to participate in the Event, the Releasors hereby represent and warrant to the Releasees, that (i) all of Participant's living parents and/or legal guardian(s), as applicable, have duly signed this Release and Waiver, and (ii) Participant has no medical condition (physical or mental) which would or could impact on the Releasees allowing Participant to participate in the Event and that the Participant is physically able to participate in the Event, and (iii) the Participant is not taking any herbal or medicinal supplement or prescription that could impact on Participant's participation in the Event. In the event the Participant exhibits signs of distress or calls for aid, if checked below, the Releasees are authorized and directed to give assistance, and the Releasors shall not hold the Releasees responsible for their actions or inactions in performing a rescue or first aid.

Comes now, _____ and _____ (Parent(s)/legal guardian's
name) of full age, being duly sworn and cautioned upon his/her oath, disposes and says that:
1. I am the parent(s)/legal guardian of _____ (the "Participant").

2. I agree that my child and I will abide by the rules of the OBYS.
3. It has been explained to me and I do understand the inherent risks involved in connection with cheerleading activities. I understand that my child can become seriously injured, paralyzed or even death may occur. I consent to my child's participation in the Event.

PLEASE CHECK BELOW IF THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORIZES EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT TO BE USED ON PARTICIPANT AND AGREES TO PAY ANY AND ALL MEDICAL AND RELATED BILLS AND COSTS INCURRED AS A RESULT OF SAID TREATMENT, **PROVIDED, THAT, IT IS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT NO MEDICAL TREATMENT MAY BE AVAILABLE.** THERE IS CURRENTLY NO INTENTION OF HAVING MEDICAL PERSONNEL AVAILABLE ONSITE.

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We Agree

PLEASE CHECK BELOW TO CONFIRM THAT THE UNDERSIGNED ATTESTS THAT THEY HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER IN ITS ENTIRETY AND AGREES TO BE BOUND freely and voluntarily and had the opportunity to review this General Release and Waiver with an attorney.

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We Agree

By their execution below, Participant and Parents/Guardians consent to all recording and photographing of Participant at the Event and hereby grant full consent to the OBYS to the free use of the Participant's voice, image, likeness and name in any broadcast, telecast, print media, DVD's, videos, podcasts or other publication on account of or at the Event or otherwise for any purpose whatsoever, including, without limitation, in promotional materials, without payment to Participant or the other Releasers and without approval. Releasers further agree that OBYS owns the copyright for all of the foregoing.

Emergency Contact

Name:

Phone/Cell Number:

Email:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, individually and on behalf of the other Releasers and intending to be legally bound, have executed this Release and Waiver this day of 2026.

Parent(s) and/or Legal Guardian(s) (MUST be signed by both parents (if living) and/or All Legal Guardians):

PARENT(S) AND/OR GUARDIAN(S) SIGNATURES:

Sign: **Sign:** **Date:** (mm/dd/yy)

Print Name: **Print Name:**

WITNESSES TO PARENT(S) AND/OR GUARDIAN(S) SIGNATURES:

Sign: **Sign:**

Print Name: **Print Name:**

****Failure of less than all natural guardians to sign this form on behalf of a minor child does not constitute a basis for release and/or waiver of the limitations granted herein****