

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND
CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE**

My child, _____ has my permission to participate in open gym, practices, and try-outs for the West Perry High School Cheerleading program. I understand that my child must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the advisors and administrators of the West Perry High School.

I understand by the very nature of the activity, cheerleading and gymnastics carry a risk of physical injury. I understand that these injuries may occur, in some instances, as the result of unavoidable accidents. No matter the precautions observed by the participant and coaches, the number of spotters used, or the landing surface used, the risk cannot be eliminated. The risk of injury includes minor injuries such as muscle pulls, dislocation and broken bones. The risk, although very rare also includes catastrophic injuries such as permanent paralysis, permanent mental disability, or even death as a result of falling/landing on the back, neck or head. By signing and dating this waiver/consent form, I understand these risks and will not hold West Perry High School or any of its personnel (advisors, coaches, volunteers, and administrators) accountable or responsible in the event of an accident or injury at any time.

Participants Full Name (Please Print)

Participant's Date of Birth

Participants Signature

Date

Father/Guardian Signature

Date

Mother/Guardian Signature

Date