

2014-2015 Spotter Release Form Best In Ohio

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All cheer teams please complete this form and mail or fax it, along with your registration form. You may complete one spotter liability form for your program if each team is choosing the same option.

Spotter Liability Form 2014-2015

Best in Ohio's policy is to not provide spotters for their events. We believe that assigned spotters would not be familiar with routines and participants techniques, causing a possible safety issue. Best in Ohio does allow each organization to decide if they wish to provide their own spotters at our competitions

Spotter Requirements:

- Spotters must be employed and insured by gym or school. Spotters must be qualified and trained by their gym or school & must be familiar with the team routine.
- Spotters must complete release form / medical waiver & show proof of medical insurance. (Please attach waiver).
- Spotters may not wear body jewelry or spacers during spotting.
- Routine spotters are there to help „catch“ falls and / or mistakes, not to assist or save skills. Routine spotters may only be used for stunts, pyramids and / or basket tosses. Spotting of tumbling is prohibited and will result in a .5 deduction for each occurrence.
- Flagrant contact by a routine spotter that assists a stunt, toss or pyramid may result in a .5 deduction for each occurrence. Point deduction is at the sole discretion of the judges. The decision of the judges is FINAL.
- Routine spotters must dress differently than the team so they are not mistaken for participants.
- Routine spotters are for safety purposes only and are not to engage in excessive behavior before, during or after the performance. Doing this will result in a .1 deduction. Routine spotters should enter the stage behind their team and exit immediately ahead of their team.
- We encourages the use of routine spotters, however, they are not required. Use your best judgment as to whether routine spotters are needed for your routine and be sure you are in compliance with your spotter liability form.
- Routine spotters should look presentable. Remember, the overall appearance of your team and their performance is important. Routine spotters should appear “neat and orderly” in order to minimize distraction.
- Spotters be at least 18 years of age.
- Routine spotters should make every attempt to be „inconspicuous“ during the routine. Remember, touching the skill WILL result in a point deduction. It is best to be present for safety reasons, but, unless there is a fall, not do anything that will appear to help or assist with the stunt. Routine spotters should be trained to know proper spotting technique. Routine spotters should know the routine(s), so that spotting is conducted as safely as possible.

___ I have chosen **NOT** to have any spotters for my team. By checking here I assume all responsibility for the safety of all team members participating in the routine.

___ I am choosing to have spotters for my teams and understand that they are not to assist in the performance in any manner. Any interference with the routine will result in a 2 point penalty per occurrence.

Signing below means that you fully understand the "Spotter Liability Form" and that you are complying with all statements above.

Program Name: _____

Applicable Team: _____ Division Code: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Your Position: _____ Date: _____