



Almaden Spirit Athletics

Cheer & Dance Private Auditions 2018-2019



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Due on or before your audition

- *Audition Fee \$50.00 (Fee allows you to audition for more than one team)
- Student Proof of Age (Copy of Birth Certificate, passport or Driver's License)
- 5 x 7 Headshot
- *Parent Consent Form/Student Contract
- *Student Information Card
- ASA Waiver

Athletes from last season will only need to resubmit items indicated with this symbol (*)

*******Audition Incentive (This is an exclusive offer for all current ASA athletes)*******

Recruit 3 or more new athletes to join our ASA Family this season and get 1 team paid for the ENTIRE SEASON! Be the top ASA athlete to recruit and win a FREE Posh Pony!

Welcome to the Almaden Spirit Athletics Cheer and Hip Hop tryouts for the 2018-2019 season!

We are excited that you have shown a desire to join a program that is continually growing and improving! Members of these teams are some of the most visible and recognizable of the Almaden community and the All Star industry. Creating cooperative spirit, promoting good sportsmanship and striving to reach new goals is our main goal at ASA.

Our cheerleaders and dancers are competitive athletes. Participants must condition, practice and warm up the same as other athletes in preparation for a performance. Competition requires the development of physical skills, performed in a choreographed routine.

It is essential that you understand the amount of time and commitment it takes to be an ASA Cheerleader/Dancer. ASA should be your athlete's priority activity. Practices will occur 1-3 days a week, along with community events and competitions. Dedication is the key to the success of these teams and understanding the commitment prior to trying out is crucial. Financial obligations are the responsibility of the cheerleader/dancer and parents.

This season we look forward to a very successful year in competition and personal growth. There is no set number of members that will be chosen and decisions about competition will be made at the end of the evaluation process.

Please understand the requirements and what these teams mean prior to trying out. All forms in the tryout packet are due no later than Thursday, June 7th at 4:00pm We wish you the very best in this exciting process!

Best Wishes,
Almaden Spirit Athletics Staff

ASA Cheer and Hip Hop Team Age Requirements
(Age as of 08/31/18 for all teams)

HIP HOP TEAMS

	Elite/Prep/Fundamental
Tiny Hip Hop	3-6 years
Mini Hip Hop	5-9 years
Youth Hip Hop	7-12 years
Jr Hip Hop	9-15 years
Senior Hip Hop	11-18 years

CHEER TEAMS

	Elite	International	Prep	Novice	Fundamentals
Tiny Cheer	5-6 years	N/A	5-6 years	3-6 years	3-6 years
Mini Cheer	5-8 years	N/A	5-8 years	5-8 years	5-8 years
Youth Cheer	5-11 years	N/A	5-11 years	5-11 years	5-11 years
Junior Cheer	5-14 years	10-16 years	5-14 years	5-14 years	5-14 years
Senior Cheer	11-18 years	14-18 years	10-17 years	10-17 years	10-17 years

First All Teams Practice of Season & Uniform Fittings

First practice of the season will be an All Teams practice Sunday, July 1st 5 to 7pm. During this time, we will fit all athletes for uniforms, shoes, practice tees and gear. We will also be collecting Summer Camp and Choreography deposits. Ages 5 to 9 will be fitted from 5 to 6pm and Ages 10 and up from 6 to 7pm. Parents must be present and all fees are due at the time of order. There will be a Varsity Rep here to assist with sizing.

Gym Communication

Our Gym uses 2 forms of communication to reach our athletes and families. Group Me is an app that is free to download on your phone and we also have Google Groups. We do recommend using a Gmail email address for the google groups. However, we encourage families to contact their coaches directly to report any absences, tardiness or to express any concerns.

Competition Info

Tentative Competition Schedule for 2018-2019

(A finalized schedule will be given by July 1st, 2018 This most likely will change!!)

11/17	Aloha Bay Area	San Mateo, CA	(All Teams Est \$100-\$125 Comp Fees)
12/15&16	AC	Las Vegas, NV	(Elite Cheer (Except Minis) Est \$150-\$200 Comp Fees)
1/12&13	AC	San Jose, CA	(All Teams Est \$175-\$225 Comp Fees)
1/19&20	GSSA	Bakersfield, CA*	(Elite Teams Est \$175-\$225 Comp Fees)
2/2&3	Spirit Sport	Palm Springs, CA	(Elite Teams Est \$175-\$225 Comp Fees)
3/16&17	USA	Anaheim, CA*	(All Teams Est \$200-\$250 Comp Fees)
4/6&7	AC	Anaheim, CA*	(Only if No Bids)
May 2018 TBD	Summit	Orlando, FL	(Elite Dance and Cheer)

*Teams with an * are a "stay to play" comp and require a gym booked hotel through the competition.

Summit Info

Throughout our season, our full season teams will compete for the opportunity to be awarded a bid to the very prestigious 2019 Summit Competitions in Florida. This event hosts the best all-star cheer and dance teams from all around the world. It is a huge honor to be awarded this opportunity and we are committed to giving our athletes the best possible chance of placing well at this event. ASA has been fortunate enough to earn bids to D2 Summit, and The Dance Summit in 2018.

This will be the most important competition of the season for our teams and if given the opportunity to attend, please be aware that there will be certain stipulations to allowing athletes to participate. All ASA athletes competing at these events will have MANDATORY additional practices scheduled the month prior to the competition. Therefore, we ask that athletes do not travel on Spring Break to allow for perfect attendance. Unfortunately, any athlete who is not able to commit to all practices the month leading up to this competition will be ineligible to participate. Any and all teams awarded a bid will be going so please take this into consideration when accepting an Elite team for your athletes.

Team Practice Schedule

Team	Practice Hours	Day(s) Per Week
Elite & International Cheer	1.5	3
Novice Cheer	1	2
Full Season Dance	1.5	2
Prep Dance/Cheer	1	2
Fundamental Teams	1.5	1

	TINY MOONSTONES (Cassidy)	TOPAZ (Cassidy & Ashlyn)	SAPPHIRE (Tiffany & Aneesh)	EMERALD (Kayla)	JASPER (Madison)	ZIRCON (Tiffany)	AMETHYST (Madison)	CORAL (Lexi)	TANZANITE (Paria)	QUARTZ (Neda)	RUBY (Corrinne & Lexi)	LADY DIAMONDS (Tiffany & Neda)	TURQUOISE (Tiffany & Paria)
MON			5:00-6:30pm		6:30-8:00pm		8:00-9:00pm		3:30-5:00pm				
TUES				4:00-5:00pm							7:30-9:00pm	6:00-7:30pm	4:30-6:00pm
WED			5:00-6:30pm		4:00-5:30pm	6:30-8:00pm	8:00-9:00pm						
THUR								4:00-5:30pm			7:30-9:00pm	4:30-6:00pm	6:00-7:30pm
FRI		6:30-7:30pm				5:00-6:30pm			3:30-5:30pm	7:30-8:30pm			
SAT													
SUN	9:00-10:30am	10:00-11:00am		10:30-11:30am				11:30-12:30pm		11:00am-12:00pm	12:00-1:30pm	1:00-2:30pm	2:00-3:30pm

ASA Events (Those with an * are mandatory)

- Team Uniform Fittings* July 1st & All Teams Practice 5-7pm
- Cheer Camp (Pure Camps)* July 30th & 31st @ ASA
- Tumbling Camp-All Athletes (Tumblers & Beyond)* August 1st & 2nd @ ASA
- Dance Camp (Guest Choreographers)* August 3rd & 4th @ ASA
- Cheer and Dance Choreography* TBD August
- Summer Social July 28th Venue TBD
- Almaden Art and Wine Festival* September 16th
- Warriors Half Time* TBD
- Santa Clara Basket Ball Half Time* TBD
- SJSU Basketball Half Time* TBD
- Holiday Party* TBD-December
- End of Season Banquet* TBD-May
- Open Gyms Held weekly for 90 mins throughout season

*Please note that we may be offered the opportunity to perform at other community events throughout the season and we will get info out on those additional events as soon as possible.

SELECTION AND TRYOUT PROCESS

- All trying out must show proof of their age as of August 31, 2018 or December 31, 2019 dependent on team (License, passport, birth certificate)
- Candidates must be in EXCELLENT health.
- No candidate trying out may have been previously dismissed from or quit an ASA team.
- The clinics will consist of the fundamentals of Hip Hop Dance and or Cheer, stunts, tumbling and jumps.
- All ages are welcome. No experience necessary. Students will be placed on a team based on their age, eligibility and skills demonstrated on the final day of auditions. Everyone makes a team

WHAT TO WEAR TO TRYOUTS

- Cheer Tryouts: Light weight sneakers or cheer shoes, athletic shorts or tight leggings, comfortable top, hair up, no jewelry, nails must be sports length. All returning athletes should wear regular practice wear attire.
- Hip Hop Tryouts: Loose fitting clothing comfortable to dance in, sneakers, no jewelry, and nails must be sports length, hats are allowed. All returning athletes should wear regular practice wear attire.
- Bring Water or you can purchase water at the gym for \$1.00

TEAM SKILL REQUIREMENTS

No one person is guaranteed a spot on any team. Please be aware that just because you were assigned a team last season does not mean you will automatically be placed on the same team if you have not maintained your skills

CHEER

All Prep/Fundamental Teams: No Experience Necessary/No Skill Requirements

All Level 1 Novice/Elite Teams: Must have a strong back and front walkover

All Level 2 Novice/Elite Teams: Must have a strong standing and running back handspring

All Level 3 Novice/Elite Teams: Must have a strong round off tuck, roundoff handspring tuck, standing back handspring series, jumps to back handsprings. (Punch fronts, aerials and combo passes to tucks are recommended but not required.)

All Level 4 Novice/Elite Teams: Must have a strong standing tuck, jumps to handspring tuck, handspring series to tuck and back handspring layout. (Standing and running combo passes to tucks are recommended but not required.)

HIP HOP

All Prep Teams: No Experience Necessary/No Skill Requirements

Full Season Tiny/Mini Teams: No Skill Requirements

Full Season Youth Teams are required to have the following skills: Kip Up and Headspring

Full Season Junior, Senior and Open Hip Hop Teams are required to have the following skills: Kip Up, Head Spring, and Suicide.

*ASA offers private and group classes for any athletes wanting to get a head start on their skills. Check out our current classes on the ASA website.

WHAT IS A PREP/NOVICE TEAM?

ASA Prep/Novice Teams were designed to give new or less experienced athletes the all-star experience without the All Star price and commitment. There is no skill requirement to join a prep/novice team. Our goal is to motivate our prep/novice athletes to better their skills and to give them an introduction in to the competitive atmosphere. Prep/novice teams will do 3 competitions per season and will not be eligible to qualify for our Summit/Worlds Events. Prep/novice athletes will be included in all in house showcases, community events and ASA activities. Practice will be held one or two times a week for 2 hours total. Athletes will receive reduced priced competitions and most uniform items.

WHAT IS A FUNDAMENTAL TEAM?

This is a non-competitive introduction to All-Star Cheerleading and Dancing. This will give athletes the opportunity to experience All Star in a lower commitment, lower cost, entry level format. Progressions will be used to further separate the rules into smaller sections that are more conducive to the variety of skills sets, etc. All Fundamental athletes will practice once a week and participate in in house and community events.

TEAM REQUIREMENTS (Once making the team)

All team events are mandatory. Including but not limited to: Team meetings, extra practices, performances, team bonding, competitions, choreography days, summer camp etc.

Excused Absences include:

Family Emergency, Illness with an excused doctor's note, preplanned summer vacation (no more than 2 weeks)

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN VACATIONS 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO ANY COMPETITION OR PERFORMANCE!

PERSONAL CONDUCT

All ASA athletes will be expected to exemplify exceptional behavior at all times. Showing up to practices and team events with a positive attitude is a must. Any problems with coaches or team members need to be addressed immediately. Team Captains will be there to help all team members through problems. Having a negative or difficult attitude can jeopardize someone's place on the team. If an athlete is removed from a team due to behavior, that athlete will be responsible for any outstanding fees due in addition to the buyout fee. No refunds will be given.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

All disciplinary issues will be at the discretion of the coaches. Conditioning will punish some infractions. More Serious or repeat offenses will result in immediate expulsion from practice or activity. Suspension from the team can take place at any time and can prevent one from trying out again the following season.

ATHLETES AND OUTSIDE TRAINING

Athletes should not be training, attending workshops, privates or practices of any kind at any other

All Star Gyms, Dance Studios or Gymnastics facilities not sponsored or endorsed by ASA unless approved by the gym owner in advance. This is for the safety our athletes and to maintain competitive integrity during our competition season. Subsequently, athletes are not to audition for any other all star facility until the completion of our season. Our season will end after our End of Season Banquet. Any athlete to break this policy is subject for immediate removal from their team and will be responsible for any outstanding fees and the gym buy out. There will be no refunds.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Estimate for all NEW athletes

Fundamental/Prep/Novice Cheer:

Practice Shirts (2) \$40.00 for Prep, (1) \$20.00 for Fundamentals

Uniform \$90.00-\$110.00

Competition Choreography/Competition Music \$150-250 (based on which team you are on)

Competitions (Estimate \$100-\$200 per competition depending on team and competition.)

Gym Bags Range from \$50.00-\$102.00 Dependent on style your choose

Hooded, zip up, sweatshirt \$35.00

Nfinity Cheer Shoes \$115.00

All Teams Bow \$30.00

Summer Cheer/Tumble Camp \$200.00-\$300.00 depending on team

Prep Dance:

Practice Shirts (2) \$40.00 for Prep, (1) \$20.00 for Fundamentals

Practice Uniform \$90.00-\$110.00

Performance Costume \$100-\$200 (includes uniform, make up, hair accessory and shoes)

Competition Choreography/Competition Music \$150-250 (based on team)

Competitions (\$100-\$200 per competition depending on team and competition.)

Gym Bags Range from \$50.00-\$102.00 Dependent on style your choose

Hooded, zip up, sweatshirt \$35.00

All Teams Bow \$30.00

Summer Camp \$200.00-\$300.00

Elite Cheer:

Practice Shirts (2) \$40.00

Practice Uniform \$90.00-\$110.00

Competition Uniform \$500.00-\$550.00

Competition Choreography/Competition Music \$150-250 (based on which team you are on)

Competitions (Estimate \$100-\$200 per competition depending on team and competition.)

Gym Bags Range from \$50.00-\$102.00 Dependent on style your choose

Warm Up Jacket \$95.00-\$125.00 or Hooded, zip up, sweatshirt \$35.00

Nfinity Cheer Shoes \$115.00

All Teams Bow \$30.00

Summer Cheer/Tumble Camp \$200.00-\$300.00 depending on team

Elite Dance:

Practice Shirts (2) \$40.00

Practice Uniform \$90.00-\$110.00

Performance Costume \$150.00-\$250.00 (includes uniform, make up, hair accessory and shoes)

Competition Choreography/Competition Music \$150.00-\$250.00 (based on which team you are on)

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Warm Up Jacket \$95.00-\$125.00 or Hooded, zip up, sweatshirt \$35.00

Summer Dance/Tumble Camp \$200.00-\$300.00 depending on team

Returning athletes will NOT have to purchase the following items: Warm Up Jacket or Hoodie, Bag, Practice Shirts, Full Season Cheer Uniform, Black Titan Cheer Shoes, All Teams Black Bow.

ASA TUITION SCHEDULE

First month's tuition is due on or before July 1st. **Late tuition will incur a \$5.00 per day late fee each month.** It is the responsibility of the parent/athlete to get your payment in on time. You may set up automatic payments through your bank if you wish. Athletes may pay in advance June-May if you choose to. Athletes may be asked to sit out of practice for excessively late payments. Any returned checks will result in a \$35.00 fee as well as any bank fees that applied.

Forms of payment include: Cash, Check or Venmo

Elite/International Cheer	\$175/Monthly
Elite Dance	\$150/Monthly
Prep Teams	\$125/Monthly
Novice Teams	\$125/Monthly
Fundamental Teams	\$100/Monthly

(\$25 discount for crossover or siblings, excludes prep team since already discounted) *Returning athletes who recruit 3 or more friends to join our ASA Family will receive 1 teams tuition FREE for the entire season. Athlete with the most recruits will also receive a FREE Posh Pony!

Almaden Spirit Athletics
Cheer/Dance Team 2018-2019
Student Information Card

Athletes First and Last Name:

Age as of August 31, 2018:

How were you referred to ASA?

Are you a returning athlete? If so, from which team(s) are you returning?

What team(s) are you interested in joining this season?

If auditioning for cheer, what level(s) are you interested in?

Are you willing to cross over to more than one team, given you have the adequate skills for each team and meet the age requirement? If so which teams?

What is your prior cheer/dance/tumbling experience?

Medical Restrictions/Allergies:

Do you have any future vacation plans that we should be aware of in advance?

Athlete Information:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Home Address:

Parent/Guardian Information 1:

Relationship to Athlete:

Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Parent/Guardian Information 2:

Relationship to Athlete:

Name:

Phone Number:

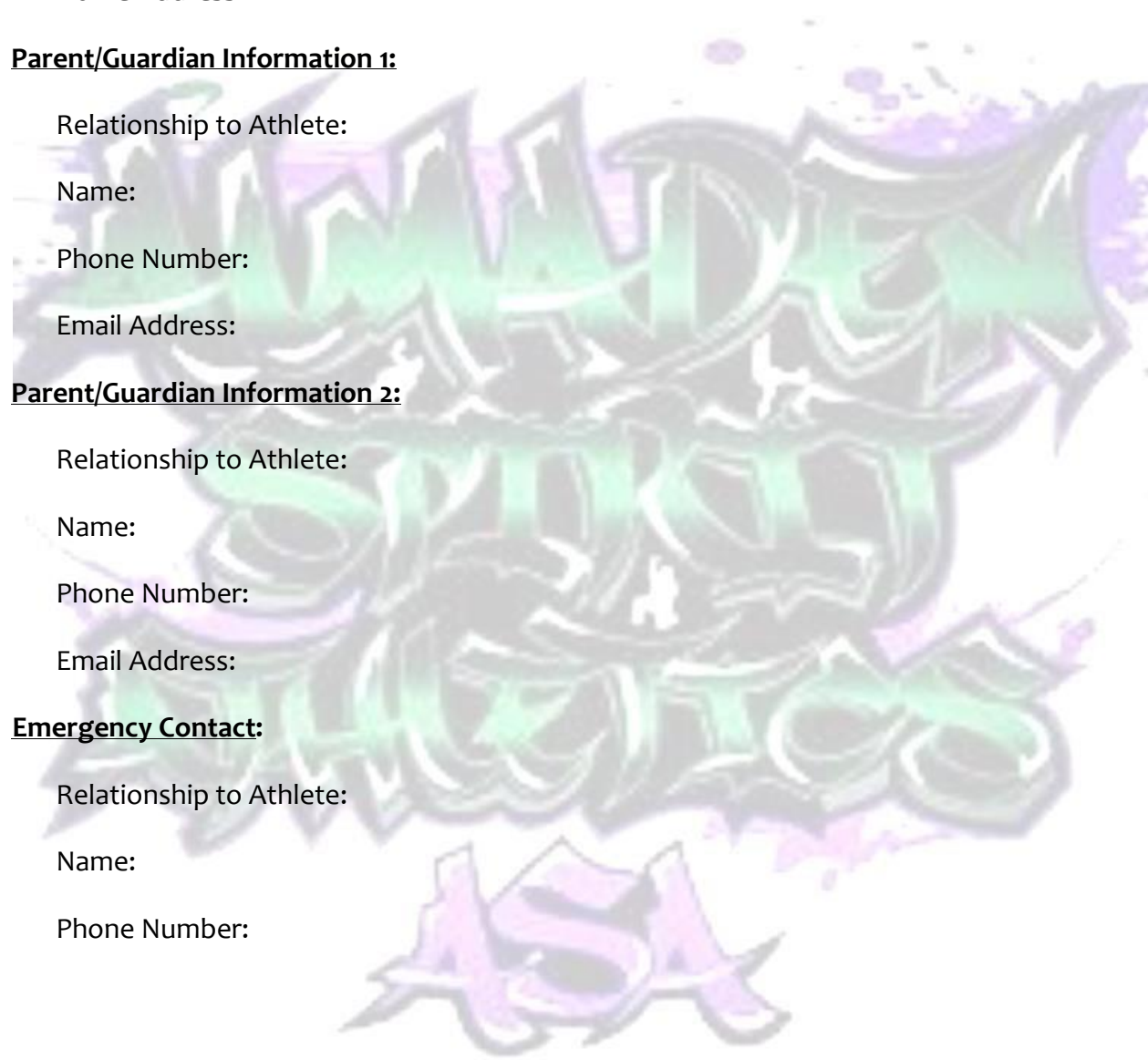
Email Address:

Emergency Contact:

Relationship to Athlete:

Name:

Phone Number:



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Parent & Student Consent Form

2018-2019

I understand that I must follow the rules and regulations of the ASA Cheer and Hip Hop Dance Program. I understand that ASA has a \$500 buyout policy that I will abide by if I am removed or choose to leave a team at any point throughout the season. As a Cheerleader/Hip Hop Dancer I represent my gym and will do so in a positive manner. I will promote community spirit and good sportsmanship. I will honor my commitment to the best of my ability and seek to be a positive role model for fellow teammates. I will be respectful of my fellow squad members and be a responsible team player. I will be respectful of the adults I work with such as my coaches, advisors and the parents who may be volunteering their time to help us.

Cheerleader/Dancer Signature:

Date:

Parents:

I understand the rules and regulations that my Cheerleader/Dancer will need to follow. I understand the time and financial commitment asked of myself and my student.

Parent Name (please print):

Parent Signature:

Date:

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WAIVER, RELEASE, and INDENITY

Name of Student:

Group: Almaden Spirit Athletics

Date/ Time of departure: N/A , Date/Time of return: N/A

Itinerary/Destination/Nature of activity: ASA Tumbling, Cheer, Dance and Fitness Classes

I understand that there are risks and dangers inherent in participating in these activities. I also understand that in order to be allowed to participate in this activity, I must give up my rights to hold Almaden Spirit Athletics, its trustees, employees, and volunteers liable for any injury or damage which I may suffer while participating in this activity. Knowing this and in consideration of being permitted to participate in this activity, I hereby voluntarily release Almaden Spirit Athletics, its Trustees, employees, and volunteers from any and all liability resulting from or arising out of my participation in this activity.

I understand and agree that this agreement will have the effect of releasing, discharging, waiving, and forever relinquishing any and all actions or attempts of action that I may have or had, whether past, present, or future, whether known or unknown, and whether anticipated or unanticipated by me, arising out of my participation in this activity. This release constitutes a complete release and discharge of any and all actions or causes of action against Almaden Spirit Athletics, its Trustees, employees, and volunteers.

I understand and agree that this agreement applies to personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death, which I may suffer, even if caused by the acts or omissions of others. I understand and agree that by signing this Agreement, I am assuming full responsibility and all risk of death or personal injury or property damage which I may suffer while participating in this activity. I understand and agree that by signing this Agreement, I am agreeing to release, indemnify, and hold Almaden Spirit Athletics and Trustees, employees, and volunteers harmless from any and all liability or costs, including attorney's fees, associated with or arising from my participation in this activity.

I hereby release Almaden Spirit Athletics, its officers, agents or employees, to arrange for my medical treatment, if necessary, at my expense of the event I am unable to give instructions for medical care, full authorization is given to any licensed physician and/or surgeon whom I am taken, to treat, administer drugs and medication, and perform surgical treatment, as he or she shall think the extreme emergency requires, for the relief of pain and/or preservation of life and/or health and well-being. I understand that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required; instead it is given to provide the power to Almaden Spirit Athletics to be in a position to make necessary arrangements for attempting to take reasonable care under emergency. I understand and agree that this Agreement will be binding on me, my parents and siblings, spouse, my heirs, my personal representative, my children, and any guardian *ad litem* for said children. I understand and agree that if I am signing this Agreement of my minor child, that I will be giving up the same rights for said minor as I would be giving up if I signed this document on my own behalf.

I acknowledge that I have read this Agreement and that I understand the words and language in it. I have been advised of the potential dangers included in participating in this activity. Statement of Health: Participation, or their parent/guardian, represents that she/he is in good physical condition to engage in this activity.

Each participant is hereby advised to consult a physician prior to enrolling in a strenuous physical activity.

PARENT/GARDIAN RELEASE:

I am the parent/guardian of the minor _____, and I am signing this document of behalf of said minor.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____, Parent/Guardian Signature: _____, Date: _____.

ADULT RELEASE:

I, _____, am a student 18 years of age or older and I am signing this document on my behalf.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____, Signature of Adult Student: _____, Date: _____.