



Chaperone Guidelines & Responsibilities Agreement

Athlete dances have provided Target USA CUP athletes with regular and enjoyable social events. It is important both athletes and chaperones understand that the requirements of the National Sports Center’s policy must be met. **Violations of any of the guidelines may result in a group or individual being sent home.** Target USA CUP has set the expectations below to provide a framework of appropriate behavior for all attendees.

Athlete Dance Guidelines

- Chaperones must be at least **21** years of age and must stay the full duration of the dance.
- Each chaperone must show valid ID and may accompany one team only.
- Teams are required to have one chaperone for 5 or less participants otherwise there must be a minimum of 2 chaperones of 6+ participants.
- **Only qualified participants** with wristbands fully intact will be admitted to the dance. **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made. No siblings will be admitted. **USA CUP Weekend Participants are not eligible to participate at the dances.**
- Athletes and chaperones attending the dance are expected to adhere to a zero-tolerance policy for tobacco, alcohol, illegal drug use/possession, violence, and sexual activity.
- Any behavior deemed inappropriate by staff or security including possession of an illegal substance will result in immediate ejection from the dance.
- Athletes may not leave and re-enter a dance without a chaperone.
- Areas of the building other than those in which the activity is held are off limits.
- **Appropriate Attire & Style of Dancing.** Target USA CUP encourages Chaperones to make sure all athletes are dressed in appropriate fashion and use appropriate styles of Dancing.

Chaperone Responsibilities

- Be helpful and courteous to other teams, Target USA CUP staff and security.
- Accompany player if there is a need to leave the building at any time.
- Stay with your team before and after the event until released to their parents.
- Be sure your team has collected all their belongings when leaving the event.
- If any athlete exhibits any behavior that is inappropriate, the chaperone is expected and empowered to interrupt and tell the athlete to refrain from that behavior. If there is any question about whether the behavior is inappropriate, immediately seek a security officer or other National Sports Center staff members on duty.
- Please ask your team to clean up after themselves.

Team Name: _____ **Team ID:** _____ **Total number of attendees:** _____

Please present this completed form upon check-in at the dance.

I agree to follow the above chaperone guidelines at Target USA CUP.

Chaperone #1: _____ / _____
Name (printed) Cell Phone Signature Date

Chaperone #2: _____ / _____
Name (printed) Cell Phone Signature Date

Disclosure: Target USA CUP is an International Tournament and there will be instances where different cultural norms and surface diversity characteristics are present. It is imperative that the NSC/Target USA CUP staff recognizes this and allows participants to create a positive cultural exchange and a sense of community within this environment.