



Attn: Committee on Women's Athletics
The National Collegiate Athletic Association
700 W. Washington St.
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Indianapolis, IN 46206-6222

Please accept this letter on behalf of **Dallas Baptist University** in support of USA Cheer's effort to add STUNT as an NCAA emerging sport. USA Cheer's initiative to place STUNT on the emerging sport list is important as it provides additional opportunities for women to participate in intercollegiate athletics and derive the important benefits from sports.

The mission of **Dallas Baptist University's** Athletic Program is to provide a Christ-centered quality athletic program by recruiting high-caliber student athletes, and by mentoring them in blending a competitive spirit in the athletic arena while attaining excellence in their spiritual lives, academic endeavors, and social responsibilities.

We believe that the new sport of STUNT will help colleges and universities like ours provide a valuable sport offering that will significantly expand the number of female students and student-athletes on campus. STUNT provides universities an effective way to expand female sports participation and improve compliance with Title IX.

As an enrollment-driven institution, we are always looking to improve our student athlete numbers while maintaining a quality student athlete experience. We are confident that STUNT will provide great opportunities on our campus.

We fully support the efforts of USA Cheer to secure NCAA emerging sport status for STUNT and urge the Committee on Women's Athletics to approve their proposal for formal designation. **Dallas Baptist University** will add STUNT as a sport for 2019.

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