



Attn: Committee on Women's Athletics
 The National Collegiate Athletic Association
 700 W. Washington St.
 P.O. Box 6222
 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. With its large roster, STUNT provides universities an effective way to expand female sports participation and improve compliance with Title IX.

As a small private University, we are always looking to improve our student athlete numbers. 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 pursue looking to add STUNT as a sport upon the approval of the emerging sports status by the NCAA.

Dallas Baptist University

Institution Name

Dallas, Texas

City, State

Athletic Director

7-1-2019

Date

Head STUNT Coach

7-2-2019

Date