



June 17, 2019

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 our letter in support of USA Cheer's effort to add STUNT as a NCAA emerging sport. The National Council of Youth Sports (NCYS) membership serves some 60 million registered boys and girls in organized amateur youth sports. NCYS leads the amateur youth sports industry in promoting the value of participation. We are well-known for advocating for safe environments and equity in participation for all youth.

NCYS is committed to developing good character through sports and including young people of all backgrounds, genders, abilities, and economic diversities. Creating new athletic opportunities and growing sports helps to foster universal recognition that organized youth sports develops positive attributes including healthier lifestyles, self-esteem, fair play and good citizenship for girls and all youth.

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.

We recognize the success STUNT has had in providing high school girls with more opportunities to play sports. We fully support STUNT's continued growth. In nine seasons, STUNT has grown high school participation to 4,000 girls nationally across 10 states and launched a youth STUNT division.

Providing high school athletics with collegiate opportunities in STUNT will have a direct impact on the continued growth of STUNT at the high school level. 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wayne B. Moss". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Wayne B. Moss
Executive Director