



2025 ICU EVENTS SAFEGUARDING POLICY

RE: Important: ICU Safeguarding Policies and Coach Credentialing

Hi, Thank you for registering for the upcoming ICU event(s)!

To prioritize and enforce child safety practices, we are implementing required safeguarding policies. This year, we are also introducing a new recommendation for coaches to be credentialed.

If you are a credentialed coach, we kindly ask that you provide us with a digital copy of your certificate.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in creating a safe and positive environment for all participants. Please see the details below on how to complete the safeguarding requirement, and the coaching credential if you have it.

1. Who is required to submit:

- This applies to **adults** in the roles of Coach, Entourage, or Delegate.
- **Athletes are not required to complete these steps.**

2. Submission Instructions:

- Collect the following documents and upload them to a Dropbox or Google Drive folder (or another digital sharing format of your choice)
- Share the folder link with **portal@cheerunion.org** once everything is ready.

3. Safeguarding Requirements:

- **Passport-Style Photo:** Submit a clear, professional-style photo for the safeguarding card.
- **Identity Verification:** Provide one of the following:
 - A photo of a government-issued ID.
 - OR schedule a video verification call.
- **Choose One (Required):**
 - Criminal Background Check.
 - US Visa.
 - Letter of Recommendation from your National Federation or National Federation Membership ID Card (Example: USA Cheer Membership Card)
- **Optional:**
 - Coaching Credential Certificate (if applicable).

Question?: Portal@cheerunion.org