## **USA Cheer Safety Risk Management Course documentation**

All Coaches, Choreographers, Band Directors, Athletic Directors, Professional members who wish to access the warm up, backstage and coaches box will need to present a photo ID and their USA Cheer Membership card (mobile phone photo or printed) to receive your USA Cheer wristband at registration/check-in. Coaches must be listed on your event rosters to check-in. USA Coach / Professional Membership includes anyone; including choreographers that will accompany the team through warm-up and competition. See photo example.

Cheer coaches are required one coach per cheer team to complete have a USA Coach Membership which includes the Safety Risk Management certification course and must accompany the team at the National Championship. The one coach per cheer team will be required to show their Coach Lanyard, membership card and wristband upon entry to each performance location. All other personnel will be required to show their USA Cheer membership ID and wristband upon entry to each performance location.



USA Cheer Coach Membership is available for cheerleading coaches. This membership comes with memberonly newsletters, and special rates on USA Cheer merchandise and select online courses.

## **Requires:**

- USA Cheer Waiver
- Concussion Acknowledgement
- Identifying the Maltreatment of Children (every other season)
- CHEER ONLY: USA Cheer Safety & Risk Management Certification (every 4 years) OR
- REC ONLY: Youth Safety & Risk Management Certification (every 4 years)
  - Modified version of the USA Cheer Safety & Risk Management Certification geared towards coaching young athletes
- Background Screening
- Safe Sport code of conduct