

**ROWLAND/BALLARD SCHOOL – LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE**

*I fully understand that Ballard Academy of Gymnastics LLC, and/or Rowland Interests L.P., and/or Rowland Ballard Academy LLC, and/or MSDV Interests LLC, hereinafter referred to as Rowland/Ballard School, staff members are not physicians or medical practitioners of any kind. With the above in mind, I hereby release the Rowland/Ballard School staff to render first aid to my child or children in the event of any injury or illness, and if deemed necessary by the Rowland/Ballard School staff to call our doctor and to seek medical help, including transportation by a Rowland/Ballard School staff member or its representatives, whether paid or volunteer, to any health care facility or hospital, or the calling of an ambulance for said child should the Rowland/Ballard School staff deem this to be necessary.*

*And; we the staff of Rowland/Ballard School recognize our obligation to make our students and their parents aware of the risks of injury and illness (MRSA, influenza, Covid-19) and the particular hazards associated with the activities of gymnastics, trampoline, tumbling, cheerleading, and dance. By the very nature of the activity, Rowland/Ballard School programs carry a risk of physical injury and illnesses. No matter how careful the student and coach are, no matter how many spotters are used, no matter what height is used, or landing surface exist, the risk cannot be eliminated. Reduced yes, but never eliminated. The risk of injury includes minor injuries such as bruises and more serious injuries such as broken bones, dislocations and muscle pulls. The risk also includes, and always includes catastrophic injuries such as permanent paralysis or even death from landings or falls on the neck, back, or head. Parents should make their children aware of the possibility of injury and encourage their children to follow all the safety rules and the coaches’ instructions. Rowland/Ballard School, its coaches, instructors, and other staff members, will not accept responsibility for injuries sustained by any student during the course of any of the Rowland/Ballard School programs, or open workouts or in the case of any exhibition, competition, or clinic in which he or she may participate while traveling to or from the event.*

*As the legal guardian of my designated student(s), I hereby consent to all student(s) participating in this facility's program(s). I recognize that potentially severe injuries can occur in any activity involving height or motion, including tumbling and related activities including cheerleading, tumble tramp, trampoline, stunting, pyramids, dance, swimming, martial arts, gymnastics and physical activity in general. I understand that it is the express intent of all staff and personnel to provide for the safety and protection of my student(s) and, in consideration for allowing my student(s) to use these facilities, I hereby covenant not to sue and forever release Rowland/Ballard School, affiliated and partner companies and organizations, property owners and lessors, staff, contractors, subcontractors, teachers, coaches, owners, directors and other members involved in this facility's program(s), from all liability and for any and all damages and injuries suffered by my student(s) during instruction, supervision, and/or control during any and all classes or extra activities.*

*With the above in mind and being fully aware of the risks and possibility of injury and illness involved, I consent to have my child or children participate in the programs offered by Rowland/Ballard School. I, my executors, or other representatives, waive and release all rights and claims for damages that I or my child may have against Rowland/Ballard School and/or its representatives whether paid or volunteer. I also affirm that I now have and will continue to provide proper hospitalization health, and accident insurance coverage which I consider adequate for both my child’s protection and my own protection. I also understand that it is the parents’ responsibility to warn the child about the dangers of gymnastics, trampoline, tumbling, cheerleading, dance, or any other Rowland/Ballard School program. The parent should warn the child according to what the parent feels is appropriate. Rowland/Ballard School will only warn the child through “Safety Messages” and our teaching style and progressions.*

**ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED**

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_