

WALLACE STATE HANCEVILLE

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Cheerleading is a **MAJOR PERSONAL COMMITMENT** of your non-academic time. It must come before all other non-academic activities including organizations, intramural sports, work, religious or ethnic events, and any other personal interests or obligations (including doctor's appointments).

- I. You are expected to maintain the minimum academic standards set forth by WSCC. Studying is not an excuse to miss any type of cheerleading function.
- II. You are responsible to the squad coach and the WSCC College Administration for your actions. You may be relinquishing the right to try-out for any future squad should you fail to fulfill your commitment to serve as a cheerleader throughout basketball season. The squad coach shall seek approval of the WSCC College Administration in regard to permanent disciplinary action or eligibility decisions. If necessary, the Office of the President shall also be notified.
- III. All squad members must respect and accept the authority of the captain and/or co-captain in the absence of the coach.
- IV. Personal illness or an emergency in your immediate family constitute the only legitimate reasons for absence from any type of cheerleading activity. The coach, captain, or co-captain **MUST BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO ANY ABSENCE**. In the event of an accident where prior notice was not possible, the squad coach shall determine whether the absence shall be excused.
- V. The squad coach shall impose appropriate disciplinary action as necessary which includes dismissal from the squad.

I have read, understand and agree to follow the Wallace State Community College Cheerleaders' policies and by laws. I understand that the WSCCC cheerleading squad will compete for the National Title and this requires a higher commitment. I am willing to give 100% toward reaching this goal.

Signature and date