

## **Open Team Training Notification**

Dear (INSERT TEAM NAME) Parents and Athletes,

You are receiving this email because you or your child is on an Open team. Safe at All Star, the athlete protection partner of the USASF has just launched Open Team training specific for teams composed of athletes that are adults and minors. This training is a new requirement for any US-based Open team (any division that does not have a top age) competing at the Cheerleading Worlds or the Dance Worlds in 2022.

The Open Team training content is intended to be viewed by the youngest athletes allowed in the division as well as the oldest, simultaneously in a team group setting. The goal is to not only educate, but also encourage conversation as needed so there is a clear understanding of what is appropriate for ALL teammates (minors teamed with adults) and coaches. Open teams that do not have minor teammates will gain further understanding of expectations as an adult athlete and role model in a sport in which many of their peers are minors.

We will be completing the required Open team training as a group on (Insert date and time) If your child is a minor you are encouraged to watch the training prior to our group training. You can view the Open team training, and many other wonderful FREE resources by logging into <u>safeatallstar.com</u> - your username is your USASF email username, and **you MUST reset your password the first time you visit the site.** After logging in, click on the training tab then select Open Teams training. The training takes 43 minutes to complete.

We are confident that you will find the Safe at All Star Open Team training not only age appropriate, but a vital safety component for the unique dynamic of an Open Team environment. If for any reason you are uncomfortable with your minior athlete viewing this training with their team, please contact us and <u>support@safeatallstar.com</u>right away.