



Vogue Athletics – Chaperones

(for children aged under 18 years attending events without a parent/legal guardian)

Vogue Athletics recognises that it is not always possible for parents/legal guardians to attend cheerleading competitions/events with their child, although this is not our preference. In these circumstances, as part of our safeguarding procedures, we require that a chaperone be nominated to take full responsibility for the child for the duration of the event, including travel to/from the event and during any days/nights that the child is away from their parent/legal guardian in relation to the event.

Please be aware that as cheerleading events are unpaid, sporting activities, they are not under the jurisdiction of UK law regarding chaperones, therefore this chaperone agreement is an informal document for **Vogue Athletics** safeguarding purposes, it is not a legally binding contract. Children placed under the care of a chaperone for such an event is due to the legal requirements of parental responsibility, not a legal requirement of **Vogue Athletics**.

Vogue Athletics, including their directors, staff and volunteers (unless formally nominated as the chaperone) are NOT responsible for the whereabouts or the wellbeing of children outside of the specified days, times and locations in which we have requested them to be present for compulsory activities associated with the event.

Vogue Athletics strongly recommends that parents/legal guardians do adequate background checks, including requesting a valid DBS check, from any potential chaperone for their child.



Vogue Athletics – Chaperone Nomination Form

Name of Child	
Childs DOB	
Name(s) of Child's Legal Guardian(s)	
Event	
Date of Event	
Location of Event	
Dates that child will be under care of Chaperone	
Chaperone Name	
Chaperone DOB	
Chaperone Home Address	
Chaperone Contact Phone Number(s)	



Chaperone Agreements:

As a nominated chaperone, I agree to:	Initial
Stay in the same accommodation complex as the child for the duration of the time they are under my care.	
Ensure I am aware of the child's whereabouts <u>at all times</u> for the duration of the time they are under my care.	
Act as a "go-to" person for any queries about or incidents involving the child for the duration of the time they are under my care.	
Ensure that the child arrives at the event and all compulsory activities associated with the event, on time, as per their provided itinerary.	
Ensure the child is prepared for the event and all associated activities, including having any required items with them and having had adequate sleep, food and water.	
Bring to the attention of the staff/volunteers of Vogue Athletics any issues regarding the child that could affect their health, wellbeing or ability to take part in the event or associated activities.	
Maintain awareness of the child's wellbeing during compulsory activities associated with the event, even whilst Vogue Athletics staff/volunteers are taking responsibility for the child.	
Take full responsibility for the child during any optional activities associated with the event – I understand that during these activities, Vogue Athletics staff/volunteers are NOT responsible for the child.	
Be an example for the child, whilst they are under my care, by displaying positive conduct and behaviour.	
Ensure that the child is not exposed to or takes part in any activities that are either illegal, immoral or inappropriate for their age, for the duration of the time they are under my care.	

Chaperone (please print name and sign & date below):

Name

Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Agreements:

As a Parent/Legal Guardian of the child named, I understand that:	Initial
I am ultimately responsible for the wellbeing of my child and take full responsibility for placing them in the care of the named chaperone.	
The Vogue Athletics trustees, staff and volunteers are NOT IN ANY WAY responsible for my child outside of those times when my child is requested to be in attendance for a compulsory activity, as per their provided itinerary.	



I acknowledge that _____ (nominated chaperone) is traveling outside of The United Kingdom with our son/daughter (delete as appropriate), whose name is _____, date of birth _____.

They are travelling for the purpose of attending a Cheerleading Sports Event and have written documentation confirming this from the group organising the event.

They are travelling to _____ and will be residing at _____ for the duration of their stay, which is from _____ to _____.

They have our permission and full agreement.

Signed by both parents/legal guardians:

Mothers Name **Signature**

Fathers Name **Signature**

Family Home Address

Parents Contact Telephone Numbers

It is strongly recommend you also have this letter signed and stamped by a notary figure, such as a doctor, school teacher, Justice of the Peace, lawyer, etc, in order to confirm the signatures of the parents are authentic.