

**GCMS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEER**  
**COVID-19 CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE FORM**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this form is to obtain your consent for your student to participate in GCMS Middle School Girls Basketball during the COVID-19 epidemic. By signing below, you give consent for your student to participate in tryouts, practices, and/or games as permitted by the IESA and the GCMS School District. This form must be signed and returned along with all other necessary paperwork by the first day of the activity. Students who do not submit a signed consent form will not be allowed to participate. *This form will cover both outside and inside activities.*

To maintain the highest level of safety possible, the GCMS School District will institute the following State of Illinois, IHSA/IESA, and GCMS CUSD #5 requirements for Return to Play Phase 4.

- Athletes must maintain social distancing by being at least 6 feet apart when possible.
- Athletes must have masks available in case they are needed. Masks shall be mandatory when social distancing cannot be maintained (unless you have a medical release from a physician).
- Groups of 50 or more will not be allowed.
- Coaches will maintain a daily health screening on each athlete. These screenings will include a temperature check, date and time, and symptoms they may present.
- Team equipment (bats, helmets, etc.) will be wiped down often during practices. No sharing of personal equipment will be allowed.
- All students must have their own water bottles, but bottles can be refilled at water fountains.
- All athletes must be picked up at their scheduled time.
- Coaches will be required to wear masks.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: (signature) \_\_\_\_\_