

## II. Participation

3. Why should schools offer a varsity STUNT team for its students?

**STUNT provides an effective way for schools to expand participation opportunities for women. It is a sport with widespread interest in the pipeline, as there are currently over 450,000 girls participating in the competition only discipline of cheer---All Star--- at the youth level. With a 30-person roster, STUNT provides colleges and universities with an effective way to expand its female sports offerings and help improve compliance with Title IX.**

4. Why does STUNT require such a high number to field a team?

**Because of the physical exertion and nature of STUNT, the new sport requires a high number of athletes to participate. The average quarter will utilize on average 16-20 athletes, providing an additional 10 athletes for development and potential substitution much like any other sport.**

5. Can men participate on STUNT Teams?

**No. Currently STUNT is a female only sport. Because STUNT has been designed largely to provide a new sport to expand participation opportunities for women and become an NCAA emerging sport, it is currently only for women.**