



Attn: Committee on Women's Athletics  
The National Collegiate Athletic Association  
700 W. Washington St.  
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Please accept this letter on behalf of **Concordia University Irvine** in support of USA Cheer's effort to add STUNT as an NCAA emerging sport. USA Cheer's initiative to place STUNT on the emerging sport list is important as it provides additional opportunities for women to participate in intercollegiate athletics and derive the important benefits from sports.

CUI Athletics, in alignment with the university, which is guided by the Great Commission of Christ Jesus and the Lutheran Confessions, is committed to helping student-athletes achieve academic and athletic excellence by utilizing the athletics experience as a means to prepare them for lives of learning, service, and leadership in the chosen vocation.

We believe that the new sport of STUNT will help colleges and universities like ours provide a valuable sport offering that will significantly expand the number of female students and student-athletes on campus. With its 36-person roster, STUNT provides universities an effective way to expand female sports participation and improve compliance with Title IX.

We are committed to adding STUNT as a varsity sport at our institution. Please see the addendum to this letter for details on our proposed implementation timeline and budget for STUNT as a varsity sport.

We fully support the efforts of USA Cheer to secure NCAA emerging sport status for STUNT and urge the Committee on Women's Athletics to approve their proposal for formal designation.

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