



Cheer Canada Medical Committee Terms of Reference

Committee Name	Medical
Chair	Tanya O'Brien
Composition	<p>Board Member: Ashley Markwart</p> <p>Other committee members may be made up of individuals that have experience in health care as well as interest in the development of Cheerleading as a sport. The selection process will be weighted towards qualifications and experience rather than diversity of geographic location.</p> <p>Members shall be appointed for a term of a minimum of one (1) year, with no term limits. The Chair and Cheer Canada board member(s) listed are voting members of the committee. The Chair may invite other individuals, including technical experts to participate in meetings as necessary.</p>
Preferred # of Members	Composed of a minimum of five (5) with a maximum of nine (9)
Mandate	To provide expert recommendations and policies related to the medical care of Cheerleading athletes.
Key Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devise & publish protocols and recommendations for athlete safety. Examples include: Recommended Concussion Protocol • Support medical staff travelling with the National program and any other events as appropriate. • Provide expert medical advice and support related to athletes in extraordinary circumstances who must take certain drugs for therapeutic use and require Therapeutic Use Exemptions. • Provide recommendations and monitor the implementation of event-related medical care. • Advise & liaise with High Performance Committee, LTAD and Coaching committees as required.

Authority	The committee, through the Chair, will advise the Board of Directors. The committee will research and review Medical recommendations, then propose action in the form of a recommendation to the Board.
Budget	There is no budget allocated for this committee at the time.
Frequency & Types of Meetings	Quarterly, with additional meetings scheduled as required via conference call. Participation in electronic communication will be necessary between meetings. Additional research, drafting and work will be regularly required outside of meeting times.
Resources	Cheer Canada will provide the administrative resources for telephone/video conferencing capabilities.
Reporting to Board	The committee reports to the Board of Directors by submitting a report bi-annually or upon request. The Committee will maintain minutes of its meeting and will make those minutes available to Committee members and the Board of Directors.
Duration of Committee Approval & Conclusion	These Terms of Reference were approved on February 1, 2018. The Board will review these Terms of Reference by June 1 2019.