CHEER SAFETY EXPERT

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EXPERT — *A person who has a comprehensive and authoritative knowledge of or skill in a particular area.*

Ryan P. Kline serves as a Cheerleading Safety Expert Witness, assisting counsel in all aspects of cheerleading and consults on issues of safety, rules and regulations, competitions, and accident analysis and re-creation. As an Expert Witness, Ryan brings 10+ years of experience in cheerleading with expertise in coaching, instruction, safety, and standards of care.

Ryan has gained his expertise through coaching at both the High School and Collegiate level of cheerleading. He stays actively engaged with coach trainings and certifications. Ryan is passionate about cheerleading safety. He places an emphasis on skill progressions, appropriate procedures, and the use of best practices for any cheerleading activity.

CHEERLEADING COACHING EXPERIENCE

MACLAY SCHOOL

Varsity Cheerleading Coach / 2022 - 2023

- Responsible for managing the entire program and assistant coaches, including the middle school coaches
- Responsible for practice and game management for the varsity cheerleaders
- Responsible for managing the entire cheerleading budget within the school
- USA Cheer/AACCA Safety Certified, CPR/AED Certified, CrossFit Level 1 Trainer

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Cheerleading Coach / 2014 - 2022

- Responsible for creating a safe environment to allow for self-growth and development of cheerleaders
- Responsible for practice and game management for up to 50 athletes
- USA Cheer/AACCA Safety Certified, CPR/AED Certified, CrossFit Level 1 Trainer

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Varsity Cheerleading Coach / 2011 - 2013

- Responsible for managing the entire program and assistant coaches, including the junior varsity coach
- Responsible for practice and game management for the varsity cheerleaders
- Responsible for managing the entire cheerleading budget within the school
- AACCA Safety Certified

CHEER SAFETY EXPERT

HIGHER EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ADVERTISING

Florida State University / Cum Laude / 2008

Represented University as a Cheerleader.

CHEERLEADING MEMBERSHIPS & EDUCATION

USA CHEER

Professional Member (Expires May, 2027)

Cheerleading Safety & Risk Management Course (Expires March, 2030)

Attendee at The National Conference 2026 hosted by USA Cheer, Stunt, & USASF (July 9-11, 2026; Nashville, Tennessee)





US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE / NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE

Law 101: Legal Guide for the Forensic Expert (Completed May 2026)

NFHS COACHING EDUCATION



Certified Interscholastic Coach

Most Recent Certificate: 09/06/2025



Cheer and Dance Safety Certification

Most Recent Certificate: 07/21/2022



NFHS Coach Level 3

Most Recent Certificate: 09/08/2025

All certificates included in the back of this document.

CHEERLEADING MEMBERSHIPS & EDUCATION (CONT.)



Accredited Interscholastic Coach

Most Recent Certificate: 08/28/2025



NFHS Coach Level 2

Most Recent Certificate: 09/05/2025



NFHS Coach Level 1

Most Recent Certificate: 09/05/2025



NFHS Middle School Coach Level 1

Most Recent Certificate: 09/08/2025



Fundamentals of Coaching

Most Recent Certificate: 08/23/2025



E.A.P. for Afterschool Programs

Most Recent Certificate: 09/05/2025



Middle School Coaching

Most Recent Certificate: 09/08/2025



First Aid, Health And Safety NFHS

Most Recent Certificate: 08/28/20225



Concussion in Sports

Most Recent Certificate: 08/20/2025

CHEERLEADING MEMBERSHIPS & EDUCATION (CONT.)



Engaging Effectively with Parents

Most Recent Certificate: 09/05/20225



Protecting Students From Abuse

Most Recent Certificate: 09/05/2025



Strength and Conditioning

Most Recent Certificate: 09/06/2025



Heat Illness Prevention

Most Recent Certificate: 07/14/2022



Teaching & Modeling Behavior

Most Recent Certificate: 09/06/2025



Sudden Cardiac Arrest

Most Recent Certificate: 07/14/2022



Coaching Mental Wellness

Most Recent Certificate: 09/05/2025



Bullying, Hazing & Inappropriate Behaviors

Most Recent Certificate: 09/05/2025



Sportsmanship

Most Recent Certificate: 09/05/2025

CHEERLEADING MEMBERSHIPS & EDUCATION (CONT.)



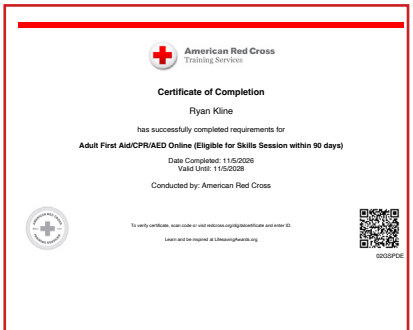
Implicit Bias

Most Recent Certificate: 09/08/20225



Concussion for Students

Most Recent Certificate: 07/12/2022



Adult First Aid/CPR/AED

Most Recent Certificate: 11/05/2026

CHEER SAFETY EXPERT

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CHEER SAFETY EXPERT, LLC

Founder & CEO / 2019 -

- Founded the company to provide cheerleading safety analysis in regards to legal matters. Evaluates and provides opinions from depositions, evidence, and site visits to provide legal counsel as much detail as possible about the accepted standards and duty of care to avoid injuries in all aspects of cheerleading.

WPTALLAHASSEE & TALLAHASSEE WEB DESIGN

Co-Founder, Lead Designer & Developer / 2019 -

- Brought original 15 clients in from my personal dealings, and continued to grow the company to 50+ clients to date
- Handled all aspects of the business including meeting with clients to discuss their projects, designing mock-ups, deploying live websites, and invoicing
- Increased brand awareness with digital and physical marketing as well as relationships through local networking

AVISIAN

Polymath / 2006 -

- Began as part-time internship employee have become longest tenured employee
- Worked with local printer to design and layout over 6,500+ pages of magazines
- Attended industry conferences to record video and audio of presentations and then edited for digital consumption
- 2014 Silver ADDY award winner for poster: The Contactless Conundrum

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

THE RIPPLE PROJECT

Board Member / 2024 -
President / 2025 - 2026

- Our mission is to eradicate childhood cancer through raising funds to support research, walking beside and encouraging families, and advocating to ensure every child facing cancer receives the best possible care and opportunities for a healthy future. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those affected by pediatric cancer, one family at a time.
- Founding Board Member assisting with all aspects of incorporation and legal filings
- With no paid staff the board serves not only as strategic oversight but also as the core volunteer group executing on our mission.

HANG TOUGH FOUNDATION

Board Member / 2020 - 2023

- The Hang Tough Foundation offers resources and encouragement to families during their journey with childhood illness and special needs
- Board members are chartered with guiding the organization and overseeing the staff to keep the organization mission-centric, including assessing, evaluating, and compensating staff appropriately, aiming to both retain current employees as well as recruit new employees

CHEER SAFETY EXPERT

USA CHEER MEMBERSHIP ID CARD

Ryan Kline
Cheer Safety Expert



Member ID	104144
Member Type	Professional
Date of Birth	6/26/1987
Status	Current
Issued	6/2/2026
Expires	5/31/2027

Background Screening (Exp: 5/31/2027)

CrashCourse Concussion Training (Exp: 5/31/2027)

Athlete Protection Course (Exp: 5/31/2027)

USA Cheer Safety & Risk Management Course (Exp: 3/10/2030)

UPLOAD NFHS Cheer & Dance Safety Certificate from NFHSLearn.com (Exp: 7/20/2026)

This certificate is presented to

Ryan Kline

For meeting the necessary requirements to obtain

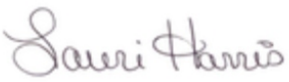
USA Cheer

USA Cheer Safety & Risk Management Course

Issued: 3/11/2026 Expires: 3/10/2030



Jim Lord, Education Director



Lauri Harris, Executive Director

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CIC Certified Interscholastic Coach

Level 2

Certified Interscholastic Coach

Ryan Kline

Has successfully completed Level 2 requirements of the NFHS Coach Certification Program.

Dr. Karissa L Niehoff
NFHS Executive Director

09-06-2025
Date Issued

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Cheer And Dance Safety Certification

RYAN KLINE

07/21/2022
Date Issued

Florida
State of Completion

D0CEB84510ED
Completion Code

Dr. Karissa L Niehoff
NFHS Chief Executive Officer

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NFHSLearn.com

NFHS COACH LEVEL 3

NATIONAL CREDENTIAL
NFHS COACH LEVEL 3

ACCREDITED cognia NCA CASI | NWAC | SACS CASI

RYAN KLINE

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for the NFHS Coach Level 3

09-08-2025
Date Issued

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AIC Accredited Interscholastic Coach

Level 1

Accredited Interscholastic Coach

Ryan Kline

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08-28-2025
Date Issued

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NFHS COACH LEVEL 2

NATIONAL CREDENTIAL
NFHS COACH LEVEL 2

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09-05-2025
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NFHS COACH LEVEL 1

NATIONAL CREDENTIAL
NFHS COACH LEVEL 1

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NFHS MIDDLE SCHOOL COACH LEVEL 1

NATIONAL CREDENTIAL
NFHS MIDDLE SCHOOL COACH LEVEL 1

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09-08-2025
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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Fundamentals Of Coaching

RYAN KLINE

08/23/2025
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Florida
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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Emergency Action Planning For Afterschool Programs

RYAN KLINE

09/05/2025
Date Issued

Florida
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F6961817D1DC
Completion Code

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Middle School Coaching

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09/08/2025
Date Issued

Florida
State of Completion

83263B7E9E55
Completion Code

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American Red Cross

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

First Aid, Health And Safety NFHS/American Red Cross Online Version

RYAN KLINE

08/28/2025
Date Issued

Florida
State of Completion

D3907A159560
Completion Code

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CDC
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Concussion In Sports

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08/20/2025
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Florida
State of Completion

B354592E755E
Completion Code

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Engaging Effectively With Parents

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09/05/2025
Date Issued

Florida
State of Completion

A9836AF186B8
Completion Code

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U.S. CENTER FOR SAFESPORT

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Protecting Students From Abuse

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09/05/2025
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Florida
State of Completion

FD340E348973
Completion Code

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NSCA NATIONAL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSOCIATION

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Strength And Conditioning

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09/06/2025
Date Issued

Florida
State of Completion

9CC6D4BC330E
Completion Code

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Heat Illness Prevention

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07/14/2022
Date Issued

Florida
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A7B6346C8EC2
Completion Code

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Teaching And Modeling Behavior

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09/06/2025
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Florida
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B04C72D1C528
Completion Code

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SIMON'S Heart

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Sudden Cardiac Arrest

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07/14/2022
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Florida
State of Completion

AD69865DB175
Completion Code

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Coaching Mental Wellness

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09/05/2025
Date Issued

Florida
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Completion Code

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Bullying, Hazing And Inappropriate Behaviors

RYAN KLINE

09/05/2025
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Florida
State of Completion

1867369311E0
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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Sportsmanship

RYAN KLINE

09/05/2025
Date Issued

Florida
State of Completion

46B4B52DAE55
Completion Code

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Project Implicit

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Implicit Bias

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09/08/2025
Date Issued

Florida
State of Completion

019944FFAC3E
Completion Code

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Concussion For Students

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07/14/2022
Date Issued

Florida
State of Completion

A29031751A11
Completion Code

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American Red Cross
Training Services

Certificate of Completion

Ryan Kline

has successfully completed requirements for

Adult First Aid/CPR/AED Online (Eligible for Skills Session within 90 days)

Date Completed: 11/5/2026
Valid Until: 11/5/2028

Conducted by: American Red Cross

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