

MILI
OFFICER TRYOUT
PACKET
2020-2021

Handbook Requirements for Mili Tryouts

ARTICLE XX LEADERSHIP

Section 1. The dance/ military officers of this organization shall consist of any combination of the following offices: Major(s), Lieutenant Major(s), Lieutenant(s).

Section 3. Dance/military officers:

- A. Any member of the Golden Girls organization who has a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade average at the time of auditions, is of the freshmen, sophomore or junior classification at the time of auditions, and who has been a line member for a minimum of one year is eligible to audition for a dance officer position.
- B. Must not have been on SUSPENSION for demerits or disciplinary reasons during the year in which they audition.
- C. Must not hold a job that might interfere with duties of the office.
- D. Must be in "good standing" including but not limited to their financial commitment.

Section 4. Manner of Selection for Dance Officers:

- A. Dance officers will be selected by a panel of three (3) or more certified judges and the team.
- B. All military officer candidates must compete one solo at least once during competition season to be eligible to audition for a military officer position. (candidate's will be responsible for the solo competition entry fee.)
- C. The directors will conduct a director interview with each candidate.
- D. Each candidate will be scored according to the following categories:
 1. Judges' Interview
 2. Notebook
 3. Group dance
- E. Team Member Vote-each veteran/returning team member of the upcoming performance year has a single vote in the selection of the dance officers. These votes will be tallied and each member ranked according to the votes received. The final tally will be added to the judges total score.
- F. The team will vote based on the following:
 1. Team speech
 2. Teaching team across the floor combination
- G. The candidates that score the top scores (consisting of judges, notebook score, group dance and team vote) will be named the dance/military officers.

Section 5. Dance/ Military Officer Duties:

- A. Work with the directors to decide on performances.
- B. Meet with the directors regularly to discuss the development and progress of the team.
- C. Maintain a good working relationship with the directors and other officers.
- D. Set an example for other team members by maintaining a positive and cooperative attitude, by promoting school spirit and team unity, and by remaining calm and flexible in times of crisis.
- E. Attend officer camp and team camp as scheduled by the directors.
- F. Officers are required to attend any other camps/workshops designated by the directors.
- G. Military Officers are required to pay their expenses for officer camp/ workshop.
- H. Represent the organization in any function of the school or community.
- I. Shall hold inspections, checking for attendance, tardiness, demerits, for their squad.
- J. Responsible for teaching under the supervision of the directors.

- K. Responsible for stretch/warm-up exercises each day.
- L. Responsible for keeping an up-to-date record of each squad member's demerits and reporting the total each week.
- M. Provide individual help to each member in their squad in learning and perfecting dances.
- N. Will arrive 15 minutes prior to any function and stay 15 minutes after any function or until the directors dismiss the officers.
- O. Responsible for keeping a notebook containing telephone numbers, schedules, rules, etc.
- P. Responsible for maintaining high standards and over seeing their squad at all times.

Section 6. Major(s):

- A. The Major(s) is the first officer of the Golden Girls and selection is determined by past performance of responsibilities, academic record, dance ability, the consideration of the returning members and the directors along with the judges' recommendations.
- B. The Major(s) is in charge at all times and reports directly to the directors. The Major(s) is in full charge in the event the directors is not available.
- C. They are responsible, along with the directors, for the choreography and teaching of the material. Other officers will be appointed to aide them with the approval of the directors.
- D. The Major(s) must work closely with the other officers, line members, and directors. It is their responsibility to set a good example for the team members to follow.
- E. The directors may remove the Major(s) from their position if they do not uphold the responsibilities of their position.

Section 7. Lieutenant Major(s), Lieutenant(s):

- A. The Lieutenant Majors is the next in command behind the Major. They are responsible to the directors and the Major for the performance of their team members and the officers under her.
- B. They (all officers) will assist the Major(s) and directors in the choreography and teaching of routines. They will assist the directors and team in the absence of the Major(s).
- C. May over see an assigned group of team members referred to as a "squad".
- D. They may hold squad rehearsals for the preparation of their squad members.
- E. They must work closely with the directors. It is their responsibility to set a good example for the team members to follow.
- F. The directors may remove any officer from their position if they do not uphold the responsibilities of their position.

Points for Mili Tryouts

1. Group Dance

Total: 30 pts.

Each candidate will perform a group dance and the officer entrance in front of the judges with in their specific groups.

2. Judge's Interview

Total: 30 pts.

The candidates will be asked a series of questions from each judge about Golden Girls and their tryout binders.

3. Officer Binder

Total 20 pts.

The Questionnaire answers, Latest grade report, Demerit log, and Speech need to be in the binder. The binder needs to be decorated and neat.

4. Team Vote

Total 10 pts.

Each candidate will teach 2 eight counts of a technical across the floor combination to the team and give their speech. The returning team members will vote on their pick for Mili officers.

5. Solo

Total 10 pts.

This solo must be at least (minimum) 1:30 – 2:00 (maximum) minutes. Each candidate will perform this solo in front of the judges.

***** Maximum Total Point: 100 *****

Binder Requirements

1. Questionnaire
2. Latest Grade Report
3. Demerit log
4. Speech

Questionnaire

Each question needs to be answered in at least 3 to 4 sentences and typed out.

1. What is more important for an officer to have: leadership or dance ability?
2. Why do you think you are qualified to be a Mili?
3. How do you feel you will lead your friends?
4. How do you feel you would benefit from being an officer?
5. What are the advantages to having good discipline on a dance team?
6. What is the purpose of a dance officer line?
7. What is the key to earning the respect of your team and how do you keep it?
8. Do you think your actions outside the team affect your ability to serve as an officer, or your effectiveness as an officer? Why or why not?
9. What duties do you feel the Director should have, and what duties should the officers have?
10. How important is an officer's attendance to all functions?
11. In a situation where the director gives an order and you nor the team agrees with it, how would you handle it?
12. If you heard an officer making negative comments about the director, what would you do or how would you handle this?
13. How would you feel if you are not selected as an officer? Would you remain on the team? Why or why not?
14. Who is your personal role model? Why?
15. Any suggestions for improvement in Golden Girls?

Speech

Speech Prompt: Why would you will be a great military officer for the Golden Girls?

Demerit Log

Name: _____

List All Demerits:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

Mili Workshop & Tryouts

What to wear:

- **Mili Workshop:** Morning practice clothes
- **Team Teaching/ Speech:** Morning practice clothes
- **Director Interview:** Fixed hair, fixed makeup and school clothes
- **Judges Interview:** Professional dress, fixed hair and fixed makeup
- **Solo:** Solid black high waisted leggings, pep rally performance top, any shoes needed for your solo, no show bra, performance makeup, low pony/ right part, Golden Girl earrings and red lips.
- **Group Tryout Dance:** Solid black high waisted leggings, pep rally performance top, tall black socks, black jazz shoes, no show bra, performance makeup, low pony/ right part, Golden Girl earrings and red lips.

Important Dates

Director Interview (TBA)

February 24th

- Letter of Intent Due by 4:00pm

March 23rd

- Tryout Binders Due by 4:00pm

March 30th – April 2nd

- 3:00pm- 4:00pm Mili Tryout Workshop

April 3rd

- 4:00pm – (TBA) Mili Tryouts

April 6th

- 3:00pm-4:00pm Pass the Torch Practice

April 13th

- 3:00pm-4:00pm Pass the Torch Practice

April 14th

- 6:30pm- 8:00pm Vendor Night

April 20th

- 3:00pm-4:00pm Pass the Torch Practice

April 27th

- 3:00pm-4:00pm Pass the Torch Practice

May 1st

- 3:00pm-6:00pm Spring Show Dress Rehearsal

May 2nd

- 5:00pm Golden Girls Spring Show

May 11th

- Ice Cream Social (New Team Meeting/ Social)

May 16th

- Golden Girl Banquet

June 1st – 4th

- Mandatory Crowd Pleasers Officer Camp @ Galveston (\$499)

July 15th – 24th

- 8:00am-(TBA) Mandatory Team Camp

CHS Golden Girls Military Officers Letter of Intent

This form is due February 24th by 4:00pm

I understand what would be expected of me if I try out and am selected to participate as a Conroe High School Military Officer. I understand the commitment, time, expense, and discipline that would be required of all Military Officers. I understand the requirements that I must adhere to in order to be eligible to tryout. I understand that if selected to participate as a Military Officer for the Golden Girls that the Team Handbook, Demerit System, CISD Code of Conduct, and UIL Guidelines will be adhered to at all times and implemented when necessary. I understand that the judge's decision is final. This letter of intent is to try out for a Military Officer position, and I understand the requirements and qualifications that I must meet in order to go through with the tryout process. This is just a letter of intent; I do not have to try out after signing this. I understand I will receive a tryout packet with information on what I must do to tryout, and I must meet all deadlines in order to tryout. I have read all of the included information and understand it. I understand if one of the requirements listed is not met, I will not be able to try out for an officer position.

Student Name (Printed)

Student Signature

Date

My Golden Girls has expressed an interest in trying out for a position as a Golden Girl Military Officer. I understand the tryouts, requirements, procedures, and general information. I fully understand the expense, time, commitment, and discipline necessary to maintain the high standards of the dance team and the officers. I understand that the Golden Girl Handbook, Demerit System, CISD Code of Conduct, and UIL Guidelines will apply to my Golden Girl should any misrepresentation of the Golden Girls Dance Team or behavioral misconduct should occur at any time. I understand that should any discipline situation arise, that my Golden Girl is subject to not be able to try out for a military officer position. I understand the judge's decision is final in selecting The Conroe High School Golden Girls Military Officers. I also understand all the requirements and scoring procedures to tryout. I have read this whole packet and understand the information presented along with all of the qualifications.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date