

SoCo
TRYOUT
PACKET
2020-2021

Handbook Requirements for SoCo Tryouts

ARTICLE XX LEADERSHIP

Section 8. Social Committee:

- A. The Social Committee will not have specific ranks.
- B. Any member of the Golden Girls organization who has a 2.8 cumulative grade average, who has been a Golden Girls line member for a minimum of one year may campaign for a social committee position.
- C. Must have not been on SUSPENSION for demerit or disciplinary reasons during the year in which they audition/campaign.
- D. Will be selected by judges' scores and vote among the dance team members.
- E. Will meet with the officers and directors to discuss the development and progress of the team at scheduled meetings.
- F. Will attend workshops (leadership and otherwise) as designated by the directors.
- G. Each SoCo members are required to pay their expenses for officer camp/workshop.
- H. Will aid in choosing Spirit Girl of the Week.
- I. Will help with the planning and organizing of the annual banquet awards. Shall act as the team's "Banquet Liaison" to the Golden Girls Booster Club.
- J. Prepares posters and handles advertising of Golden Girls social events
- K. Responsible for all correspondence, i.e.: Thank you notes, get well cards, etc.
- L. Shall be in charge of recognizing team members birthdays.
- M. Shall be in charge of senior posters.
- N. Shall be in charge of the monthly calendar board in the locker room
- O. Shall be responsible for taking pictures and/or video footage of the team at all gatherings for the Golden Girls team video to be presented.
- P. Shall be responsible for the Golden Girls monthly bulletin board.
- Q. Shall be responsible for offering bimonthly "motivational activities" for the team.
- R. Shall be responsible for locker and room decorations

Points for SoCo Tryouts

1. Judges Interview

Total: 30 pts.

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

2. SoCo Binder

Total 20 pts.

The Questionnaire answers, Latest grade report, Demerit log, Chants, Pinterest boards print outs, and Speech need to be in the binder. The binder needs to be decorated and very neat.

3. Pinterest Boards

Total 20 pts.

Each candidate will create Pinterest Boards for family reveal, birthday recognition, t-shirt ideas, football team gifts, team bonding, and social media ideas. These boards will need to be printed out and put in your SoCo Binder.

4. SoCo Room Decoration Box

Total 20 pts.

Each candidate will decorate the inside of a shoe/ hat box to represent the theme they would like the Golden Girls Room to be for the next school year.

5. Team Vote

Total 10 pts.

Each candidate will explain their room decoration box, give their speech, and teach a chant to the team. The returning team members will vote on their pick for SoCo members.

*****Maximum Total Points: 100 pts.*****

Room Decoration Box Requirements

1. Theme (Beach, Jungle, Hollywood, Space etc.)
2. Each side of the shoe box needs to be decorated.
3. It needs to be as realistic as possible.
4. Be Creative & Neat!
5. Put your name on the bottom of the box.

Binder Requirements

1. Questionnaire
2. Latest Grade Report
3. Demerits log
4. Chants
 - 2 original chants typed out
5. Pinterest Boards Print Outs
6. Speech

Pinterest Requirements

1. Family Reveal Board
 - 2 Family Reveal Options
 - 2 Family gift ideas
2. Birthday Recognition Board
 - 2 options
3. T-shirt Idea Board
 - 1 Football
 - 1 Contest/ Spring Show
4. Football Team Gift Board
 - 2 Opposite team gifts
 - 2 Team gifts
5. Team Building Board
 - 2 Dress up days
 - 2 Team bonding games
6. Social Media Ideas
 - 2 Motivational quotes
 - 2 Canva flyers for golden girl events
 - 2 Social Media Games

Questionnaire

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

1. Why do you think you are qualified to be a SoCo?
2. How do you feel you would benefit from being a SoCo member?
3. What is the purpose of a SoCo member?
4. Why is it important for a team to have a SoCo?
5. Do you think your actions outside the team affect your ability to serve as a SoCo member, Why or why not?
6. What duties do you feel the Director should have, and what duties should the SoCo members have?
7. How important is a SoCo member's attendance to all functions?
8. In a situation where the director gives an order and you nor the team agrees with it, how would you handle it?
9. If you heard a team member making negative comments about the director, what would you do or how would you handle this?
10. How would you feel if you are not selected as an SoCo?
Would you remain on the team? Why or why not?
11. Who is your personal role model? Why?
12. Any suggestions for improvement in Golden Girls?

Demerit Log

Name: _____

List Demerits:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

SoCo Tryouts

What to wear:

- **Team Speech:** Morning practice clothes
- **Director Interview:** Fixed hair, fixed makeup and school clothes
- **Judges Interview:** Professional dress, fixed hair and fixed makeup

Important Dates

Director Interview (TBA)

February 24th

- Letter of Intent Due by 4:00pm

March 23rd

- Tryout Binders/ Box Due by 4:00pm

April 3rd

- 4:00pm – (TBA) SoCo Tryouts

April 6th

- 3:00pm-4:00pm SoCo Meeting

April 13th

- 3:00pm-4:00pm SoCo Meeting

April 14th

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

April 20th

- 3:00pm-4:00pm SoCo Meeting

April 27th

- 3:00pm-4:00pm SoCo Meeting

May 11th

- Ice Cream Social (New Team Meeting/ Social)

May 16th

- Golden Girl Banquet (TBA on set up)

June 1st – 4th

- Mandatory Crowd Pleasers SoCo Camp @ Galveston (\$485)

July 15th- 24th

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

Parent Social Media Release Form

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

For our Social Committee tryouts, we have incorporated a section that will require the use of some social media accounts but not limited to:

- Pinterest
- Canva

The use of these social media platforms is for creating purposes only. No personal accounts will be posted and no items will need to be posted online. If not given permission, the required items needed for tryouts still need to be completed. The student will need to use other means to fulfill the requirements. This letter will cover the entirety of the 2020-2021 school year.

_____ Yes, I give permission for my student to use the social media accounts needed for this tryout process.

_____ No, I do not give permission for my student to use the social media accounts needed for this tryout process. I understand all requirements will still need to be completed without the use of social media.

Student Name (Printed)

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date

CHS Golden Girls SoCo Members 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 SoCo member. I understand the commitment, time, expense, and discipline that would be required of all SoCo members. 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 SoCo member 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 SoCo member, 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 qualifications listed is not met, I will not be able to try out for a SoCo position.

Student Name (Printed)

Student Signature

Date

My Golden Girls has expressed an interest to try out for a position as a Golden Girl SoCo member. I understand the tryouts, requirements, procedures and general information. I understand fully the expense, time, commitment and discipline necessary to maintain the high standards of the dance team and the SoCo members. 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 SoCo position. I understand the judge's decision is final in selecting The Conroe High School Golden Girls SoCo Members. 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