

2024/2025

Cougar Spiritline Competition Team

Evaluation Packet

Cougar Spiritline Competition Team (Comp Team) is a competitive cheer program at CGUHS. The team can compete at regional, state, and national competitions. Comp season is from Nov. through Feb. The team competes in the All-Girl division

*Spiritline reserves the right to change any details listed in this packet at any time.

Evaluation Guidelines:

- ♦Blue or black bottoms and a white t-shirt

Placement:

Open evaluations for current (female) Spiritline members (JV & Var) will be held on Oct 9 1:30-3:30pm and invite-only evaluations will be held on Oct 30 6-8pm. Members will be evaluated on several skill categories by the coaches. Selected Comp Team members will either be placed as performers or alternate performers at the coaches' decision. Both require the same time commitment and can change based on eligibility, health, attendance, and skill set.

The coaches make the ultimate decision on the team placement with full support from the CGUHS administration. All placements are final and are not open for discussion. Final selections will not be discussed with students or parents. Phone calls, emails, texts, and/or letters regarding this topic will not be returned.

Commitments:

Comp Team requires members to fully commit their time and be dedicated to building and progressing in skill. Athletes must work well with others for the team to succeed on a competitive level. Practice will be a **minimum** of 4 days a week. There will be some weeks practices will be held in addition to JV/Varsity practices or basketball games. There also may be practice scheduled on Fridays and Saturdays. Members must maintain eligibility from week to week. Ineligible members will potentially be dismissed from the team. Comp Team members must be able to attend all the choreography/ lesson/ competition dates listed below. If you are unable to attend any of the dates, you are ineligible for the team.

Choreography/Lesson Dates:	Competition Dates:	SAMPLE: Weekly Practice Schedule
- Wed, Nov 6, 1:30-7:00 - Tues, Nov 12, 3:30-8:30 - Wed, Nov 13, 1:30-7:00 - Wed, Dec 4, 1:30-7:00 - Wed, Dec 11, 1:30-7:00 - Mon, Jan 13, 3:30-8:00 *all times are listed with estimated end times.	- USA Regional Sat. Dec 14 - USA Regional Sat Jan 11 (tentative) - AIA State Thurs-Sat. Jan 16-18 *additional competitions may be added	- Monday's Team Tumbling - Tuesday's Practice 5:15-8:00 - Wednesday's 1:30-3:30 (later if it is choreo/lesson) - Thursday's Practice 5:15-8:00 - Friday's 3:30-6:00 (as needed) -Saturday's (as needed) *all practices are mandatory and ALL absences require coach approval.

Missing practices that have valid reason and/or with coach approval can still lead to being removed from a routine, position, stunt, or performance due to not physically being available to practice.

Financial Obligations:

At this time there is no mandatory fee for Comp Team. However, there may be fees that come up during the Comp season like team wear, gifts, snacks, meals, photos, etc.

Candidate commitment & parental permission to participate in CGUHS Cougar Spiritline Comp Evals

I hereby commit to full participation for the 2024/2025 CGUHS Cougar Spiritline Competition Team. I understand that I am required to be evaluated before I can be announced as a team member. I understand there are certain guidelines that I must meet to be eligible. I understand evaluations are based on all aspects of cheerleading by the coaches and I agree to abide by their decision. I understand that participating in evaluations does not guarantee a spot on team. I understand the head coach makes the ultimate decision on the team placement with full support from the CGUHS administration. All cuts and placements are final and are not open for discussion. I am committed to fair play, teamwork, and respect for others during the evaluations and throughout the season.

➤ Candidate Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date __/__/__

➤ Parent Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date __/__/__

Informed Consent/Release and Discharge of Liability (24-25)

I understand by the very nature of the activity, cheerleading and gymnastics carry a risk of physical injury. No matter how careful the participants and coaches are, how many spotters are used, or what landing surface is used, the risk cannot be eliminated. Cheerleading is a vigorous & physical activity involving motion, rotation and height in a unique environment which carries with it a higher than ordinary risk of injury. On rare occasions, these injuries could be serious, severe or life-threatening. I understand these risks and release and discharge employees, agents, instructors, coaches, volunteers and directors of the activity from any liability, claims, or causes of action resulting in any kind of damages, illness, or injuries, to my child in any way relating to or arising out of this activity.

➤ Parent Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date __/__/__

Parent/Guardian Financial Obligation (24-25)

There are certain responsibilities and obligations which must be assumed if your child is a member of the CGUHS Cougar SpiritLine Comp Team. One such responsibility is meeting the financial obligations of the squad. Although the ultimate obligation belongs to the parent/guardian, the team will work together whenever possible to minimize the personal obligation. Specific fundraising events have been set up to cover the extra cost of the program. Fundraising opportunities are organized such that together we can help to offset the teams' financial obligations. Please understand that financial obligations listed in this packet are not limited to just those items. Expenses can and often do come up during the season. All expenses are asked to be paid on time as stated. Once any item(s) have been ordered, parents/guardians are responsible for paying for it. All monies paid are non-refundable. If a member resigns or is removed from the squad for any reason, all monies collected are non-refundable. If a member quits or is removed from the squad prior to receiving any cheer wear they will forfeit receiving those items and will not be reimbursed any money. If there is an outstanding balance at the end of the year, for any reason, CGUHS will hold that amount on the individual's bookstore account until payment is made in full. Any unused personal fundraised monies at the end of the year will be added to the Spiritline account and will not carry over to the individual the following season. No monies will be given for amounts not used within the specific season in which they were raised. Please seriously consider these financial obligations prior to making a commitment to the Cougar Spiritline Comp Team.

I/We have read the financial obligation form and understand my financial obligation.

➤ Parent Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date __/__/__