



2020-2021 Charger Girls Team Tryout Application Packet CHECKLIST

**Applications are due to the Edison High School Administration Office
by 3:15pm on Monday, March 30th.**

Name: _____

Current School: _____

Circle Current Grade Level: 8th 9th 10th 11th

#	<u>Required Paperwork</u>	<u>Check When Completed</u>
1	Completed & Signed Charger Girl Application Application must be completely filled out and signed by Parent/Guardian and Student.	
2	Photograph of Candidate Please staple a current photograph of the student to the front of the application packet with student name on the back.	
3	Signed 2020-2021 Parent/Student Agreement Agreement must be signed by Parent/Guardian and Student.	
4	Semester/Trimester Grade Report A copy of the student's most recent transcript. The copy will not be returned. (Minimum 2.0)	
5	Teacher Recommendation Teacher, Dance Instructor, or Coach recommendation in signed/sealed envelope.	
6	Signed 2020-2021 Handbook Printed and signed 2020-2021 Charger Girl Handbook & Code of Conduct. This MUST be printed in its entirety and signed and dated on every page. Available at: www.edisonchargergirls.com	

2020-2021 Charger Girl Tryouts are Friday, April 3rd 3:30 – 5:30pm.

What To Expect...

(Please keep these pages for your reference.)

Charger Girls is a year round sport/fine art with students enrolled in fall and spring semester and receiving PE or VPA credit.

Our Charger Girl Handbook/Code of Conduct can be found online at www.chargergirls.com Please read this handbook in its entirety, as it will explain the time and financial commitment of being a part of a year round dance/pom program with competitive options for JV & Varsity. Please make sure to review and understand these commitments before trying out, and feel free to ask any questions you may have.

***Tryout Clinic April 1st & 2nd 3:30 – 5:30pm meet at blacktop by EHS baseball field. Tryout routines and instruction are taught at the clinic.**

***Tryouts - April 3rd 3:30 to approximately 5:30pm in the Edison Gym.**

IMPORTANT:

Tryouts are closed to the public. Only judges hired by the Charger Girl program, coaches, advisors, and administrators can be present during any time of the tryout process.

ATTIRE FOR TRYOUTS & CLINIC:

- All candidates will arrive at the Edison Gym wearing all black: Black booty shorts or leggings, with a black tight tank top or leotard, and a sports bra.
- All participants should wear Jazz Shoes and bring tennis shoes that they can cheer/dance in.
- Hair will be slicked into a low ponytail. Please use plenty of gel and hairspray so that hair does not obstruct movement.

NEW TEAM SELECTIONS:

Just a quick reminder that any applicant who voluntarily resigns a position on the team due to discontent with tryout results will not be invited back to try out for a position the following year. **A candidate will not be allowed to look at score sheets after tryouts, no matter the outcome.** Verbal feedback from the coach/advisor can be provided by request. Final results are determined by professional judges and based on evaluation of performance, and final decisions on members are decided by EHS staff, with all results final!

Results will be posted by midnight on April 3rd at www.edisonchargergirls.com under the Tryout Results tab. Results will be listed by tryout number assigned to the students at the Tryout Clinic/Tryout.

QUESTIONS: Please contact Kelly Loomis (Teacher/Advisor) at kloomis@hbuhd.edu

UPCOMING DATES

- **MANDATORY MEMBER PARENT MEETING – APRIL 6TH:**

If you are chosen to be part of the Charger Girl Team, there will be a mandatory Parent/Booster Club meeting on **Monday, April 6th at 6:30pm in Room 111** (Mrs. Loomis' room)

- **UNIFORM FITTING – APRIL 8TH:**

Uniform fittings will take place on Wednesday, April 8th in Room 111.

2:00 – Returning Charger Girls

3:00 – New Charger Girls

Most uniform donations will be done via Varsity's Company portal. (More information to come)

- **PRACTICES – START MAY:**

Practices will start the first part of May 2020. Charger Girls will meet for 2-3 after school practices/week for approximately one to two hours each practice. Please include a schedule/list with your application of any prior commitments that you have that may conflict with these rehearsals, and we will do our best to work around them.

Summer practice times will vary. Charger Girls will be on break from June 6th – July 8th.

*If you have a scheduled vacation already planned during the non summer break times, please write the dates on your tryout application so the coaches will be aware.

Fall practice times will take place during 6th period, as well as one to two after school practices per week.

- **SUMMER CAMP – JULY/AUGUST:**

Summer Camp will take place the end of July 2020. Dates and times TBA.

- **MINI CAMP FUNDRAISER – AUGUST 10TH-12TH:**

Charger Girls and their parents volunteer at a three day camp for Mini Charger Girls/Cheerleaders held at Edison High School. This fundraiser is an integral part of funding the Charger Girl and Cheer programs at EHS.

- **TEAM PHOTOS - AUGUST:**

Team and individual photos will be taken by the HB Pier. Date and Time TBA

- **CONCUSSION CERTIFICATION – AUGUST:**

All Charger athletes are required to go through Concussion Certification.

- **SCHOOL STARTS – AUGUST 26TH**

Edison Charger Girls 2020-2021 Application
Please Print

Student Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Current High/Middle School: _____ School ID # (if EHS student) _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Additional Contact Information (Parent/Guardian)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Dance/Tumbling Experience

***No experience necessary for Spirit Squad Level**

School/Gym/Studio _____	Years _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity <input type="checkbox"/> JV <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
School/Gym/Studio _____	Years _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity <input type="checkbox"/> JV <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
School/Gym/Studio _____	Years _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity <input type="checkbox"/> JV <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<input type="checkbox"/> None, but I am eager to learn, and I am interested in being considered for the Spirit Squad Level.	

Dance Awards / Leadership Experience

List all of your dance awards, honors, and teaching or leadership experience if any. (use back if needed)

Student Name _____

Skill Inventory – Dance/Tumbling

(Check all that you can perform safely and consistently)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pirouette <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> A La Seconde Turns	<input type="checkbox"/> Leg Hold Turn <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Calypso Jump	<input type="checkbox"/> Reverse Leaps	<input type="checkbox"/> Back Needle/Scorpion
<input type="checkbox"/> Toe Touch	<input type="checkbox"/> Tilt Kicks	<input type="checkbox"/> Calypso Jump
<input type="checkbox"/> Side Aerial	<input type="checkbox"/> Front Walkover	<input type="checkbox"/> Headspring
<input type="checkbox"/> Splits <input type="checkbox"/> Rt <input type="checkbox"/> Lt <input type="checkbox"/> Center	<input type="checkbox"/> None, but I am eager to learn	

Please list any other skills that you are working on, as well as any additional areas/styles of dance you feel strong in: _____

***2020-2021 12th Grade Seniors: If I am not offered a position on Varsity, I am willing to be placed on JV.**

Circle: YES NO

Do you have any pre-existing illness or injuries that may prevent you from being able to run 1-mile non-stop on a daily or weekly basis? Yes No

If yes, please describe. _____

*Please note, students who make the Edison Charger Girl team must show proof that a physical exam has been completed before summer practices in order to participate. The physical must be dated on or after May 9th, 2020. Candidates can complete their physical with a private physician, or at EHS on May 9th from 10 am - 2 pm for \$30. (See attached flyer). The physical must be completed on the district physical form, the form can be obtained at www.edisonchargers.com under the athletics tab/athletic information. Please turn the completed form into Mrs. Loomis.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Parent/Student Agreement

My child, _____ has permission to participate in tryouts for the Charger Girl Team at Edison High School.

I understand the tryout process and that all decisions are final! I understand that my child, even as a Senior, may be placed on JV should tryout scores not reflect Varsity level. A candidate or parent will not be allowed to look at score sheets after tryouts, no matter the outcome. **I understand that previous team membership does not guarantee a spot (or the same spot) on the 2020-2021 team. I understand that competition is MANDATORY for Varsity and JV levels. I understand that competition team placement is up to the discretion of the coach and/or advisor and Charger Girls may be placed as alternates at any given time during the season depending upon what is the in the best interest of the team.** The optional Advanced Jazz will be determined at a later tryout with requirements TBA.

I understand the financial and time commitments involved in being a member of the Edison Charger Girls. I understand parent contributions are essential to the operation of the Dance program. **I understand that the coaching services, as well as other planned events, are not possible without parent contributions.** I agree to organize and/or partake in fundraising opportunities, if necessary, in order to contribute.

I understand that the very nature of the activity of dancing carries a risk of physical injury. No matter how careful the participant and coach are, the risk cannot be eliminated. I understand these risks, and give my child permission to participate in Edison Charger Girl Tryouts as well as the Edison Charger Girl Program if selected.

I shall not use profanity, abusive language or actions toward any coach, official, parent, team member, advisor, or any other person present, before, during or after any practice, game or EHS function. I will not coach from the sidelines, nor incite or aggravate the coaches or anyone acting in an official capacity. I will not harass, ridicule, abuse, use profane actions to said coaches, advisors and administrators, nor "second guess" their decisions. If I have a suggestion for improvement, I will review this with an advisor or administrator at a scheduled appropriate time.

I have read thoroughly and understand the ENTIRE Charger Girl Handbook & Code of Conduct posted online at www.edisonchargergirls.com and understand the requirements and expectations of the Edison Charger Girl Program. I agree to support the program and abide by the program guidelines. I understand that all possible situations that may arise during the year cannot be anticipated and that the advisor, coaches, and/or administration will make final decisions on any and all situations that arise. I recognize that coaches and advisors have invested a great deal of time, effort and energy to ensure my child will have a successful season. I understand that they will make decisions for the good of the entire team.

I fully understand the commitments involved in being a member of the Charger Girl Program and that my child and I must abide by all rules and regulations as stated.

Print Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Print Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____



Teacher/Dance Instructor/Coach Recommendation Form

Student Name _____

Teacher Name _____ Teacher Signature _____

TO THE TEACHER: These evaluations are important to the tryout selection process. Your comments will be taken seriously and will be a factor in determining results. Please be as honest as possible. We appreciate your help in this process.

Scale: 5- Superior (highly recommend) to 1- Poor (Not recommend)

5 4 3 2 1 **Ability to be a Team Player** – Are they helpful, kind, and respectful of their peers?

5 4 3 2 1 **Respect for Authority** – Do they follow directions and respond with respect?

5 4 3 2 1 **Ability to Apply Corrections and Potential to Master New Skills**

5 4 3 2 1 **Leadership Abilities** – Are they effective role models for other students?

5 4 3 2 1 **Work Ethic** – Does this student work hard, or is he/she hard to motivate?

5 4 3 2 1 **Overall Impression** – Should this person represent Edison?

Comments:

PLEASE DO NOT SHOW THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE APPLICANT.

Your feedback and honesty is greatly appreciated. The student applicant as well as their parents will **not** have access to these evaluations whether they make the team or not.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED RECOMMENDATIONS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE (with your signature across the seal) to the candidate to turn in by March 30th.

If you have any questions or additional comments, please contact **Kelly Loomis** at kloomis@hbuhd.edu

Sample Score Card

<u>SPECIFIC SKILLS</u>: ALL SKILLS NEED TO BE EXECUTED WITH CORRECT PLACEMENT AND POINTED TOES FOR MAXIMUM POINTS.	<u>SCORE</u>
FLEXIBILITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right Splits _____ / 2 • Left Splits _____ / 2 • Right & Left Jete (1 point for each side) _____ / 2 • Needle or Penche' _____ / 2 • Scorpion _____ / 2 	_____ / 10 points
JUMP SERIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toe Touch (5-3 two; 2-1 one) _____ / 5 • Center/Second Leap _____ / 5 • Calypso _____ / 5 	_____ / 15 points
URNS/TRICKS/TECHNIQUE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Right Pirouette (10 quad; 9-7 triple; 6-4 double; 3-1 single) _____ / 10 • Clean Leg Hold Turns (10-6 double; 5-1 single) _____ / 10 • Right a la Seconde Turn Combination (10-6 rotating; 5-1 to front) _____ / 10 • Kicks / Kick Combination _____ / 10 • Side Aerial (no hands) _____ / 5 	_____ / 45 points
COMPETITION STYLE DANCE ROUTINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance Technique • Knowledge of Routine • Timing/Rhythm • Sharpness/Precision • Clean a la Seconde Turn Sequence • Energy/Enthusiasm/Showmanship/Facials 	_____ / 25 points
SONGLEADER CHEER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strength & Sharpness • Voice Projection • Energy & Enthusiasm • Confidence & Spirit • Prance Technique 	_____ / 5 points
JUDGES NOTES:	TOTAL SCORE: _____ / 100 points

EDISON HIGH
SCHOOL
PHYSICAL
DAY

May 9, 2020
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On May 9 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Edison High School will provide an opportunity for all Edison Athletes to renew their physicals. Physicals are required for all Edison athletes and physicals renewed at this time will be valid for the upcoming school year (2020-2021), and 2020 summer camps. The physical examination must be completed prior to tryouts, practice or participation in interscholastic athletic competition (including summer camp.) Physicals for 2020-2021 school year must be dated on or after May 9, 2020.

Physicals will be performed by licensed Doctors and Nurses and the cost is only **\$30!** Edison Physical Day helps to raise funds for our Athletic Trainer and training facilities.

If you are a healthcare professional and are willing and able to volunteer, Please contact Jennifer Berg at jberg@hbuhds.edu or (714) 962-1356 ext. 4290