



# DRILL TEAM ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

## **Please read the following carefully:**

1. Drill Team is a group that involves the students in generating and promoting school spirit while providing dance entertainment during half time and pep rallies. Members are middle school girls.
2. The student must maintain UIL eligibility regulations as well as S's or E's on report cards.
3. The student should have no more than one failing grade on a report card for the year.
4. While a girl is on drill team, probation and/or other action will be taken against dancers who fail.
5. Members on drill team **MUST** participate in **ALL** practices, pep rallies, home football games, and other assigned projects including Spring Show, PTA meeting, some basketball games, and competition (on odd years)..
6. **Members will be required to purchase performance uniforms and practice uniforms. The approximate cost of drill team clothing is \$550.00 and will be paid in full by May 1<sup>st</sup>. This is an ESTIMATED cost. Drill Team Camp will cost \$150.00 for each member of the team.** Costs will not be finalized until orders are made. In former years, DT costs have been \$500-550 for new members. Any dancer unable to make these payments on the designated dates will be removed from the team immediately. All payments must be cash or money orders. Returning members will be allowed to reuse some items this year.
7. Members who are assigned ISS will be placed on probation, they will not perform, and it may influence future membership. Members placed in ISS more than once are removed from the team. You are not eligible to try out if you have been in ISS more than once.
8. Members will be given merits and demerits according to how they follow rules while on drill team. If a member receives 10 demerits, they will be placed on probation and must sit out during a performance. If a member receives 20 demerits, they are removed from the team.
9. **Students will attend mandatory drill team clinic April 6-9<sup>th</sup>. Tryouts are April 9<sup>th</sup>.** Any missed clinic days will result in disqualification. These clinics and try outs are from 3:20-5:30 in the middle school gym. Students may not be released early.
10. **Students will tryout April 9<sup>th</sup> after school.** Girls will try out with in small groups in front of Ms. King, Ms. Walser, an administrator, and the judges.
11. The top 20 or broad point break will determine who will participate on the Sapphires dance team.
12. Drill team serves as a PE credit. When students sign up for classes, they must sign up for "Drill Team".
13. Members of the drill team will participate in summer Drill Team camp prior to the following school year in order to prepare for football season. This will be held at our middle school. Drill team line and section leader fee for summer camp is **\$150.00**.
14. Section leader camp is the same as line camp this year. The camp we have gone to in the past in Dallas is coming to us so all the girls may benefit!!! YAY!!!
15. Girls will try out in a plain white t-shirt and shiny black (not mesh) boy athletic shorts. These shorts are inexpensive and can be found at Wal-Mart. The shorts will be reused if they make the team.

# Drill Team Estimate

Totals have been rounded up.

## GTM Sports

Warm-up jacket/pants	Jacket may be worn to school M-F	\$82.00
Duffle Bag		\$25.00
Long sleeve shell		\$18.00
Boy cut briefs		\$10.00
Bow Navy		\$4.00
3 day camp pack	3 shirts, 3 shorts Shirts may be worn on Fridays too	\$57.00
Spirit Jersey	May be worn on Fridays	\$25.00
Make-up pack		\$20.00
GTM discount		-\$10.00



## U-UNIS

Uniform		\$105.00
Pep Rally Dress		\$80.00
Dance tights		\$10.00
Work out shoes		\$26.00
Black and white star socks		\$9.00
Blue and white Polka dot socks		\$9.00
Boots/spats		\$38.00



## CAMP:

Line/Section Leader		
Camp:		\$150.00

ESTIMATED TOTAL MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO CHMS DRILL TEAM

**\$658**

**SAPPHIRES WHO DO NOT PAY DUES ON THE DESIGNATED DUE DATES WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE TEAM WITHOUT REFUND.**

**CASH AND MONEY ORDERS ONLY. FITTING AND MONEY DUE MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>. PARENT AND SAPPHIRE MUST BE PRESENT.**

## WALMART:

- Purchase before camp
- ✚ 1 white tank top, 1 black tank top (long)
  - ✚ sports bras one black, one white
  - ✚ no show socks, black and white
  - ✚ bobby pins and hair ties
  - ✚ Blank CDs and DVDs

# Sapphire General Rules



Sapphires must abide by the following rules. Failure to do so will result in demerits. The number of demerits given will vary according to the offense. Once a dancer reaches ten demerits, they are placed on probation and prohibited from performing. Merits will be awarded to dancers for good behavior and consistently showing leadership. Two merits will remove one demerit from a dancer's total. If a dancer reaches twenty demerits, they are removed from the team. Demerits will accumulate throughout the entire year.

1. Sapphires must learn dances from the DVD when assigned. Sapphires **MUST NOT** come unprepared to practice a dance with the group. Each dancer who has not learned an assigned dance brings the whole team down.
2. Sapphires must dress out in the appropriate clothes each day. Dressing out includes having the correct shoes, clothes, and having your hair up with your bangs pinned back.
3. Sapphires must actively participate and give full effort each day.
4. Sapphires must exemplify the cream of the crop at CHMS. Students must follow all school rules.
5. Sapphires must attend practices on time and show self-discipline.
6. Sapphires must be courteous to all people and use good manners.
7. Sapphires must pass all classes and receive S or E for conduct. Failure to do so will result in immediate probation as well as multiple demerits. Continued failing grades or bad conduct will result in removal from the team.
8. Sapphires must attend **ALL** practices, games, or drill team functions. If you are unable to attend any drill team function, you must have it approved by Ms. King and Mrs. Holley through email, note, or through calling the school.
9. Sapphires must not wear jewelry while performing during practice or events.
10. Sapphires must participate in drill team fundraisers.
11. Sapphires must pay all fees associated with drill team on time or they will be immediately removed from the team.

Drill team membership is a privilege, not a right. Anyone who does not abide by all school rules and show exceptional student conduct will be removed from the team.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Sapphire Drill Team

**Parental Permission for Tryouts**

**Sapphire Hopeful:**

I have carefully considered the attached requirements for this activity. I agree that I will at all times abide by the rules and regulations in the requirements. Furthermore, I understand that trying out for drill team is a privilege not a right, and I may be dismissed from the group if I do not uphold all of my responsibilities. I cannot try out for drill team if I will be a twirler or a cheerleader.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**To Parents:**

By allowing your child to tryout you agree to follow along with all of the eligibility requirements and Sapphire rules stated on the previous pages. Your child will be expected to set an example to the student body, to participate in all activities, and to obey all rules for the school and for tryouts. Being a Sapphire takes additional money and dedication. Be sure you have read the requirements carefully before you sign your name.

Please sign and date the form and return this packet to the school by **March 20th**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Contact information:

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL RELEASE FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE(MOTHER) WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE(FATHER) WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

IF EMERGENCY ROOM TREATMENT IS NEEDED, WHICH HOSPITAL IS  
PREFERRED? \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS INJURIES: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL INSURANCE COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

POLICY #: \_\_\_\_\_

INSURED'S SS# \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that the information on this medical form is valid to the best of my knowledge. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the sponsors, Ms. King or Ms. Walser, to secure proper treatment for my child named above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Date