

## Tomball Cougar Charm Tryout Qualifications and Evaluation

Tryout Clinic will be held on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:30-5:30 pm in the Aux Gym at THS.  
Tryouts will be held on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 3:00 pm in the Aux Gym at THS.

### Qualifications:

1. Hopefuls must be entering grades 9-12 for the 2019-2020 school year and be living in the Tomball High School attendance area at the time of the tryout.
2. All hopefuls must complete and sign a tryout packet.
3. All hopefuls must meet UIL scholastic standards.
4. If a hopeful is considered ineligible grade-wise at her most recent report card, she will not be allowed to audition for the 2019-2020 Cougar Charms.
5. Each hopeful must perform the specific dance routine, kick sequence, and splits.
6. Hopefuls will not be allowed to tryout or return to the team unless members and parents have read and completed the parent consent form.
7. Hopefuls are required to take and PASS The Constitution Test before trying out. Once I receive your tryout application, the Constitution will be emailed out to you. \*Faster you get it turned in, the more time you have to study\*
8. All current members of the Cougar Charms must try out each year in order to continue membership. Any member who was dismissed from the 2018-2019 Cougar Charms will not participate in the 2019-2020 team.

### Try-Out Evaluation:

1. All hopefuls will be evaluated by a panel of judges and the director. The judge's decision is final.
2. The number of members for the Cougar Charms will be determined by the judges score variations.
3. Hopefuls are evaluated on performance criteria that may include kicks, splits, rhythm and coordination, memory, projection, poise and posture, body control, execution, flexibility, and showmanship.
4. Hopefuls must wear specific attire on try-out day with no jewelry and hair pulled back.
5. All decisions are final and non-negotiable.
6. Hopefuls who do not make the team are encouraged to register for a PE/Dance I Class, which will be beneficial in helping girls make drill team in March or the following year.
7. Clinic is closed to spectators the whole week.
8. All new members will have a meeting the following week. Date and time will be stated on your congratulations letter if you are selected to be apart of the team.

<b>Cougar Charms Tryout Attire</b>	
<b>What to Wear- Clinic &amp; Tryouts</b>	<b>What NOT to wear</b>
<b>Tuesday- Thursday- any type of form fitting dance attire</b>	<b>No Lose fitting clothes</b>
<b>Tryout Day - fitted black tank, black leggings or capris</b>	
<b>Tan Jazz shows, twylas</b>	<b>Hair- No fly Aways!</b>
<b>Hair- R side part with straight hair in a low pony tail, red lipstick on tryout day only</b>	<b>No Jewelry of any kind; belly button rings, piercings, no gum!</b>

### Additional Reminders:

**Be prepared!**  
**Have a good attitude!**  
**Practice hard!**

# Tomball High School Cougar Charm Application

Form due to Mrs. Huebner at THS in the Dance Room 1256 or by email to [brittanyhuebner@tomballisd.net](mailto:brittanyhuebner@tomballisd.net)

By 2:35 pm Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

Please type or print in your neatest, most readable handwriting!

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Moms Name & Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dads Name & Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Current School (Circle one): THS, TJHS, CPJH

Please list all your teachers First and Last names and subject taught. \*Teachers may be contacted via e-mail by the Charm Director for recommendations.

<u>Period</u>	<u>Teacher Last</u>	<u>Teacher First</u>	<u>Subject</u>
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## Parent Permission Form To Try-out for The Tomball High School Cougar Charms

I understand the commitment involved in my daughter becoming a Drill Team member at THS, and I do give my permission for her to do so. I understand that as a member of the team, she is expected to abide by the guidelines approved by the district. It is clear that she must attend all performances, which may occur throughout the year. It is also understood that her dance ability, effort, and discipline are all factors to be considered in making each performance.

I understand that my daughter must travel with the team to all contests, regional or nationals. I also release the school and district of all liability during the tryout clinic and tryout. I furthermore understand that this release is only good for the clinic and tryout, and a physical for my daughter is required before any participation occurs.

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidates Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_