



2020 Cheer Tryouts FAQs

HTC Eligibility Requirements:

You must be 18 years of age or older by Tryouts (no exceptions); there is no maximum age

Must have a high school diploma or G.E.D

Must have at least full-time or part-time employment, or be a full-time or a part-time student, or a full-time parent

No height or weight requirements, but you must be in good physical condition

Timeline:

Day 1: TBD

Time and Location TBD

There will be three rounds; each round is a different style and difficulty level

Day 1 will conclude approximately at 5:00 PM

Day 2: TBD

Time and Location TBD

There will be one dance round

Interviews and Finalists Meeting

When is the team announcement?

One week after Tryouts

When are finalist practices?

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday after Tryouts

Please Note: there will be additional mandatory dates for team meetings if you make the team (no exceptions). More details will be available after Tryouts.

Audition Attire:

Wear dance friendly shoes (tennis shoes recommended)

Midriff top and dance shorts (no thongs)

Hair and makeup must be performance quality (no ponytails)

Required Items:

One current photo, any size; this photo will not be returned (multiple photos will not be accepted)

Completed Audition Agreement, with release and indemnity (you will receive this via email a few days prior to tryouts)

Single page resume that includes all of your athletic and business background

Valid photo ID

Suggested Items to Bring:

Water and Sports Drinks

Dry snacks

Mirrors

Blankets
Back-up outfit and tights
Makeup and hair products for touchups

Prohibited Items:

Drinks other than water and Sports Drinks
Messy food
Bobby pins
Safety pins
Hot glue guns
Gum
Sunflower seeds

Can my family come and watch auditions?

No, auditions are closed to the public.

What will the judges be looking for?

Poise, Personality, Dance Ability, Attitude, Showmanship, Appearance, Work Ethic

Do current team members have to re-audition?

Yes, all members must go through the audition process each season and are not guaranteed a place on the team.

What can I do to prepare for auditions?

Dance! Call your local dance studio and ask about technique and choreography classes
Work on stretching, kicks, turns and choreography
You need to be able to pick up choreography fairly quickly and feel comfortable performing for the judges