

CDO Spiritline Tryout Information

2021-2022 Spring Tryouts

CDO Spiritline Tryout Procedures

The CDO Spiritline will hold tryouts twice a year; one at the end of the school year and one at the beginning of the following school year. Spiritline is a year-round commitment, and we expect all of our members to complete the full year. If a member quits at any time during our season, they relinquish their opportunity to participate in tryouts for the following year. All returning members must tryout each year. Squad numbers will be up to the discretion of the coaches.

April 6th **Tryout Information Meeting** - 6:00pm to 7:00pm Cyber Cafe
This will be a sort of Q&A with the coaches. Parents are students are invited

April 13th-15th **Tryout Clinic** - 4:00pm to 6:30pm in the Dance Rooms

April 16th **Tryouts** - 4:00pm to 6:30pm in the Dance Rooms
(End time is subject to change)

April 19th **Parent Meeting** - 6pm to 7pm Cyber Cafe
(Mandatory for all team members)

Expectations During Tryouts

- Punctuality - applicants will arrive to tryouts with enough time to sign in and start to warm up. Tryouts will begin promptly at 4:00 pm so please make sure you are ready to go.
- Concentration - we will be going over a lot of material, so please make sure that you are ready to give your full undivided attention.

Judging and Clinic

The panel of judges will be made up of people from our program and outside of the program. These judges will determine the score that determines qualification for our varsity team.

Before the tryout day, candidates will have two days of instruction. They will be learning a short dance, an offensive chant, a general chant, jumps and kicks.

Candidates will be judged and scored on the following:

- Short Dance
 - Technical Ability
 - Choreography Retainment
- Two chants
 - Spirit and Performance
 - Volume and Projection
- Two out of the following jumps
 - Right / Left Hurdler
 - Toe Touch
 - Pike
- Kicks
 - Front, Left and Right Kicks
- Interview
 - Two questions one-on-one with judges
- Attitude
 - Candidates will be judged on their professional attitude before, during and after all clinic and tryout days. If you wish to be a part of this team, you need to act accordingly.
- Grades
 - Candidates should be in good standing academically and will be expected to continue to do so.