



## Charger Girls Merit Dance Form 2024-2025

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### Merit Dance Questionnaire

#### What are Merit Dances?

Merit Dances are competition dances that Charger Girls have the opportunity to be placed in at Tryouts. Placement in Merit Dances is score based and is reserved for the top scorers at our 2024-2025 Season Tryouts. Merit Dance offerings change from year to year, ranging from additional Group Dances, to Small Ensembles, Trios and Duets, to Solos. These are optional opportunities if you should place into one, and participation in Merit Dances is in no way a requirement to be on our team.

#### When do Merit Dances compete?

Merit Dances are performed at all our Team Dance Competitions. They also have the opportunity to compete at option “Merit Dance only” Pre-Season competitions. These dates are announced when we announce our competition schedule in June. Optional pre-season competitions for merit dancers are not required. We do our best to keep in mind dancers who are open to pre-season competitions, and dancers who are not when pairing together groupings for merit dances.

1. What is the max number of competition dances you are comfortable performing in - combining any team and merit dances you may be placed in (keeping in mind there are 4 team dances being competed next season)?

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2. Should you qualify - are you interested in participating in Merit Dances (Duets, Small Ensembles, Solos, etc..)?

YES

NO

3. Charger Girls compete at 4 mandatory team competitions. Merit Dancers have the opportunity to take their merit dances to additional pre-season competitions. If you qualify for a merit dance, would you be interested in participating in additional competitions?

YES

NO

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### Acknowledgment Signatures

Please Initial Below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have completed the Merit Dance Questionnaire with a Parent/Guardian and they approve the number of dances I am willing to compete in.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the number of dances I am placed in is based on my scores at tryouts. Not the number indicated on this form.

Dancer Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer Name (Signed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (Signed): \_\_\_\_\_

Please reach out to Mrs. Gillett at [whitney.gillett@duchesne.org](mailto:whitney.gillett@duchesne.org) if you have any questions 😊

-Mrs. Gillett  
Head Coach of the Duchesne Charger Girls