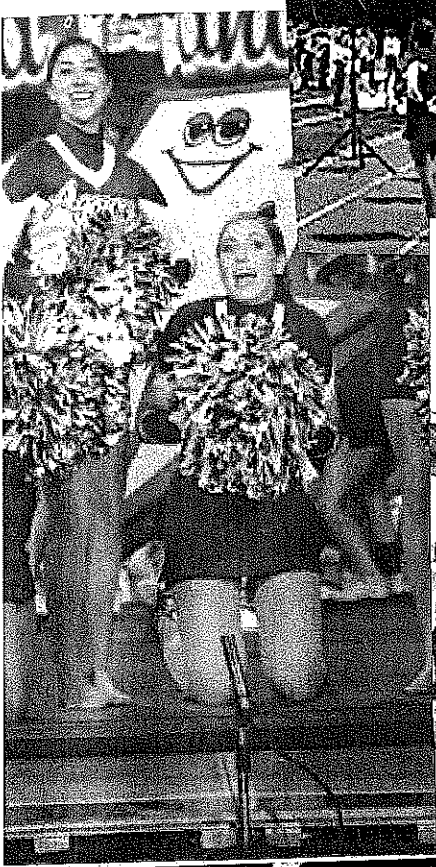


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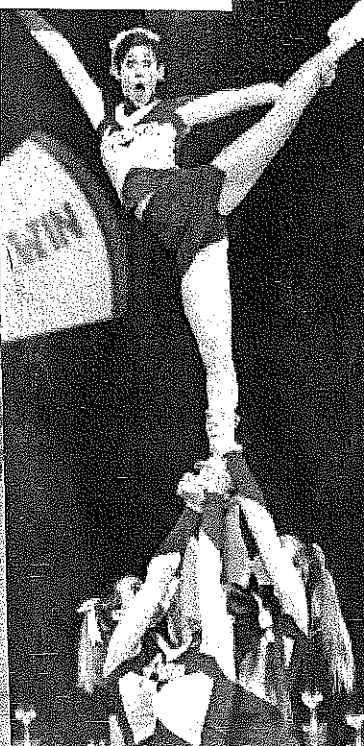
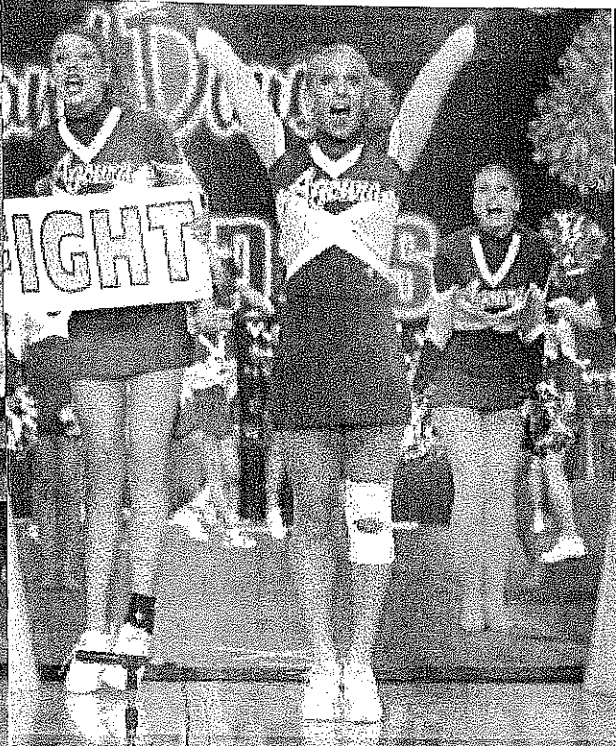
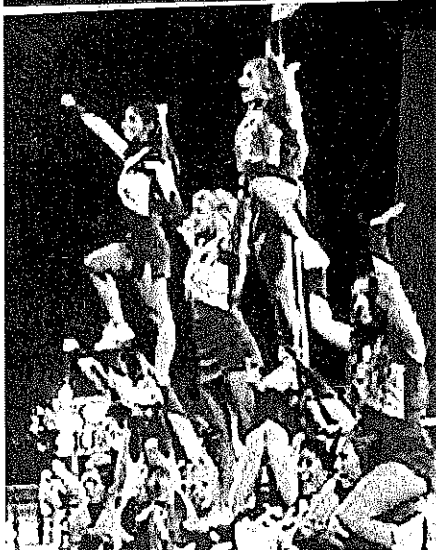
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# AGOURA HIGH SCHOOL CHARGER GIRLS

## CANDIDATE/ PARENT MEETING



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**\*What are the primary sports seasons?**

Football games takes place in the Fall from September through mid-November.

Generally, Freshman play on Thursday afternoons.

Generally, JV and Varsity games are on Friday afternoon and evening, respectively.

Teams will be assigned to appropriate level games. All members will attend Varsity games

Basketball is in the Winter Sports Season from December through February.

All members will attend CIF playoff games as assigned.

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**\*What are Blue and Gold Teams?**

There are two 'sub' designations using 'colors': Blue and Gold.

The 'Gold Team' is primarily a non-competitive team that includes all members. They perform at assigned games, competitions, community events, OCE, and pep rallies.

The 'Blue Team (s)' competes at the regional, state and national levels. They require a higher level of commitment and are not mandatory.

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**\*When and where are competitions and who attends them?**

As both Cheerleaders and Songleaders perform at Agoura athletic events, each team or level may have a Blue Team for competition.

Competitions are primarily between January and March. Regional Competitions may be earlier. Locations vary by event. Parents and Friends are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Varsity Blue Teams may attend an out-of-state competition.

**\*What is Crowdleading?**

The Blue Team and chosen members of the Gold Team will compete as one in the Crowdleading category for the United Spirit Association. They will compete at a USA Regional Qualifier and the Agoura High School/USA Regional Qualifier/Fundraiser hosted by the Spirit Team and their parents.

This routine will also be performed at USA Nationals. USA Nationals is a three day overnight(s) event and is mandatory for all members in the Crowdleading routine.

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**\*How do the athletes travel to and from games/competitions?**

The teams generally travel on buses to and from all away events (both games and competitions). If your athlete cannot ride the bus for some reason, a Transportation Waiver, found at the AAC, MUST be signed 3 days in advance by and Assistant Principal. It needs to be given to Mrs. Koch/Mrs. McGrew when the parent comes to... or leaves from... the event with their athlete.

Even with prior approval, a parent ONLY may transport his or her athlete.

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**\*What type of time commitment is anticipated for Blue/Gold teams?**

The majority of the time the Gold team will practice during school hours in their PE class. The Blue Team should expect after school practices approximately twice a week. Once the competition season approaches, practices may increase.

Those participating in Crowdleading will practice primarily during the school day. Some additional practices may be necessary to prepare for/during the competition season.

**\*Participation/Fundraising information?**

Participation in the Spirit Team/Charger Girls fundraising events are parent generated and held throughout the year.

The general expenses will be addressed on the first page of the Tryout packet received at the Tryout Clinics.

Once a candidate for the team becomes a Team Member there will be a Mandatory Member and Parent/Representative Meeting where all details of the program will be discussed and the commitment to the Charger Girls will be made.

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**\*What is the Spirit Board?**

The Spirit Board is a meeting for all parents/representatives of team athletes that is held once a month. It's purpose is to disseminate information, ask questions and encourage personal input in making decisions for the team.

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**\*How do I receive information?**

The Update is an e-mail sent out by the Advisor once weekly...usually on Sundays...that lists all of the events of the coming week as well as other important information. Other e-mail(s) may be sent out during the week with additions or changes.

Updates, pictures, information/schedules are also available on the team website:

[www.agouraspiritteam.com](http://www.agouraspiritteam.com)

There will also be announcements in class.

Schedules and information are always subject to change. Notification will be given as soon as it is received.

**\*Who should I notify if my athlete is unable to attend a practice/event?**

**Vicki Koch, Spirit Team Advisor, and your athletes Team Captain.**

**Notification should take place as soon as the absence is realized.  
A note from the parent/representative will need to be brought upon return.**

**Mrs. Koch can be reached in an emergency by cell phone  
(818-292-3960), or by e-mail at vekoch@aol.com**

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**\*What is the procedure should there be an issue or concern during the year?**

**Parent and/or athlete may submit an Athletic Concern Form that is contained in the Spirit Team Handbook received after becoming a part of the team.**

**The form is to be turned in to the Head Coach, Mrs. McGrew, or the Advisor, Mrs. Koch (vekoch@aol.com) ...with the solution to your concern....if possible.**

**E-mail is also an option, and appointment can be made with Mrs. McGrew and Mrs. Koch to meet personally, if an amiable resolution for all concerned is not forthcoming.**

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**\*Tryouts are judged by professionals in the Spirit (Cheerleading and Songleading) genre.**

**The decision of the judges are final.**

**The Agoura High School Spirit Team**  
**Charger Girl Summer Absence Policy**

**1. SUMMER PRACTICES – Mandatory for ALL Members -**

**ONE UNEXCUSED ABSENCE from AHS CAMP summer practice is allowed with a parent note given before the absence occurs. Thereafter, EACH Member will equal 'sitting out' cheering ½ of a Football game. The Member will sit in the football stands, in uniform, and support their Team Members that are cheering on the track.**

**2. AHS CAMP – Mandatory for ALL Members -**

**All Members – Each missed 'unexcused' Camp Practice will equal 'sitting out' 1/2 HOME FOOTBALL GAME. The Member will sit in the stands, in uniform, and support their Team Members that are cheering on the track.**

**3. USA CAMP – Attendance expected for ALL Varsity and JV Team Members – Frosh/Soph Members MAY attend.**

**Each missed 'unexcused' USA Camp day will equal 'sitting out' ONE HOME FOOTBALL GAME. The Member will sit in the football stands, in uniform, and support their Team Members that are cheering on the track.**

**\*If a member is going to be absent due to sudden illness or family emergency, please contact Mrs. Koch by cell phone (818-292-3960) BEFORE PRACTICE OR CAMP DAY.**

**\*A Parent or Doctors note MUST be given to Mrs. Koch upon the Member's return, for the absence to be excused. NO exceptions!**

**\*Excused Absence is for illness or family emergency ONLY!**

## The Agoura High School Spirit Team

### 'Outside Team' Competition Policy

The following is The Agoura High School Spirit Team's Policy regarding 'outside Team' competition during The Spirit Team's high school competitive season.

#### **The Agoura High School Spirit Team Policy regarding**

#### **Competition on Outside Teams:**

**"A student athlete, who is a member of The Agoura High School Spirit Team, must relinquish their Team membership if that student athlete competes on an Outside Team, in Cheerleading, and or Songleading (pom/dance), during The Spirit Team's high school competitive season."**

**A Spirit Team member may compete however, in another sport or activity at Agoura High School, but only if it does not conflict with the Spirit Team's competitive season.**

**Eileen McGrew – Head Coach**

**Vicki Koch – Advisor**

**The Agoura High School Spirit Team**

**Charger Girls and Stuntmen – Blue and Gold Teams**

## Agoura High School Spirit Team – Charger Girls

As a Member, Parent, or Representative of The Agoura High School Spirit Team, I understand that Charger Girls is a year long commitment.

I acknowledge that all monies are non-refundable which include, but is not limited to: funds for camps, instructors, coaches, uniforms/camp clothes, competitions, and fundraising, as applicable.

I also realize that if the Member severs their relationship with The Spirit Team during the year of commitment, that they may not tryout for, or be a part of The Charger Girls, for the following school year.

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Spirit Team Member

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Date

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Parent/Representative

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Date