

Comedy Sportz HSL  
Auditions for 2009-2010 Team  
Black Box  
Saturday, May 23rd  
9:00-11:00 AM

You Must:

- Have a completed copy of the CSZ Application, contract, CSZ Waiver, and the CSZ Policy and Procedures
- Have completed a Theatre arts class with an 80 or higher average
- Be enrolled in a Theatre Course next year
- Bring a current Transcript of Grades (Get in advance from registrar; this takes several days and costs \$1)
- Be available for rehearsals every Saturday from 9am-10:30am (calendar will be available in August for more specific dates and times)
- Be available for matches weekday evenings (calendar will be available in August for more specific dates and times)

**If you do not have all of the required documents, you will not be allowed to audition.**

# Cinco Ranch Theatre Company

## Comedy Sportz HSL Audition Application

(ATTACH TRANSCRIPT TO BACK)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Cell/Pager: \_\_\_\_\_ Your E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents E-mail(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a part of Comedy Sportz High School League?

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What theatre course are you currently enrolled in?

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What Theatre course are you enrolled in for next year?

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List past performance experience:

Show Title	Role	Year	Company
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(Use back if necessary)

Other Talents:

List all outside activities: (Dance class, work, other extra curricula's, etc) Include Days, Dates and times:

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*If cast I will accept my position on the team, be available for Saturday rehearsals between the hours of 9:00 and 10:30 and be available for all performances. I understand that if I can not attend a practice or match, I must get director approval or risk forfeiting my spot on the team. I understand that failing grades will not be acceptable. I further understand that I must maintain all CRHS, CR Theatre Company Officer Standards and Comedy Sportz standards of behavior in order to maintain my place on the team.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

# Cinco Ranch Theater Company

## Audition Contract

Dear Parents, Guardians and students,

We are so happy that your son/daughter has elected to audition for the Comedy Sportz HSL team with the Cinco Ranch Theater Company! Being a company member is a huge commitment in time and philosophy. Please read the following statement and sign and return the bottom portion. If put on the team, all rehearsals are required and absence exceptions are made only in instances of extreme family emergencies, or in cases of severe illness of the student and only when the director has been contacted directly in advance and has given approval. *The student fee for the 2009-2010 Comedy Sportz HSL team will be \$170.00.*

Auditioning for CSZ HSL is a risk and in no way guarantees a position. Some of the many considerations for placement are:

- Attitude
- Focus
- Behavior
- ensemble considerations
- following direction
- chemistry
- ability
- movement
- voice
- ability to work as team/ensemble
- team number limitations
- schedule conflicts
- following of company procedure
- commitment to the program
- past performance

Please understand that the final decision of team selection is the position of the directors and coach as the professionals in the educational theatre setting. These considerations are often subjective; that is the nature of the process. Attempts to protest decisions will never result in changing of casting assignments and is considered inappropriate behavior.

The student may make an appointment for **EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY** with the Director the first week of classes to receive a critique and suggestions for improvement. One week following the first day of school is the deadline for scheduling conferences. Casting will not be discussed after that point. Conferences will last a *maximum* of five minutes. The director will not justify choices; the director will only discuss with the student how (s)he can improve for future auditions. Parents may contact the directors with questions about the program but may not contact the directors or coach about casting decisions.

Sportsmanlike attitude and behavior is expected of student at all times. ***Unfortunately, not all student can be cast.*** The parent plays an important role in teaching the child to behave in a sportsmanlike manner; please model a positive attitude regarding the audition process, regardless of outcome. Please encourage your son/daughter to behave in a sportsmanlike manner regardless of outcome of the audition and to keep at it.

The actor may be removed from their role and/or forfeit eligibility to audition for future roles at any time for any of the following reasons:

- Ineligible or borderline grades at the progress report or marking period
- Disciplinary referral
- Missing practice or a match without prior approval from CRTC director
- Tardiness to rehearsal or class
- Unexcused absence from school or rehearsal
- Illegal behavior or behavior that reflects poorly on the company
- Disrespect of directors, coach or fellow company members
- Failure to properly communicate with the director
- Failure to take direction from director, coach, parent volunteers or assigned student leaders.
- Failure to behave in a safe and focused manner.

Removal could cause the student to be ineligible for future productions.

As a Fine Arts Parent/Guardian it is urged that you will encourage your child to view a production from a company standpoint rather than a standpoint of individual gain. Please keep the top portion of this form for future reference.

Kathy Gallas-Beyer  
Head Theatre Director

Steve Brown  
Theatre Director

Assistant Principal  
Administrator

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Failure to return this signed notice, along with the attached application, transcript, CSZ HSL Waiver and CSZ HSL Policies and Procedures will prevent selection for the team. This contract remains in effect for all CSZ HSL functions that the student becomes involved with during the course of the year..

I have read and accept the terms of the above statement. I understand that my son/daughter may or may not be selected for the team. I will encourage my child to continue to maintain a positive attitude, put forth effort in fine arts and to strive to grow as a Performer and Artist.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

I have read and accepted the terms of the above statement and I understand that I may or may not be selected for the team. I will maintain a positive attitude in any event, and will continue to be a positive force in Cinco Ranch Theater Company, the Fine Arts Department and all of my program involvements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Printed Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

0910



**CSz HSL WAIVER**

I (print name) .....  
as a member and participant in the ComedySportz Houston High School League, understand and agree to the following:

**SAFETY**

My behavior is related to my safety. ComedySportz Houston has no responsibility nor assumes any liability for any personal injury sustained during any ComedySportz High School League practice, match, or any other League related activity.

**PARTICIPATION**

Participation in a ComedySportz Houston High School League match is at the full discretion of the coach; I understand that there is no guarantee that I will participate in any scheduled match throughout the season.

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CSz HSL participant signature

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date of signing

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CSz HSL participant's parent/guardian signature

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date of signing

# CSz HSL POLICY AND PROCEDURES

**MEMBERSHIP FEES** A \$18 nonrefundable membership fee is required from all CSz HSL actletes. Initiation of a student's participation will occur only after receiving their fee's full payment and this signed form.

**TEAM UNIFORMS** To perform, each actlete must bring the official CSz HSL uniform. A uniform consists of the following: • 1 pair of clean, logo-free, cotton/polyester, black sweatpants with a tie-string waist and elastic at the base of the pant leg obtained by each actlete; acquiring sweatpants from a single source to insure consistency is recommended. • 3 crewneck, wrinkle-free, clean, jersey shirts of varying colors as purchased from ComedySportz Houston for a total of \$33. Any and all graphics for names, numbers, sponsors, or other artwork on the back are applied by others as a separate cost and must receive the League's approval prior to its application onto the jersey shirts. • 1 clean, white, print free, cotton, short sleeved, crewneck tee undershirt. • 1 pair of clean, print-free, white socks whose cuffs are a minimum 3" above the top of the athletic shoe • 1 pair of black or white lace-up athletic shoes. Failure to bring ALL the listed uniform items above to a match will forfeit that student's participation in that match or at the subsequent match in which they are eligible and available unless otherwise directed by the Coach. Wearing an unkempt, ripped, or soiled uniform, or appearing with attributes including but not limited to hairstyles and make-up deemed distracting by the Coach forfeits that actlete's right to perform unless directed otherwise by the Coach. Identifying and incorporating these items into a single bag per student is recommended.

**SIGN UP** The sponsor will schedule all matches and practice dates for the season at the beginning of the academic year. All actletes must sign a posted attendance record to CONFIRM their previously agreed availability for the upcoming practice or match no later than 2 calendar days before the scheduled event. All actletes must initial either YES or NO as to their availability status for the upcoming scheduled event. Failure to sign the attendance record within the allotted time will count as half an UNEXCUSED absence. To hold a practice or a match, the availability of 66% of the team or a minimum of 8 eligible actletes, whichever is greater, is required. Actletes who initial YES for an event and fail to attend, shall receive either an EXCUSED or UNEXCUSED absence. See ABSENCES.

**PRACTICES** All actletes must attend the scheduled practices with a class notebook and functioning pen or pencil if they wish to participate in a match. Arriving late to a schedule practice counts as half an UNEXCUSED absence. Late is anytime that occurs after the Coach has begun practice. All actletes must attend the previous practice prior to a match to qualify for their participation in that match unless otherwise instructed by the Coach. A coach will arrive at each practice only after receiving confirmation from the Sponsor or student representative that the sufficient number of students are available for the practice. See SIGN UP.

**MATCHES** To play in a match, all actletes must arrive at the designated match location with their class notebook, workable pen or pencil, and uniforms as listed above by the designated call time. Arriving late to a match's call time will forfeit that student's participation at that match or the subsequent match in which they are eligible and available unless otherwise directed by the Coach. Committing to an away or home match includes attending the post-match "Notes" session. Failure to attend "Notes" shall incur to that student the same penalty as arriving late to a Match. To establish eligibility to play in a HSL Match, an actlete must spectate a minimum of 1 ComedySportz Houston pro match in the current academic year. Please ensure that your attendance is recorded at the Box Office.

**COURTESY** Successful practices require focus without disruption. Any actlete(s) observed talking, commenting, or committing any other behavior or action considered by the Coach as disruptive during practice will receive a warning. Two warnings in a single practice grants that actlete half of an UNEXCUSED absence. Three warnings in a single practice not only requires that actlete to immediately vacate that practice, but also grants that actlete 1 UNEXCUSED absence.

**ABSENCES** To maintain and improve the quality of practices and matches, actlete commitment is crucial. To minimize absenteeism, the Coach has the discretion to withdraw an actlete from all remaining matches if the actlete has acquired a minimum of 3 UNEXCUSED absences. 2 Excused Absences count as 1 Unexcused Absence.

UNEXCUSED Absences: absenteeism due to time mismanagement, homework, forgetfulness, eating, and sleeping.

EXCUSED Absences: absenteeism due to school event, sickness, family emergency or travel, religious observation, and employment.



Please sign, have your parent/guardian read and sign, and return this bottom portion to your Coach or Sponsor.

..... Print first and last name .....

..... Signature .....

**CSz HSL Actlete**

I have read the above Policies and Procedures of the ComedySportz High School League and agree to abide by them.

**CSz HSL Actlete Guardian/Parent**

I too have read the above Policies and Procedures of the ComedySportz High School League and agree to support my child.