

Dance Floor Etiquette

NEVER COME ONTO THE DANCE FLOOR WITH A DRINK!

**If you are carrying a drink, walk around the perimeter of the dance floor!
*If you have spilled a drink, please clean it up!***

NEVER STAY ON THE DANCE FLOOR TO TALK!

If the music has started, leave the dance floor to talk!

NEVER WALK THROUGH A LINE OF DANCERS TO CROSS THE FLOOR-

always walk around the floor or wait.

NEVER BRING PROPS OR FOREIGN OBJECTS ONTO THE DANCE FLOOR

**that can be dropped or thrown (hula hoops, beach balls, etc.)-
*this creates the potential for dancers to trip and be injured!***

THOSE DANCING AROUND THE OUTSIDE LANE HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY!

Please don't block their progress!

Dancers move counter-clockwise on the dance floor- this is called the line-of-dance (LOD)-

NEVER DANCE AGAINST THE LINE-OF DANCE!

**When things go wrong on the dance floor (bumping into someone, stepping on feet, etc.),
it is customary to apologize whether or not it is your fault!**

You can meet some very nice people this way!

If you are moving more slowly than other dancers, keep more to the center of the floor.

**Remember that couples doing progressive dances (Waltz, Fox Trot, 2-Step, Polka, etc.)
are on the outside lane, line dancers and in-place dancers (Swing, Cha-Cha, Rhumba,
in-place CW patterns, jig-around, etc.) are in the center of the floor.**

If the floor is crowded, take smaller steps, enjoy the company and watch out for collisions!