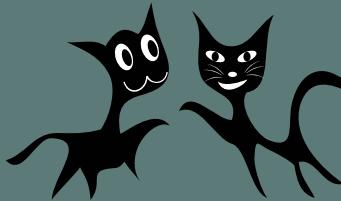




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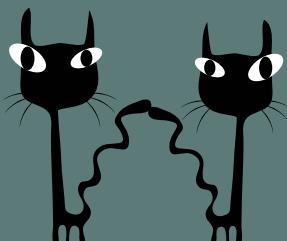
Dance

Take the initiative to politely ask for a dance.
Don't wait to be asked.



The Right to say “No thanks”

Saying “no” to a dance is acceptable. Be polite about it. Smile graciously and bow out.



Connect

Connect pleasantly with others. If connections are unpleasant or hurtful, let your partner know.



Germs

If you must, sneeze or cough into your arm, not your hand. Use hand sanitizer and wash hands throughout the evening. If you are sick, please stay home and rest.



“Thank you!”

Thank your partner for the dance when the song ends. Invite them for another, but don't hog them all night.

ETIQUETTE



Feedback

Offering unsolicited advice to other dancers is not polite.

Dangerous Contact



Apologize if you accidentally kick or hit someone. Let dangerous dancers know to be more careful, or look for staff to help.

Personal Space

Be mindful of your space and protect yourselves from other dancers. Be prepared to stop to avoid collisions.



Eye Contact

Use moderately. Too much is creepy, too little can feel impersonal.



Abuse

VERBAL OR PHYSICAL ABUSE IS UNACCEPTABLE. Contact staff if you witness or experience abusive behaviour.

GROUND RULES:

Respect yourself, your partner and those around you. If something doesn't feel right - speak up.

Rules are sometimes meant to be broken - as long as it feels comfortable to you, your partner and those around you.

The content here is inspired by the Holy Lindy Land Team, who were inspired by Bobby White's article on etiquette and floorcraft.

<https://swungover.wordpress.com/2013/09/23/swing-101-etiquette-floorcraft/>



Private Parts

Apologize for unintentional touching or grazing of someone's private areas. Contact staff if inappropriate touching persists.



Jam Circles

Join in to share your enthusiasm and spirit for the dance.



Aerials

NO AERIALS ON THE DANCE FLOOR, EVER.
No exceptions.



Hygiene

Maintain good personal hygiene. Shower before the dance. Wash hands, use deodorant, use breath mints, and avoid strong perfumes.



Be Presentable

Avoid being barefoot. Bring spare shirts for when you've gotten too sweaty.