

DANCE FLOOR ETIQUETTE

Dance floor etiquette is all about common sense and courtesy to others. Following these simple rules, you can help keep the dance floor a safe and fun environment for everyone.

NEVER	ALWAYS
NEVER carry food or drinks on to the dance floor. Make sure to clean up any drops or spills immediately.	ALWAYS listen to the instructor/DJ. It is customary for them to designate the dance and "count in"
NEVER walk through the dance floor once a dance has started. Walk around the edge of the floor or wait until it has finished.	ALWAYS encourage and support beginners. There's no future in line dancing without them!
NEVER stand on the dance floor to chat. If the music is playing, move to the seated area to continue your conversations.	ALWAYS fill the floor from the front when starting off a dance. Others can then line up behind and keep the floor spaced out.
NEVER let your conversations affect the class. Remember, people are trying to learn, so please keep the volume down.	ALWAYS be aware of your surroundings. If you wish to leave the floor mid-dance, wait until it is safe to do so and leave by the shortest route.
NEVER start a different dance, unless there is sufficient room to do so. This is generally accepted at our socials, but not at classes.	ALWAYS try to keep at least an elbow width away from the people around you at all times. Keep an eye out for collisions!
NEVER hog floor space. Be aware of your surroundings and take steps which are suitable for the space around you.	ALWAYS be gracious and apologise if you knock into someone else. Even if it wasn't your fault – nobody wants a sour atmosphere!
NEVER let your feet, legs, knees, arms or elbows become dangerous to those around you.	ALWAYS leave the edge of the floor for partner and/or couples dancers. Remember, they have the right of way over line dancers!
NEVER purposely try to put people off. Remember, just because you may know a dance, doesn't mean that everyone does!	ALWAYS show appreciation for DJ's, Instructors, and live acts - they work hard to keep you happy!

😊 Finally - if you are enjoying yourself, make sure to tell your face! 😊

