



DANCE ETIQUETTE AND COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

SAFETY FIRST



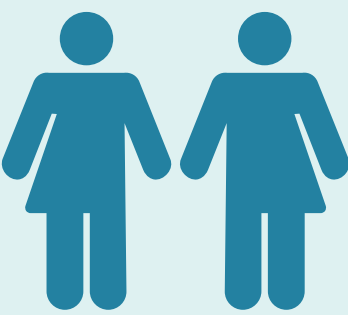
Be aware of others on the dance floor! If you bump into someone, apologize and ask if they're ok. Prioritize safety over fancy moves and abort if necessary! Accidents happen, but repeated accidents probably means you need to change something about your dancing.

NO UNSOLICITED FEEDBACK

You might mean well trying correct or teach on the social floor, but this takes away from the fun experience of social dancing. It's also rude and can make people feel unwelcome. Unless someone asks, keep your opinions to yourself.



DANCE ROLES ARE GENDERLESS



Anyone of any gender can dance any role they want! Color-coded wrist bands will be available to indicate someone's dance role(s). Don't assume. If you aren't sure which role someone dances, ask.

PERSONAL HYGIENE

Dancing is a close-contact activity that gets sweaty. Please arrive in clean clothes and wearing deodorant to stay fresh. You're encouraged to bring deodorant in case you need to reapply, as well as extra shirts if you tend to sweat through them!



IT'S OKAY TO SAY NO



You are allowed to turn a dance down for any reason. You also do not have to supply a reason. Often when turning a dance down people say "Not right now" or "No thank you."

BE INCLUSIVE AND RESPECTFUL

Providence Swings is intended to be an inclusive environment for all participants. We ask that all of our community members work to make the space welcoming to all attendees.



CONSENT IS KEY



Anyone can ask anyone for a dance and anyone can say no for any reason. If you are turned down for a dance, say okay and move on.

HARASSMENT NOT TOLERATED

Intimidation, aggression, pressure, or other unwanted conduct, through verbal or physical means, creates a hostile environment and is not welcome. Anyone engaging in this behavior may be subject to disciplinary action at the discretion of Providence Swings personnel.



SHOES REQUIRED



Lindy hop is an active dance with high impact. We require shoes to participate in order to prevent injury and help keep the dance floor sanitary.

FIND A STAFF MEMBER

If you or anyone else feels or appears to be uncomfortable, find a staff member and inform them so they can address the issue. We are here to help foster a positive community!

