

San Diego Swing Dance Club

Rules of Conduct

- The SDSDC does not tolerate any form of sexual harassment (verbal or physical).
- Teaching on the social dance floor is not appropriate. Even so called “friendly advice” regarding another’s dancing can be hurtful.
- Our goal is to have both partners enjoy the dance. That means striving to make our dance partner feel safe and comfortable. If your partner is less advanced than you, dance to their skill level.
- Standing and talking on the dance floor takes away valuable dance space. Please socialize off the floor.
- Be considerate of other dancers. Remember, West Coast Swing is considered a slotted dance and that we all need to share the floor.
- It is important to try and stay in your own dance space and take smaller steps when necessary, especially when the floor is full.
- Dancing brings us into others’ personal space; we all need to be aware of our personal hygiene.
- To avoid hurt feelings, if you refuse a dance for any reason, avoid accepting another invitation during the same song.
- Flirtation is a part of dancing, but sexually suggestive dancing is bad form.
- Dress appropriately with a reasonable level of decorum.
- Please bus your table and do not create additional work for our wonderful volunteers.
- When you have concerns, criticism or suggestions, please refrain from expressing these items directly toward other Club members, guests, guest dance instructors or guest DJ's at our Club. We are all emissaries of our goal of Good Will and request that these items be directed solely toward members of the Board of Directors so that they may be handled properly and within the policies of our Club and good taste.