DANCE ETIQUETTE

Dancers! Enjoy dancing to the fullest! Let's all practice dance floor etiquette!

Many dancers and many styles of dancing can be accommodated on the floor at the same time, if traditional dance floor etiquette is followed. Let's always be courteous, and we'll all have a great time dancing!

Outside (Fast) Lane
Counter-Clockwise (Line of Dance)

Inside (Slow) Lane
Counter-Clockwise (Line of Dance)

Floor Center
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Jitterbug
East Coast Swing
Rock
Slow Dancing
West Coast Swing
Spot Turns
Line Dances
“Position” Dances
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Do not do these dances in the outside lanes unless everyone else is doing them at the same time!

Stop & Go, Forward Movement in Line of Dance

Dance in a continuous forward movement ★
Progressive dances are Fox Trot, Waltz, Two-Step, Polka, Pattern Dances!
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These dancers have the right-of-way, but should not cut thru the center!

Dance floor

When dancing the Cha Cha or Rumba, dance in your own small area, and ignore the diagram!

When dancing in the outside lanes, do not back up, do not dance across the flow. Keep a lookout for other dancers to avoid collisions! If you wish to swing, or dance non-line-of-dance steps, go to the center!

Gee, it's getting rough on the dance floor these days, folks!