

Cordova High School

Dance Contract for 2023 - 2024 School Year

The following is a list of requirements and expectations for attending all dances at Cordova High School. This is a school event, taking place within a “school zone,” and all school rules apply to all participants.

Prior to any dance:

- This contract must be signed and submitted to the Cordova High School student store. A non-removable holographic sticker will be placed on your Student ID card which you must show to the student store clerk if you want to buy a dance ticket or get paperwork for a Guest Bid.
- You only have to fill this contract out once per year, and it will remain on file with the administration office.
- Guest Bids are available from the Activities Director. Completed Guest Bids must receive prior approval before dance tickets may be purchased, guest bids need to be vetted therefore they need to be turned in **48 hours prior** to the dance. Allowing Guest Bids for Cordova dances will be at the discretion of the Administration and the Activities Director on a “per dance” basis.

Attendance Requirements:

- Students suspended off campus are not allowed to attend dances if their “return to school” date falls on the Monday - Friday prior to the dance and ***no refunds will be given****.
- Students with class suspensions the Monday - Friday prior to the dance will not be allowed to attend the dance and ***no refunds will be given****.
- Students must attend all classes the school day prior to the dance with no lates or tardies to class. Any missed class is only allowed ***with an excused medical note from a professional practice*** and ***no refunds will be given****.
- At least 50% of any fine balances must be paid prior to purchasing dance tickets with the exception of Senior Ball, all fines must be paid prior to purchasing a Senior Ball ticket.

Dress Code Requirements: (Dress Code Violations – Students will not be allowed to enter the dance.)

The Dress Code for dances will follow the same Dress Code rules ***as outlined in your handbook*** for school. The **EXCEPTION** is that tasteful **Strapless & Spaghetti Straps WILL be allowed at dances**. Students are welcome to show a picture of themselves in their dance attire to an assistant principal prior to the dance for approval ***and no refund will be given if dress code is violated****.

- Some dances have specific requirements for dress code, such as formal dances; make sure you understand what the requirements are!

At the Door:

- Students must have their Cordova ID card. If not, you will be placed at the end of the line to be vetted.
- Have your dance ticket (**Tickets MAY NOT be purchased at the door**) or receipt from Student Accounts.
- Your guest must have their ***school ID card, dance ticket and approved Guest Bid on file***.
- Students must arrive ***within 1 hour of the start*** of the dance. Those arriving after this time will not be allowed entrance ***and no refund will be given****.
- No outside food or drink is allowed.
- Backpacks and large purses are not allowed.*** The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- All Students will be searched for unauthorized items, and random Breathalyzer tests may be given.

Dancing Regulation

In an effort to maintain proper dance etiquette and a positive, safe and appropriate atmosphere at our school dances, these rules will be ***strictly enforced***.

- a. Partners are expected to face each other. ***No “front to back dancing”*** You must also maintain approximately a 4 – 6-inch space between you and your partner(s). ***Sexually suggestive dancing IS NOT ALLOWED!***
- b. Dancers must stay upright with both feet on the floor.
- c. Do not engage in dance behavior where your body touches another person’s private areas. ***This will get you ejected and no refund will be given****.
- d. Partners may “slow dance” provided it does not extend beyond hugging.

Important Note: All attendees of the dance are subject to alcohol and/or drug screening if Student Safety Enforcement detects a presence of a controlled substance.

Refunds: Refunds are allowed up to Friday, 2 weeks prior to the dance.

***No refunds will be given if:**

- student is suspended from class or off campus any day the week of the dance
- student arrives more than 1 hour after the scheduled start time of the dance
- student arrives to the dance and is in violation of dress code
- students must attend all classes the school day prior to the dance with no lates or tardies to class. Any missed class is only allowed ***with an excused medical note from a professional practice.***
- student engages in dance behavior prohibited in the paragraph above
- student fails drug/alcohol screening at the dance
- student is prohibited from or ejected from the dance for a conduct violation

Rules and Disciplinary Consequences: All students entering a dance will be given a wrist bracelet. If an adult supervisor removes your bracelet for inappropriate dancing, or any other rule violation, that is a WARNING. If there is another violation of any kind you will be removed from the dance and must leave the area immediately. On Monday your parents/guardian will be notified ***and you forfeit the opportunity of attending the next dance.*** Students will not receive a refund if they are prevented from entering the dance or are ejected for a conduct violation.

Important note for Parents: ***At the end of a dance, or if your student is ejected from a dance for a conduct code violation, he or she is no longer the responsibility of Cordova High School and must leave the premises immediately. For their own safety please make arrangements to pick your student(s) up in a timely manner or have some other pre-arranged means of getting them home.***

I have read, understand and agree to comply with Cordova High School’s Dance Contract as stated above.

Student Name and Id number (Print clearly)

Student Signature and Date

Parent Name (Print Clearly)

Parent Signature and Date

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