

# SASDS

## Code of Conduct

The San Antonio Swing Dance Society is committed to you; therefore, our Code of Conduct is meant maximize the love and fun of dancing. Staff, volunteers, and attendees are expected to follow the Code of Conduct at all events and on all social media sites affiliated with SASDS. That being said, the Code of Conduct, or “Swing Standards” if you will, is as follows:

- SASDS is safe and welcoming to everyone regardless of age, race, gender/gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, ethnicity, religious beliefs, class, etc.
- It is up to everyone to have their own good time. If you would like to dance with someone, go ahead and ask...magical things may happen!
- Keep in mind that everyone has the right to say no to a dance for any reason. If that should happen to you, do not worry! Smile and ask someone else who is ready to dance.
- Dancing is social to its core--we encourage you to chat, mingle, and meet new people. However, SASDS is not a pick-up joint. Be social, have fun, respect boundaries, and keep swing dancing first.
- Students are highly encouraged to practice outside of class time! But, just because you are excited about your new found knowledge does not mean your partner will be. Please keep all unsolicited advice to yourself and seek out an instructor for any questions.
- One of the added benefits of dancing is the physical activity. Get moving and shaking, but please be mindful of keeping your partner safe. That means avoid moves that could cause injury and watch for others on the dance floor--leaders and followers both! Please do not do any aerials or air steps at our events.

- Finally, we all know that sweat is a sign of having a good time, but please think about others. Bring extra shirts, a towel, gum or breath mints, deodorant, hand sanitizer, and any other accoutrements that will help you stay fresh and fly for a full night of dancing!

In short, **harassment, discrimination, and unsafe behavior of any kind will not be tolerated.** If you have any questions or concerns, please notify a staff member or instructor immediately so that the problem can be handled.