



QLDA's Line Dance



Etiquette

- Be kind and considerate to beginners, remember we have all been there.
- Experienced dancers should be aware that beginners often follow. If you are aware, try to keep the variations to a minimum.
- Mobiles phones are a distraction. Please try to limit their use at classes. If you must take a call, please move to an area where your conversation will not impact the class.
- Never walk through a block of dancers; walk around the dance floor.
- Check with your Instructor where you can dance the alternative to a split floor.
- If the dance floor is crowded, take little steps and be aware of others around you.
- Try to always maintain your dance space. If you do happen to bump into someone, apologise even if it wasn't your fault – kindness costs nothing.
- Arrive to class 10 minutes early. This gives you a chance to catch-up, change shoes etc and *class can start on time*. If you arrive late, join in at the side/back.
- If you are sick, please stay at home. If we can all respect this, we can stop the spread of colds and flu.
- Food and drink do not belong on the dance floor.
- When the line is full, start another. Overcrowding a line is no fun for anyone.
- Do not assume you have a designated spot on the floor. Nobody owns a space on the dance floor. First in best dressed is the motto to abide by.
- Do not chat on the dance floor while a dance is being taught. If you have to chat, move off to the side so as not to distract fellow students.
- Student to student help is great, but keep in mind that by trying to help (instruct) another student, you may be stopping them listening to the Instructor. Ideally wait until there is a break to help them out.
- It's always tempting to get up and have a go at a dance you don't know...but, this is very frustrating to the dancers that do know the dance. If you must dance, do it on the outside of the floor and not in the middle.
- The dance floor is for everyone to enjoy.

Dance Hard, Dance Queensland!