

BANNER GAME GUIDELINES FOR NORTEX CLUBS
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The Banner Game was established many years ago in order to promote dance visitations between NORTEX clubs. NORTEX has devised the following general guidelines for playing the game so that problems can be circumvented. No NORTEX club is required to participate in the Banner Game. Final decision as to any disagreement is left to the discretion of the host club President.

SECTION #1 Each club should have a club banner and multiple traveling banners. In the event all host club's banners have been captured a substitute maybe used.

SECTION #2 The following may not be counted toward the square claiming a banner:

- (A) Any non-paying dancer.
- (B) 8 dancers of the clubs total dancers visiting to retrieve their own banner.

SECTION #3 Retrieving Banners:

- (A) A visiting club must retrieve their banner before they are allowed to capture a host clubs banner.
- (B) To retrieve a banner the club must take at least eight paying dancers.
- (C) If a host club has held a visiting club's banner for more than one year, one paying dancer from that club may retrieve it.
- (D) When a club changes dance night, it is suggested that they return all banners to clubs dancing the same night, as this would result in difficulty retrieving their club banner.

SECTION #4 Awarding banners:

- (A) No host club is required to relinquish more than one banner to any visiting club.
- (B) The visiting club that has the most members present, sixteen or more paying dancers, is entitled to the banner of the host club. If there is the same number of members from more than one club, the club that has traveled the farthest is entitled to the banner.
- (C) All visiting clubs that have eight or more paying dancers present are eligible for a banner drawing. A banner will be given to the club drawn. A club that has won the banner for the most members present may not participate in the drawing.
- (D) A club visiting another club that dances on the same night should not expect to be awarded a banner, even though it may have the most members present.

Note: Clubs may award more than one banner at a dance, if they want to, and they may award a banner to a club with less than the suggested number in attendance, if they want to. However, host clubs should be fair and equitable with all clubs visiting.

SECTION #5 Advertising:

- (A) Clubs playing the banner game should indicate in their advertising any change in their policy.
- (B) It is suggested, if you are participating in a banner drawing to indicate "Banner Drawing" in your Club Directory Ad.

SECTION#6 **Before visitations, always call the President of the club you are going to visit.**

LAST, AND MOST IMPORTANT – THE BANNER GAME WAS ESTABLISHED FOR THE FUN AND ENJOYMENT OF ALL NORTEX DANCERS.

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