

BANNER GAME GUIDELINES FOR NORTEX CLUBS

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The Banner Game was established to promote dance visitations between NORTEX clubs consequently increasing the fun and enjoyment for all NORTEX dancers. NORTEX has devised the following general guidelines. Final decision is left to the discretion of the host club President; **however, host clubs should be fair and equitable with all clubs visiting.** No NORTEX club is required to participate in the Banner Game.

SECTION #1 Each participating 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 Retrieving Banners:

- (A) To retrieve a banner, it is suggested, the club have six paying dancers in attendance.
- (B) A visiting club must retrieve their banner before they capture a host club's banner.
- (C) If a host club has held a visiting club's banner for more than one year, one paying dancer from the club may retrieve it.
- (D) If a club changes dance night, it is suggested they return banners to clubs who now dance on the same night, as this would result in difficulty retrieving their banner.

SECTION #3 Capturing Banners:

- (A) The visiting club that has the most dancers present, six or more paying, should receive the banner of the host club. If a visiting club retrieves their own banner, the number required for retrieval (6) cannot be counted in the number needed to capture a banner.
- (B) No club is required to give a banner to a visiting club if that visiting club already has the host club banner.
- (C) When clubs visit, that dance on the same night, the visiting club **can** capture the banner of the host club **only** if that host club has the opportunity to return the visit and retrieve their banner.

SECTION #4 **CLUBS MAY GIVE MORE THAN ONE BANNER AT A DANCE, IF THEY CHOSE, AND THEY MAY GIVE A BANNER TO A CLUB WITH LESS THAN THE SUGGESTED NUMBER (6) IN ATTENDANCE, IF THEY CHOSE. MOST NORTEX CLUBS HAVE BEEN AND ARE GENEROUS!**

SECTION #5 Out of courtesy, **when possible, please call ahead to let the club president know of your intended visit.**