

HEDGE Ballroom Dance Program Guidelines for Attire

Dance Class Attire Guidelines: (to be followed by all participants in HEDGE Ballroom Dance Classes)

Bottoms:

- Must be functional in length
- Must be in good condition
- No writing or pictures on the seat
- Must fit appropriately; no skintight bottoms, please
- Skirts or shorts must fall no higher than 4" above the knee and remain modest when seated
- Skirts designed to "swirl" will need shorts or leggings underneath.

Tops:

- No tummy or back revealing tops; test by raising your arms fully over your head
- No low cut, deeply scooped, tight or revealing tops (NO CLEAVAGE showing!)
- Fitted armholes
- No halters, tube tops, narrow strapped tank tops or spaghetti straps
- We never want to know what type of undergarments you are wearing!

General Considerations & Accessories:

- No accessory that is distracting or provocative in nature
- No see-through clothing
- No writing or pictures on clothing or accessories (including jackets, bags, hats, etc.) that would serve as a distraction or disruption of class, including negative images of any sort
- No depiction of any "death symbol" such as skulls, weapons, Satanic or occultic symbols such as those commonly seen in some role-play games, no references to tobacco, alcohol or drugs, wizardly or witchcraft and no sexual innuendos, etc.)
- No visible body piercing, other than the ear piercing, is allowed at HEDGE events.

Formal and Semi-Formal Dances, such as the Christmas Ball, Spring Formal, or a Masquerade Ball: all of the above Guidelines apply, but ladies at these events may wear spaghetti straps or strapless dresses, provided they are modest and do not reveal cleavage or bare backs (below the bra line). If a dress has lacing or is cut lower in the back than allowed, you need to stitch some lace or material in the open area. If a dress has a plunging neckline that reveals cleavage, you need to correct this to a modest level.