

STANDING RULES

(GEM CITY SQUARES)

1. Callers, Cuers and their spouses who register as guest for club dances will receive free admission. Apprentice callers/cuers will pay admission. Callers/Cuers raiding will pay admission.
2. Miami Valley Dance Council Honor Couple for the current year will receive free admission to all club dances.
3. Gem City's current year Honor Couple will receive free admission to all Club dances October through September.
4. Greeters should not only welcome dancers upon their arrival, but also thank them for coming as they leave the hall. Greeters should be at the door until the beginning of the first tip and after the end of the last tip for goodbyes.
5. Club raid clothing colors shall be purple and gold.
6. Summer attire for club dances is casual from June 1 through the first dance in September. Summer attire for club raids will be the club shirt (white with club logo) black pants, skirts, walking shorts or slacks. (The rule concerning walking shorts is a Council rule).
7. Our club caller will be paid \$25.00 plus ~~\$1.00~~ **\$1.25** per attendee for each dance and our club cuer will be paid \$20.00 plus \$.80.per attendee for each dance. The percentage they receive is stipulated in their contracts. Free passes are not a factor in their fees.
8. In the event a lesson class or dance must be cancelled or postponed, the president (or his designee) will notify the Hot Line, cancel the pavilion and ask the vice-president to notify the class (if involved).
9. A Sunshine Chairman will be appointed to acknowledge the clubs support and/or sympathy in case of the illness and/or death of club members. Flowers will be sent only on the event of the death of a member. In all other events, the Chair will send Sympathy or Get Well cards. This does not prohibit a free will offering being collected.
10. Caller fees for lessons class: Square Dance caller will be paid the amount collected in the tip jar at each lesson class.
11. Honor Couple Selection: The president will appoint a Committee to recommend no more than three couples from the club to be nominated for MVDC Honor Couple from our club. The Chairman will read the list to the club at the September meeting and one couple will be chosen by vote of the membership at the September meeting.
12. Special Events: For Special Events budget see Article VIII.
Christmas Dinner: The club will furnish meat and drinks.
Hayride: The club will furnish the hotdogs, buns, condiments and drinks.
Graduation: The club will furnish cake, meat and drinks.
Club Picnic/Organization Meeting: The club will furnish meat and drinks.
13. Treasury: An itemized bill with attached receipts is required to be presented to the Treasurer for payment no later than 21 days after the purchase of a billable item.

The Treasurer will be in charge of all Split-the-Pot activities. Split the Pot shall be divided with 50% to the club and 50% to the winning ticket holder(s).

14. Vice-President: The Vice-President will order new badges for the students upon graduation and any other new members of the club. New members will pay for their badges. Students will receive free STUDENT badges. Graduating students will receive their first club badge free.
15. It shall be the policy of this club to offer to any Council Club that is folding, free one-year membership to any of that club's members that wish to join Gem City.
16. The Standing Rules of the club shall be reviewed annually to accommodate additions or corrections. The Constitution and the Bylaws shall be reviewed every five years.
17. Square dance lessons will be free for the 36 weeks of class.
18. The annual membership fee will be \$5.00 per person.
19. The club will provide a hall for the club cuer to conduct round dance lessons.
20. The donation at each dance will be ~~\$3.00~~ **\$4.00** for members and \$5.00 for guests, see Article VIII for special dances. For students who are new to the dance activity, the donation will be \$2.00 at high low dances. Dancers under the age of eighteen, accompanied by a parent or guardian will be admitted to dances for a fee of \$2.00 at both the high low and regular dances.

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