

TRADITIONAL AUSTIN AREA DANCE ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT

The Traditional Austin Area Dance Association (TAADA) is dedicated to providing a safe and comfortable experience for everyone at TAADA events. Participants should abide by the standards for expected behavior listed below. TAADA Dance Board members will enforce these expected behavior standards at all TAADA events.

EXPECTED BEHAVIOR

No form of harassment related to gender, age, physical appearance, sexual orientation, race, religion, or physical or mental capability will be tolerated.

Harassment includes:

- Offensive or inappropriate verbal comments
- Display of offensive images
- Intimidation, stalking or following
- Objectionable photography or video recording
- Sustained or repeated disruption of a TAADA event
- Inappropriate physical contact
- Unwelcome sexual attention

Participants asked to stop harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately.

TAADA Board members may take any action they deem appropriate in response to harassing behavior, including counseling, warning, and expulsion from the TAADA event.

TAADA Board members are available to help participants contact local law enforcement, provide escorts, or otherwise assist those experiencing harassment to feel safe for the duration of the TAADA event.

Participants are encouraged to contact a TAADA Board member if they notice that someone is being harassed or they have any other concerns.

BEING A GOOD PARTICIPANT

Do not offer unsolicited advice to others, either during teaching or while dancing.

Exercise caution on the dance floor with yourself, your partner, and those around you to avoid injuries or the risk of harassing behavior.

Practice good hygiene and dress appropriately.

OPTIONS FOR HELP

Find a TAADA board member in person (during the event)

Email board@taada.us

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