

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 Board members will enforce these standards at all TAADA events.

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

EXPECTED & ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

Respect the caller

- Follow the caller's instructions and let the caller call. Ask for clarification if needed, but dance the dance as called.

Be 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 unintentional inappropriate physical contact.
- Practice good hygiene, dress appropriately, and arrive healthy, sober, & fragrance-free.

UNACCEPTABLE & INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

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

Attendance at any TAADA event indicates your agreement to comply with this Code of Conduct. Participants asked to stop inappropriate behavior are expected to comply immediately.

TAADA Board members may take any action they deem appropriate in response to inappropriate behavior, including counseling, warning, and expulsion from the TAADA event without a refund.

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 behaving inappropriately or they have any other concerns.

OPTIONS FOR HELP

Find a TAADA board member in person (during the event).
Email board@taada.us.

Approved by vote of the TAADA Board July 2025.