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Parks, Beaches and Recreation Department



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J-Teen Dance Policy – Grades 6-8

Middle school dances are a privilege for students who either attend middle school in Pacifica or reside in Pacifica and are in Grades 6-8. The following policies are enforced in efforts to maintain a safe, supervised, and appropriate environment for students to socialize. **Failure to obey the policies can result in a phone call to parent/guardian, dismissal from the dance, or suspension from future dances.**

- Tickets must be purchased from a Pacifica Parks, Beaches and Recreation Department Staff member or from the school office.
- Students **will not** be allowed to enter the dance without their **current student ID card** or a note from the school office. *Parent notes or school year books are not accepted.*
- Doors close at 7:30pm. If you plan to arrive late, you must let Recreation Coordinator know by 5:00pm the night of the dance.
- If students lose their ticket, they must notify Recreation Coordinator.
- Students will respect Recreation Staff and the Community Center facility.
- Once students have entered the dance, they may not leave until the dance is over at 9:00pm. If leaving is necessary, parent /guardian must speak with Recreation Coordinator.
- Inappropriate and dangerous behavior (including dancing) is prohibited.
- Items such as gum, markers, cigarettes, matches, lighters, tobacco, weapons, lasers or anything “glow in the dark” are not allowed and will be confiscated at the door.
- Cell phones/cameras may not be used inside the dance auditorium.
- All dances styles must be appropriate. “Moshing, slam dancing, freaking, grinding” will not be tolerated. **Recreation Staff in attendance will be the final judges of appropriateness .**
- All persons/backpacks/bags/purses are subject to being searched. All belongings must be checked into coat check area.
- Any student found under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance will be immediately removed from the dance. Parent/guardian as well as Pacifica Police Department will be notified.
- City of Pacifica is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

DRESS CODE

Recreation Staff in attendance will be the final judges of appropriateness. *If student does not meet the dress code, the parent will be called for a change of clothes or given an oversized camp T-shirt (when appropriate).*

- All pants, shorts, and skirts must be appropriately fitted at the waist
- No extremely short shorts – buttock and upper thighs need to be covered at all times.
- Tube tops or backless shirts are prohibited.
- No low-cut necklines or exposed midribs (tops must cover appropriately).
- Skirt length must meet the tips of fingers when arms are fully extended hanging to the side.
- No clothing or hats that indicate obscenities, violence, gang affiliation, drug, tobacco, alcohol, or sexual nature.