

# **Dance Rules (2017-2018)**

## **General Dance Rules**

St. Anthony Youth is part of a Catholic Church. At all times behavior must comply with standards and teachings of the Catholic Faith. Respect for others and respect for property is required at all times. Kissing, 2-armed hugging and all other public displays of affection are prohibited. All boys and girls must respect all chaperons and follow directives provided by chaperons. Chaperones decisions about compliance with all rules is final. Any child who refuses to comply with a directive from a chaperon will be required to call his/her parents or guardian and leave the dance. Any child may be prohibited from attending any dance for any reason deemed appropriate in the sole discretion of the St. Anthony Youth. Once at the dance, each child must remain there until the dance is over. No child is permitted to leave the dance early unless a parent or legal guardian comes to pick-up the child.

## **Dancing Rules**

All dancing must comply with standards of Catholic morality, with an emphasis on modesty and safety. Hand contact is allowed with shoulders, arms, waist, and hips; otherwise, a minimum of 2 inches separation is required at all times. Boy/girl couples are only permitted to dance front to front. Running is prohibited. The use of vulgar, profane, or obscene gestures or dance moves, as determined by the chaperons, is prohibited.

## **Dress Code**

The Dress Code is casual and must be appropriate for a dance held by a Catholic Organization, with all clothing being modest with regard to tightness and length. The following are prohibited: skimpy tops, crop tops, strapless tops or dresses, halter-tops, short-shorts, see-through garments, hoodies or any garment obscuring the face, hats, exposed undergarments, exposed midribs, exposed cleavage, and any other attire as determined by the chaperons to be inappropriate. Shirts must be either tucked into the pants or extend below the waistline. Pants and shorts must be secured around the waist. Shoes must be worn at all times. No bags of any kind are permitted. Attire with inappropriate sayings, graphics, etc., as determined by the chaperons, is not allowed. St. Anthony Youth may distribute attire to wear if clothing is not acceptable. Any child inappropriately dressed will not be admitted to the dance and will be required to call a parent/guardian to be picked up.

**ST. ANTHONY YOUTH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND THESE RULES , IN ITS SOLE AND ABSOLUTE DISCRETION, AT ANY TIME, WITHOUT NOTICE.**