DANCE RENTAL POLICY

MISSION STATEMENT AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
The City of Concord Parks and Recreation Department exists to provide recreation services, parks and facilities that enrich the lives of all residents and promote the opportunity for a healthy lifestyle. In keeping with the Mission Statement, the City of Concord has principles and guidelines governing the use of its facilities in order to provide a wholesome and enjoyable atmosphere for the public and everyone who uses the facility for whatever activity that has been approved by the Parks and Recreation Department.

- All rules and regulations governing use of the facilities and City of Concord “Code of Ordinance” must also be followed in addition to the rules listed below. The rules are available upon request or on our web site www.concordparksandrec.org or www.concordnc.gov.

Additional Dance Behavior Policy:

1. Loitering will not be allowed in the restrooms, hallways, or in front of the building.
2. Each participant must wear appropriate attire while in the building and while dancing. Chaperones and department staff have final authority if clothing is acceptable for entry into the dance.
3. Inappropriate dancing will not be allowed. Adult chaperones are expected to monitor and prohibit any explicit sexual dancing.
4. There must be sufficient lighting in the dance area to allow visibility for supervisors and chaperones. There must never be a time when the lights are completely turned off.
5. Once participants enter the recreation center for the dance, they will not be allowed to leave and then re-enter.
6. Staff and volunteers must frequently patrol the dance area and the premises. Participants are to be monitored at all times. Dances may be monitored by staff, volunteers, chaperones and police. Five (5) adult chaperones should be considered a minimum. Parents will be invited to chaperone.
7. All dances will end no later than 11:00 p.m. Participants must be picked up on time.

SECURITY
The presence of police security will be required at all dances. These officers will be required to be on the site for the entire event. It is the responsibility of the renter to contract with the Concord Police Department or Cabarrus County Sheriff Department to hire off-duty police officers. Police contact information must be provided and confirmation required.