

# How To Keep New & Experienced Dancers

## General Ideas

1. Make each event a party with **FUN** as the primary goal
2. Food is served or available
3. Get as many involved as possible with the tasks of making things happen
4. Include and invite everyone as much as possible
5. Everyone's opinions are considered and respected
6. Focus on your new dancer program and all your new dancers

## New Dancers

1. Get to know the names and things about your new dancers
2. Make them feel welcome at all events as if they were guests in your home
3. Have a realistic program to teach them prior to graduation
4. Graduations may be over-rated
5. Be encouraging and remember we were all new dancers
6. Offer additional learning opportunities to those that need it
7. Include your new dancers in as many club events as possible
8. Make them members of your club right away
9. Send them newsletters and put their names in it
10. Be sensitive to their needs and wishes
11. If anyone misses more than one event, call them
12. Treat them all like royalty, because they are

## Experienced Dancers

1. Get to know names and personal information about your club members
2. Include as many as possible with the tasks of running club events
3. Assign host people and couples to all events
4. Organize social events after dances
5. Interpersonal conflict should be solved ASAP
6. If anyone misses more than one event, call them
7. Support each other during difficult times
8. Sponsor or support at least one social cause a year
9. Treat them like royalty, because they are

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