

## **MAINTAINING NEW DANCERS**

1. Remember your own new dancer experiences
2. Encourage all new dancers
3. Dance with new dancers
4. Don't confuse new dancers with flashy styling
5. Include new dancers in social activities and conversations
6. Enjoy and encourage their enthusiasm
7. Provide sponsor/mentor couples or people from your club to each new couple or person
  - A. personally invite them to all events
  - B. dance with them
  - C. introduce them to members of the club
  - D. introduce them to callers and cuers
  - E. call them and keep in touch
  - F. Listen, encourage, and be patient
8. Have Fun!