

**MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL
STANDING POLICIES
(Revised July 13, 2021)**

1. Any Council club which has been dancing for 25 years or more will be recognized with a plaque. For each 5 years beyond 25, the club will be recognized with a silver star. For the 50th anniversary, the club will be recognized with a new plaque. For each 5 years beyond 50, the club will be recognized with a gold star. To receive this honor the club must make a written request and provide a brief written history of the club.
2. The Council will print and distribute coupon books to mainstream or plus lesson class graduates. The coupon books will contain coupons for free admissions to clubs that are interested in participating.
3. Council will recognize dancers for each 100 raids.
4. Council will pay for the Honor Raider badges, except those that have been lost or need revision.
5. Honor dancer(s) nomination forms will be due at the November Council meeting.
6. Current year Honor dancer(s) from all areas of the State who are wearing their Honor badges shall be admitted free to Council club dances for one year.
7. Raid Chairs of Council clubs will write or change Banner Raid guidelines.
8. Banner Raid guidelines will be published on the Miami Valley Dance Council website.
9. Insurance forms will be distributed at the November Council meeting. The insurance form, club roster, and payment will be due at the January meeting.
10. Council will spend a minimum of \$300 per year, at the discretion of the Executive Board, for the purpose of new dancer education classes.
11. Council will provide paid registrations and luncheon fees for the Honor dancer(s) to attend the Ohio Dance Convention.
12. Council will pay for the Council President and a guest to attend the State Corporation luncheon at the Ohio Dance Convention.
13. Council will pay the booking fee to reserve facilities when sponsoring the Ohio Dance Convention.
14. Council may provide a hospitality room prior to the Miami Valley Dance Council sponsored Ohio Dance Convention. Council may develop and promote a publicity dress for the Council sponsored Ohio Dance Convention.
15. Council may not advertise a Miami Valley Dance Council sponsored Ohio Dance Convention sooner than the Friday night of the preceding convention.
16. The Council quilt will be displayed at conventions and other events.
17. Council may use social media to list Council clubs with names and numbers to contact. This information will be placed on the Council's website and any suitable links available.
18. Council will maintain the Honor Raider and Friendship Badge displays, updating the displays each calendar year and will cover the update expenses.