



2023-2024 Guest Behavior Expectations and Dress Code

1. Guests must present a photo I.D. and provide an emergency contact phone number before admission to the dance.
2. Guests must be a high school student.
3. Guests must abide by all Cotillion rules. See www.SarasotaCotillion.org for the Member Rules.

Gentlemen:

- a. Gentlemen must wear: a TRADITIONAL suit or jacket with dress slacks, button-down dress shirt with collar, tie, dress socks, belt, and dark-soled dress shoes, unless otherwise specified on the invitation.
- b. Gentlemen may not wear: jeans, corduroy slacks, a collarless shirt, a T-shirt, hats, canvas shoes, suede bucks, boat shoes or boots. Novelty suits and accessories are not appropriate.
- c. During the event, gentlemen may not remove their coat, tie, or shoes. Shirts must remain tucked in.

Ladies:

- a) Ladies must wear: a CONSERVATIVE, semi-formal or formal dress and dress shoes unless otherwise specified on the invitation.
- b) Ladies may not wear a dress that: has a bare midriff, is short and/or tight, is bodycon, has a plunging neckline or a neckline that is too revealing, is low-cut in the back (no lower than bra line), or has any cutouts in the material below the chest level/bra line. Undergarments must not be visible. Ladies may not wear shorts, pants or hats.
- c) Dress hemlines MUST extend BEYOND one's longest fingertip while shoulders are relaxed at all times, including but not limited to dancing and twirling.
- a) Ladies may not wear flip-flops (flat, backless sandals), boots or booties. All shoes, including heels, flat-soled shoes, including wedges, must have a back or an ankle strap. Ladies may only dance with acceptable shoes. (They can bring appropriate, comfortable shoes to dance in, but they will need to change their shoes in the restroom.)

Dress code examples may be found on the website at www.sarasotacotillion.org

Acknowledgment and Agreement:

By signing this agreement, I fully acknowledge and understand the expectations as written in the 2023-2024 Cotillion Member Rules. I agree to abide by these rules; if I fail to follow them, I will be required to leave the dance. I understand that I am also responsible for appropriate attire, as stated above. If asked to leave the event for failing to abide by these rules and dress code, I understand that I will not receive a refund, as funds have already been committed.

Cotillion Member Name: _____

Cotillion Member Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Cotillion Member Email: _____

Cotillion Guest Name: _____

Cotillion Guest Signature: _____ **Date:** _____