



## The Cotillion Club of Sarasota

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### 2018 – 2019 Guest Behavior Expectations and Dress Code

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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](http://www.SarasotaCotillion.org) for the Member Rules.

#### **Ladies:**

1. Ladies must wear: a CONSERVATIVE, semi-formal or formal dress and dress shoes, unless otherwise specified on the invitation.
2. Ladies may not wear a dress that: has a bare midriff, is short and/or tight, is bodycon, has 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.
3. Dress hemlines MUST extend BEYOND one's fingertips, including while dancing and twirling during dance lessons.
4. 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.)
5. See [www.SarasotaCotillion.org](http://www.SarasotaCotillion.org) for dress code examples.

#### **Gentlemen:**

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

#### **Acknowledgement and Agreement:**

By signing this agreement, I fully acknowledge and understand the expectations as written in the 2018-2019 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cotillion Guest Email:** \_\_\_\_\_