

MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS  
Sponsored by City of Dayton Bureau of Recreation

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this organization is to develop and promote international folk dancing under the sponsorship of the City of Dayton Bureau of Recreation.

MEMBERSHIP: Anyone interested in folk dancing is eligible for associate membership in the Miami Valley Folk Dancers. Those who have had no experience in folk dancing are required to go through a training period of 20 weeks before becoming members. After five months of continuous associate membership or completion of the twenty-week training period, they will be accorded full membership privileges.

DUES: Dues, as determined by the membership, shall be payable monthly. Members in arrears three months shall be automatically dropped. Such members may be reinstated by paying all back dues, or they may rejoin as associate members. Leave of absence for any member may be granted at the discretion of the Council.

GUESTS AND GUEST FEES: Anyone may attend as a participating guest by paying a fee of 50¢ per session. Spectators shall not be required to pay guest fees.

THE COUNCIL: The Council shall consist of five members, elected by the membership for two-year terms. At the first election of Council members, the three who receive the highest number of votes will serve in office two years, the two who receive the next highest number of votes will serve in office for one year. Thereafter, election shall be held annually for either two or three new members to the Council. At the first meeting of the Council after election of new Council members, they shall choose from among their number a Council chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer to serve for a term of one year.

The Council, in cooperation with the dance director, shall determine such matters as frequency of dance sessions, general program policies, delinquency regulations, and anything pertaining to the welfare of the organization, provided such action shall not be in conflict with the policies of the Bureau of Recreation. A representative of the Bureau of Recreation shall be an ex-officio member of the Council. The Council shall be responsible for selection of the dance director and other major decisions, with the approval of the membership.

COMPENSATION: No club member shall receive any compensation, except reimbursement for expenses incurred on behalf of the organization.

DISSOLUTION OF ORGANIZATION: Upon decision of the members, the organization may be disbanded. All funds held at the time of such disbandment shall be transferred to the Bureau of Recreation.

CHANGES IN RULE AND REGULATIONS: Changes in these rule and regulations may be made at any called membership meeting, provided that a written notice containing time and place of meeting, as well as the proposed changes, be mailed to the membership at least two weeks prior to the time of such meeting.