

## ELAN COTILLION, INC. MEMBER NOTICE AND AGREEMENT

Elan Cotillion provides its members with instruction in social dance and etiquette and hosts parties in a safe, cooperative, and friendly environment.

### Summary of Elan Policies and Guidelines

1. Members are expected to abide by all Elan policies.
2. Membership fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
3. Junior 7 and Junior 8 members are required to attend a total of four (4) sessions each year. Any combination of Dance, Etiquette, or Spring Round-up is acceptable. The sessions are for members only. No dance or etiquette sessions are offered for our Senior members (grades 9 – 12).
4. Junior 7 and Junior 8 members will have three (3) dance parties per season. Senior members (grades 9 – 12) will have two (2) dance parties per season. Attendance at Elan parties is optional and is limited to members and their ticketed guests.
5. Members are required to comply with the dress code for dance sessions and parties as described on the website and as indicated on party invitations.
6. All Elan members desiring to bring a guest to the dance parties must complete a guest registration form found on the website or available at the dance. One guest per member.
  7. Senior members must show a school photo ID at check-in table for parties. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade attendees do not need photo IDs,
  8. Members and guests must arrive within the first 30 minutes of the start time of the Elan function. Exceptions will only be made if the Elan Assistant Party Chair approves arrangements in advance.
9. No one will be allowed to leave an Elan function (dance/etiquette session or party) early unless a parent picks up the member or unless the Elan Assistant Party Chair approves arrangements in advance.
11. Members are expected to display courteous and appropriate behavior at all Elan functions as follows:
  - Alcohol, smoking, drugs, and gum chewing are not allowed.
  - There will be no sexually explicit dancing, head banging, slam dancing, mosh pits, etc.
  - Members will treat one another and the adult chaperones with respect. Acts of rudeness, sexually explicit behavior, physical violence or any other inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.
  - Anyone found with a weapon will be subject to disciplinary action.
  - Anyone found using, possessing or appearing to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be administered a field sobriety test by a law enforcement officer and a board member will call the parent to come pick up the member (and/or guest, if applicable) immediately. The member will subject to disciplinary action and membership will be terminated.

- A coat check is provided for jackets and purses at each Elan event. Overnight bags, backpacks or totes are not allowed. Please make prior arrangements for these items.
12. All guests are subject to the same policies as Elan members. Elan members will be held responsible for the behavior of their guests.
  13. A system of written disciplinary notices is in place for policy violations. Serious violations may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of membership.
  14. Rulings on policies will be made solely by Elan Cotillion, Inc.
  16. Members are limited to membership in only one Cotillion in the Baton Rouge area.
  17. Parents will chaperone assigned dances. No Shows will forfeit next event for their member.

## **WAIVER, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

The student member and his/her parent and/or guardian hereby agree to release, hold harmless, indemnify and defend Elan Cotillion, including but not limited to any of its officers, directors, event volunteers, agents, anyone acting on its behalf, and insurers (collectively the “Released Parties”) from any claim for loss or damages of any kind available to them or which are brought by any third party, whether caused in whole or in part, or arising from the alleged negligence of Released Parties or, in any way arising as a result of the student member’s membership in, participation or presence at any Elan Cotillion event. This obligation to indemnify and defend shall also run in favor of Released Parties by and from the student member and his/her parent and/or guardian should any claim be made by any student member’s guest or as a result of any action or inaction by their guest, again, regardless of whether it is alleged that any Released Party was at fault, in whole or in part, in any way.