

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY DANCE CODE

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:
TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4, DANCE CODE



✓ NOTICE & POSTING REQUIREMENTS

Written or verbal notification shall be provided to persons residing in the immediate vicinity surrounding the location of the dance. A copy of the dance permit must be present at the location of the dance and produced upon the request of the GRPD officer.

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✓ DANCE REGULATIONS

1. The sponsor is responsible for the actions of the participants present at the dance.
2. No dance shall continue beyond 2:00 am the following day.
3. The laws of the Community, as codified in the GRIC Code, shall at all times and in all respects be strictly enforced.
4. At all times, all persons in attendance at a dance shall comply with the provisions of the GRIC Code dealing with Alcohol Beverages and Participating In or Assisting a Criminal Street Gang.
5. The sponsor of a public dance held pursuant to this Chapter shall be directly responsible for the cleanliness of the location after the dance is over.
6. All chaperones shall be identified to dance attendees as a chaperone by announcement or other feature, which identifies the chaperone as such, and the sponsor shall designate one chaperone as the lead chaperone.
7. If a violation of any rule listed in this subsection is observed by a GRPD officer, the officer may order the dance to cease until such time as the dance is in full compliance with this Chapter.
8. No dance shall play any radio, stereo, musical instrument, or other amplified music system that incorporates the use of loudspeakers or amplified sound in such a manner or with such volume as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of any person or neighborhood in the vicinity. All dances shall comply with the provisions of the Nuisance Ordinance.

✓ CHAPERONES REQUIRED

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At least four chaperones must be present at all times on the dance premises from the beginning until the conclusion of the dance. All chaperones must be free from the influence of intoxicating beverages or drugs at all times during the dance. If at any time during a dance there are not four chaperones present, or in the event of other disturbances, or at the request of its sponsor, the lead chaperone or any duly authorized law enforcement officer may order the dance to immediately cease.

The sponsor of a dance is responsible for complying with or ensuring compliance of GRIC Laws, Ordiances, and Codes.

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If you plan to host a private dance at your residence, please be aware of the Gila River Indian Community Dance Code Ordinance GR-002-23, Title 8, Civil Code Chapter 4. **The Gila River Police Department may cancel or halt your dance if any violations are observed.**

- Dances with less than 50 people require PD notification 48-hours prior to dance
- Dances with more than 50 people REQUIRE a permit
- Dances are only authorized on Friday, Saturday, and the evening immediately preceding a holiday
- Copy of approved dance permit must be kept on-site
- Mandatory compliance with all alcohol and gang-related codes
- Adherence to Nuisance Ordinance
- Maintain at minimum, 4 sober chaperones who are identified to attendees
- Immediate cessation of dance if chaperone count falls below four or other violations occur
- If the permittees choose, they may hire off-duty police officers for their dance at their expense. Arrangements are to be made directly with the Police Department Sergeant assigned to approve dance permits @ 562-4511. Current rates are as follows;
 - 0-99 attendees- 2 officers @ \$70.00/hr each
 - 100-199 attendees- 3 officers @ \$70.00/hr each
 - 200-299 attendees- 4 officers @ \$70.00/hr each +1 Supervisor @ \$80.00/hr
 - 300-399 attendees 5 officers @\$70.00/hr each +1 Supervisor @\$80.00/hr

Failure to obtain a dance permit or failure to abide by the terms and conditions of the GRIC Dance Code may result in fines up to \$2,000. To obtain the full GRIC Dance Code, please visit the GRIC Treasurer's Office located at the Governance Center in Sacaton.

Let's work together to ensure our Community events align with Codes and Ordinances for everyone's well-being.