



DANCE RULES AND REGULATIONS

NDCC 53-02-08. Officer of law to be in attendance at public dance, music festival, or public concert.

The sheriff in any county in which any public dance, music festival, or public concert is held outside of an incorporated city, and the chief peace officer of the city where the dance, music festival, or public concert is held within the limits of a city, may police the dance, music festival, or public concert so that law and order are there maintained. The sheriff or the chief peace officer shall determine the number, if any, of deputy sheriffs, special officers, or licensed private security officers needed to police the dance, music festival, or public concert properly. The person conducting the dance, music festival, or public concert, before the dance, music festival, or public concert is held, shall pay to the sheriff, peace officer, or licensed private security provider the expense of any deputy sheriff, special officer, or licensed private security officer required for the proper policing of the dance, music festival, or public concert, and no dance, music festival, or public concert may be permitted to proceed unless the officer or officers are present and the fees are paid. The holding of a dance, music festival, or public concert without giving notice of the dance, music festival, or public concert to the sheriff of the county or the peace officer of the city, and without making provision for the policing of the dance, music festival, or public concert, is unlawful. No person, directly or indirectly interested or concerned in the giving, holding, or conducting of a public dance, music festival, or public concert, or connected with the person conducting the same, is eligible to appointment under this section as a special officer.

NDCC 53-02-15. General penalty.

Except as otherwise may be provided, any person violating any provision of this chapter is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

The following rules and regulations will be followed concerning public and private dance/functions in the City of Powers Lake.

- 1. At least one (1) Deputy/Police Officer/Private Security Officer at any public dance where no alcoholic beverages are consumed and the greater percentage of people in attendance are 21 years of age or older.**
 - a. at any public dance where no alcoholic beverages are consumed and the greater percentage of people in attendance are under the age of 21.**
 - b. at any public wedding dance where alcoholic beverages are being consumed.**
 - c. at any public dance where alcoholic beverages are consumed and people in attendance are 21 years of age or older.**
- 2. At least two (2) Deputies/Police Officers/Private Security Officers at any street/outdoor dance under any circumstances.**
- 3. The above rules also apply to all private dances/functions where an Officer is requested.**
- 4. The Chief of Police may require additional Officers/Security Officers at any dance/function. The entity sponsoring a dance/function will be responsible to pay for additional Law Enforcement/Security Officers.**

HOURS: All functions will end at the time prescribed in the application. Upon completion of a function, Law Enforcement/Security Officers will stay 15-20 minutes to help disperse the crowd. In the event the function

continues after the Officer leaves the premises, the person in charge of the function or who signs this form will be responsible and could be charged under NDCC 53-02-15.

Functions should not last more than five (5) hours in length. If a longer time is requested, the permission will have to be granted by the Chief of Police prior to the function. Sales, dispensing, or consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted after 1:00 am.

COST: Cost of Policing is \$250.00 per Officer, for up to a five (5) hour function. Events lasting longer than five (5) hours will incur an additional cost of \$50.00 per Officer per hour, as needed. Dances may not last past 1:00 am.

Fees must be attached to this application before approval of such function is given by the Police Officer/Security Officer will then be covered by Workers Compensation and liability insurance.

No refunds will be given if the event ends earlier than indicated on the application.

Private Party or Dance/Function: If **ALL** of the following apply, an officer is not required, although may be available for hire, if requested.

1. There must be no public notification of dance;
2. A sign saying "Private Dance or Private Party" must be posted on entry doors;
3. Dance or Party must be written invitation only;
4. Written invitation must accompany person attending or there will be no admission;
5. No charging of admission;
6. Someone must be at entry doors and check written invitations as guests arrive.

Mail or deliver completed applications to:

Powers Lake Police Department
PO Box 137
Powers Lake, ND 58773



City of Powers Lake Public Dance Application

NAME: _____

ADDRESS, TELEPHONE: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

DATE OF DANCE OR FUNCTION: _____

HOURS OF DANCE OR FUNCTION: _____ TO _____

LOCATION OF DANCE OR FUNCTION: _____

1. Is your dance/function open to the public? Yes ____ No ____

2. What type of dance/function are you having? (**Please check ONE**)

Public Dance ____ Street Dance ____ Public Wedding Dance ____

Other (please specify) _____

3. Approximately how many people will be attending? _____

4. Will alcoholic beverages? Yes ____ No ____

5. If yes, name of liquor permit holder: _____

6. Name the band/DJ you are having: _____

Please submit check payable to: City of Powers Lake OR Non City Officer Assigned

Check must be submitted with application.

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Chief of Police Bryton G. J. Allard

Date Approved: _____

Check: _____ Cash: _____

Officer Assigned: _____

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