

## Bid to Sponsor a Guest at an LHS Dance

**This form must be completed and returned to the Office at least one week prior to the dance.** The form may be picked up from the receptionist as soon as it is approved. **Tickets for the Winter Dance, Prom, or Sadie Hawkins Dance cannot be purchased for out of school guests without an approved Guest Bid.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ in Grade \_\_\_\_\_ seek to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_,  
(LHS Student) (grade at LHS) (Name of Guest)

Whose date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ and who is in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade, as my guest at a Lemoore High School Dance on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Dance)

My Guest is \_\_\_\_\_ years old (Guests older than 20 will not be allowed nor will those who are not at least in high school).

- Is a former Lemoore High School Student  
 Attends or Attended \_\_\_\_\_ High School in \_\_\_\_\_

*This student is/was a student in good standing and eligible to participate in school activities.*

Guest's Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature date Attach Business Card

- I have read the Dance Policies printed on the reverse side of this bid form, and understand that I am responsible for the conduct of my guest.
- I also understand:
  - If my guest is uncooperative and unruly I might not be allowed to sponsor another
  - I must accompany my guest to the dance, and present this form with administrative approval
  - That all school rules apply.
  - That my guest must have **Photo ID** (and might be asked to produce proof of age)
  - That once leaving the dance facility, we will not be re-admitted (this includes going to vehicles, making phone calls, etc.)

Sponsoring Student's home phone number (for possible parent contact) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of LHS Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of LHS Administrator

**IF APPROVED, RETAIN THIS FORM TO BE PRESENTED WHEN ARRIVING AT THE DANCE**

# Lemoore High School

## Dance Regulations

### All school rules apply

School dances are an important part of the tradition at Lemoore High School for a variety of reasons. LHS dances are student-produced events, allowing student organizations not only a fund-raising venue but also practical experience in leadership and realistic interaction as members of a team. Dances, as well as other student-planned activities, lend opportunity for students to practice responsible and appropriate behavior in a social context.

**1. NOT permitted to attend LHS dances:** (Students in the categories listed below who purchase tickets are not entitled to a refund. There are no exceptions regardless of prior investment preparing for the event)

- Students/Guests without a **Photo I.D. A photo I.D.** (ASB Card or LHS ID, previous school ID, military ID, driver's license, etc) is required to enter Lemoore High School dances. [No Exceptions. Misuse of ID cards will result in suspension]
- Students currently on expulsion from district schools
- Students who are suspended from school on the day of the dance or the Friday prior to a Saturday dance
- Students restricted from activities will not be admitted
- **Winter Dance, Prom, Sadies only:**
  - a. Students on the current ineligibility list (this includes tickets bought prior to a new list that came out before the dance but after the ticket was purchased.
  - b. Students with outstanding school bills on record with the Bookkeeping Office.
  - c. Students with 5 or more major referrals – if the 5<sup>th</sup> or more referral accrues after the ticket purchase, the student is still NOT to be admitted to the dance.
  - d. Students who have exceeded the 90% school attendance rule (18 days or 126 periods) for the year.

**2. NOT permitted at LHS Dances:**

- No student younger than high school age may attend Lemoore High School dances. Guests over 20 years of age will not be allowed without written permission of the Principal. Proof of age for any out of school guest might be required upon arrival at the dance.
- Non LUHSD students without a guest bid signed by an administrator. Students are not to bring young children to the dances, even if only for the photos. Dances are for Lemoore High School students and their invited guests. LUHSD Continuation students (Jamison, Yokuts) may attend only with the signed approval of the Continuation Principal or designee. Out of LUHSD school guests must have a completed sponsorship bid (forms available in the LHS office) submitted to the office for approval by the administration at least one week prior to the dance, and must be present with their Lemoore High School student sponsor, and must show photo ID. Student sponsors are accountable for the behavior of their guests. Guests at dances who are uncooperative and/or disruptive will not be allowed to attend dances or other student events, and the sponsor might be restricted from being allowed to sponsor guest in the future.
- Shoes are not allowed on the Gym or Event Center floor during dances, unless a protective cover is available for the floor. Students wearing shoes to dance must remove them and leave them in the lobby; it is therefore recommended that students do not wear expensive shoes to student dances. From time to time a shoe check-in is provided, but not always.
- Students are not to be seated on laps, "making out" or other inappropriate conduct in a public setting. "Moshing" or other unsafe dance activity, "freak dancing", and "lap dancing" are prohibited. Blatant obscene behavior, including dance styles, will result in suspension.
- Students will not be allowed to loiter in the area outside the dance facility.
- After leaving the dance, there is no returning – make all arrangements, phone calls, etc., before entering the dance. Students needing to go to a vehicle may ask for an escort to/from vehicle, if an escort is available. Students expecting to be picked up by parents outside the dance will not be allowed to go out and check to see if the ride has arrived, and then return; it is recommended that the parents come to the door of the dance.

**3. Students receiving discount price for ASB Card or Purple Card must show the card when purchasing the ticket, and must show the card again to be admitted. Purple and Gold cards will not be honored without an accompanying ID card. Tickets purchased "at the door" of a Winter Dance or Prom are not discounted by ASB, Purple, Gold etc. Purchases at the door must be by cash, in the exact amount.**

**4. All dances will end by 12:00 midnight.** Football and Basketball after game dances will be from about 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight.

**5. The Junior-Senior Prom is for upper class LUHSD students and their guests only.** Underclassmen caught violating this tradition are not entitled to any refund. This includes taking photos as couples; only the students listed as a couple will be allowed to take photos as a couple. The Winter Dance is for all four grades.

**6. Students removed from dances for misbehavior are not entitled to a refund, are subject to not being admitted to subsequent dances.**

**7. Students sneaking in to a dance, or assisting others to sneak in, will be suspended for one day.**

**8. Students sneaking in after being removed from the dance or denied admission to the dance, and students who assist, will be suspended from three to five days.**

#### **Inappropriate conduct on/off the dance floor**

- Gropping or fondling another about the buttocks, genital area, or breasts.
- Simulated sexual intercourse or other sexual activity
- "Making out"
- Rubbing suggestively against a dance partner
- Rubbing or caressing a partner's midriff area
- Simulating strip-tease
- "Sandwich" dancing (dancers press full-body, with other dancers 'sandwiched' between.)

#### **CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO LHS DANCES:**

- Students will agree, as a condition of admission to the dance, that should a chaperone ask them to leave the dance for any of the above, that they will leave immediately without protest or appeal; cell phones will be available at the door to arrange transportation home, but transportation remains the responsibility of the student and the student's parents/guardians. Warnings and 'second chances' will not be given.
- Students will agree, as a condition of admission, not to pressure the DJ as to the music format (which is the responsibility of the dance committee)
- The students will further agree, as a condition of admission, to submit to breath-a-lyzer or other forms of breath analysis upon request of an administrator any time during the evening.