



GROUP TEACHING HINTS FOR NEW INSTRUCTORS

- Remember you are a representative for DanceSport .
- Do not criticize other teachers or students.
- Dress appropriately.. Do not be sloppy in dress or personal hygiene.
- Do not monopolize the floor or music when others are teaching at the same time.
- When demonstrating steps, do not intimidate students by showing off.
- Be prepared, know the music and steps to be taught.
- Go slowly, keep it fun. Do not shout or use negative criticism.
- When conducting a class, be positive and enthusiastic
- Do not make inappropriate remarks or single people out for criticism.
- Be careful not to indulge in behaviour that may be in any way considered harassment, sexual or otherwise.
- Make sure everyone can see your demonstration.
- Once the students can do the step, try it to music: slowly at first.
- Allow them to practice, move around the class to help individual couples.