

Rebel DanceSport Constitution
Effective Date: January 1, 2026

Article I – Name

The name of this organization shall be Rebel DanceSport (RDS).

Article II – Mission and Standards

Section 1 – Mission

Rebel DanceSport exists to provide high-quality Ballroom and Latin dance instruction while cultivating a safe, disciplined, respectful, and competitive team environment. RDS prepares members for dance competition while upholding the highest standards of sportsmanship, professionalism, and personal conduct.

Section 2 – Core Values

RDS is governed by the following principles:

- Safety and Well-Being of All Members
- Professionalism and Competitive Integrity
- Respect, Inclusion, and Equity
- Accountability and Discipline
- Artistic and Athletic Expression

Article III – Compliance and Authority

Section 1 – Governing Policies

All members of Rebel DanceSport are bound by:

- This Constitution
- The Rebel DanceSport Competitor Code of Conduct
- UNLV Student Conduct Code
- NSHE regulations
- All applicable local, state, and federal laws

Violation of any of the above constitutes grounds for disciplinary action, including removal.

Section 2 – Non-Discrimination and Safety

Discrimination, harassment, intimidation, bullying, sexual misconduct, retaliation, or conduct that creates a hostile or unsafe environment is strictly prohibited.

RDS has a zero-tolerance policy for conduct that threatens:

- Physical safety

- Emotional or psychological well-being
- Team integrity
- Competitive reputation

Article IV – Membership

Section 1 – Eligibility

To be a member in good standing, individuals must:

- Members under the age of 18 (above the age of 16) must have parental or guardian consent before admission
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Pay all required dues on time
- Sign all waivers, liability releases, and Codes of Conduct
- Follow all Board directives
- Remain compliant with all governing rules

Membership is a privilege, not a right.

Section 2 – Binding Code of Conduct

All competitive members must follow the Rebel DanceSport Competitor Code of Conduct, including but not limited to standards regarding:

- Behavior toward teammates, partners, coaches, and judges
- Conduct at competitions, practices, and events
- Romantic or interpersonal conduct affecting team function
- Respect for leadership and decisions

Violation of the Code of Conduct is grounds for suspension or removal from Rebel DanceSport.

Section 3 – Dues

Dues are set by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the Board each semester.

Failure to pay dues by the required deadline results in automatic suspension from all activities until resolved. If you choose or are asked to leave the club at any point during the semester, you will not be granted a full or partial refund.

Section 4 – Outside Activities

Members represent RDS at all dance-related events. Conduct at outside events that damages the club's reputation or violates the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action.

Section 5 – Disciplinary Authority & Removal

The Executive Board has full authority to discipline members.

Discipline may include:

- Written warning
- Probation
- Suspension
- Removal from competitions
- Termination of membership

Membership may be revoked at any time by a unanimous vote of the Executive Board if a member:

- Violates the Code of Conduct
- Receives multiple complaints
- Poses a safety risk
- Harms the reputation, function, or integrity of RDS

The Board is not required to issue warnings prior to removal.

Article V – Executive Board

Section 1 – Authority

The Executive Board governs all operations of Rebel DanceSport. Its decisions are final.

Section 2 – Officer Roles

President. The President shall:

- Serve as the primary contact person for the organization
- Serve as the primary liaison for all official communication with Student Involvement & Activities and Sports Clubs
- Manage Intramural Sports League Forms (IM Leagues)
- Ensure the annual re-registration of the organization with Student Involvement & Activities
- Work with the other officers of the organization to ensure accountability for their position duties

Vice President. The Vice President shall:

- Help the President with any requested tasks
- Coordinate the other officers and ensure they have the means to complete their duties
- Help familiarize the membership with the organization
- Be the interim for Team Captain tasks until appropriate personnel is established

Treasurer. The Treasurer shall:

- Maintain up-to-date financial records
- Manage 501(c)(3) and 990-N compliance
- Provide transparency for all organizational funds

- Make purchases on behalf of the organization
- Make reimbursements for authorized purchases on a predetermined schedule
- Manage all incoming funds for the organization, including dues and fundraising

Secretary. The Secretary shall:

- Distribute meeting minutes to all Board Members before the next regular meeting and record all discussions and decisions
- Determine the time and location of upcoming meetings and notify all Board members
- Give reminders to board members regarding tasks and responsibilities
- Serve as the primary contact for space and marketing reservations with Student Union & Event Services
- Be the interim for Calendar, Social Media, and Website tasks until appropriate personnel is established

All officers are responsible for:

- Enforcing the Constitution
- Enforcing the Code of Conduct
- Acting in the best interest of the team
- Reporting safety or conduct issues

Failure to do so constitutes neglect of duty.

Section 3 – Officer Removal

Any officer may be removed by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the Executive Board for:

- Failure to perform duties
- Code of Conduct violations
- Abuse of authority
- Conduct unbecoming of leadership

Article VI – Advisor

The club must maintain an approved UNLV advisor who shall have access to Board decisions and conduct proceedings.

Article VII – Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by:

- A $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the Executive Board
- Approval by Student Involvement & Activities

Article VIII – Supremacy Clause

In the event of conflict between this Constitution, the Code of Conduct, or any external policy, the strictest rule shall apply.