

## The Purpose



The purpose of The King's School Sports Banquet is to annually celebrate athletic accomplishments, sportsmanship, character development, and team spirit! It is a chance to dress up, to enjoy friendships, to see our coaches, to eat, to celebrate awards, and to dance together.



## Who May Attend?

This year we are happy to announce that we are reuniting our junior and senior high Sports Banquet events so that 7th-12th are back together! Students may invite a friend from a different school as long as that student has their principal fill out the prom permission form that states that the student is in good standing with their school. Parents are also welcomed.



## The Venue

We strive to select a beautiful venue for this event. This year our venue is at the Elk's Club at 1 Elks Lane, Saratoga Springs, New York.

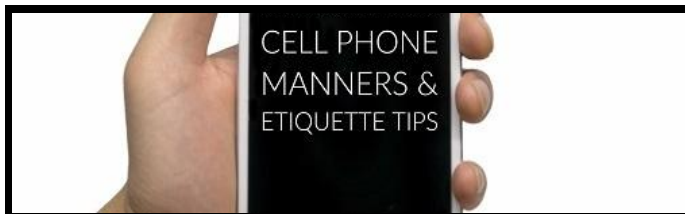


## The Attire

The attire is casual or formal dressy. The dresses of the student ladies to attend the event must be approved by the King's School principal. The dress must come to the top of the knee and have a modest neckline.

Student boys may choose to wear: shirt and dress pants, suit and ties, or tuxedo to the event.

## Personal Devices and Attendance



Students may enjoy each other's company, and use their personal devices; such as phones for photographs or video use. We strongly encourage that they be "present" and "in-person" with those around them.

During the awards ceremony, students are expected to pay attention, be an encouragement to their fellow sportsmen, and refrain from phone use, except for photographs of award recipients.

Anytime someone is publicly addressing them, the students are to be in attendance and wait until the speaker is finished to use the restroom.

During the entire event, students are to remain in the communal areas attended by chaperones. The communal areas include the photo booth, the restroom, and the refreshment and dancing areas.

It is the responsibility of the families when and how students are to arrive and to depart from the event.

Students unable to cooperate in the designated areas or maintain respect and good behavior may be asked to leave, and a parent or guardian will be contacted.



## Partner Dance Numbers

The partner dancing of the evening is especially designed to include as many members of the school community as possible. It is a healthy alternative to the more exclusive teen dance events found elsewhere. It strategically involves any student who desires to participate.

Partner dancing gives all young ladies and young gentlemen the opportunity to try formal ballroom dances.

The students will dance the box step, the waltz, and the swing. This is a wonderful experience in preparation for participation in other events, such as weddings or barn dances, where people celebrate by dancing with numerous partners.

If a boy and girl have consented to come to the event as a pair, this year the girl may sign up for the first and last dance with her partner, as the dance cards ritual begins. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will guide the dances.

## Dance Cards

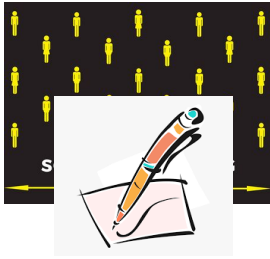


Each participant, who desires to partner dance, signs up for a dance card. We alternate between ladies' choice dance card sign-ups and boy's choice dance card sign-ups annually. So, this year, 2022, the girls will meet to sign up on all the possible boy participant dance cards.

On the night of the event, each young person receives his/her dance card with the names of the different partners who have signed up to make the event enjoyable.

The young men and young ladies are to carry themselves with respect and manners towards everyone in the community.

Only students who signed up for a dance card may participate in the partner dancing numbers.



## Community Dance (line dance format)

Community Line dances are for anyone who would like to participate. The dances will be announced and then led by a designated lead dancer, who can model the moves. Such dances as The Cotton-Eyed Joe, The Cupid Shuffle, and the Cumbia name a few of the community dances.

## Registration Form

Student registration and compliance forms have been sent home. Payment for the event will be due with the form on or before the May 2nd deadline.

## Official Photographer

We will provide an official event photographer who will make portrait shots and candid of the event available for any family to purchase after the event. Prices and more details will follow.



*The King's School is happy to host such a wonderful event!*