



General Program Information

Who is the National League of Junior Cotillions™?

The National League of Junior Cotillions™ (NLJC) was founded in 1979. Expanding in 1989, it began training and licensing directors to establish local Cotillion programs. The Greenville Chapter is entering its 14th year and, until now, has primarily operated on the eastside of Greenville through programs offered at the Thornblade Club.

What program will be offered in the upcoming season?

*During this season of transition, NLJC will offer classes for students entering the 6th grade. The program will consist of four instructional classes and one ball, the Holly Ball. The NLJC program has always offered classes that combine both etiquette and dance. A sample of the **sixth grade etiquette** includes: proper seating, proper greetings, introductions, when to rise, party courtesies, correspondence, paying and receiving compliments, telephone etiquette, refreshment and buffet etiquette. **Social dance** taught includes the basic Fox Trot, Waltz, Cha-Cha, Beach Shag, and a popular line dance.*

Are partners required?

While not required, partners are strongly recommended. Registration is always done on a first come, first serve basis regardless of RSVP date. Class size varies, but must include an even number of ladies and gentlemen. To keep the class ratio balanced, students with partners will be enrolled first; students without partners will be “matched” in the order they are received. Unless a parent requests differently, students are always kept with school group.

What is the tuition?

Tuition for the 2013-2014 season is \$225. This tuition payment is non-refundable with few exceptions. A 25% tuition discount is offered to families who have more than one child participating in the program. The discount is for the second child's tuition only. Tuition is all-inclusive.

What is the attendance policy?

Due to the importance of the boy/girl ratio, attendance is very important in Cotillion. However, conflicts and illnesses will arise, so all that is asked is that you please contact me if your child will be unable to attend a cotillion class so that the necessary adjustments can be made.

What is the schedule?

2013-2014 Junior Cotillion – Poinsett Club Schedule:

**(Class times...Group 1: 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.; Group 2 – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.)*

Monday, September 30th: Instructional Class #1

Monday, October 14th: Instructional Class #2

Monday, October 28th: Instructional Class #3

Monday, November 11th: Instructional Class #4

Sunday, December 15th: Holly Ball (end of season event)

**Class times will be assigned once enrollment volume is determined. All classes will meet at the Poinsett Club.*

What is the dress code?

Proper dress is expected at ALL cotillion events.

- ✓ **Dress Code for Classes:** *A lady should wear knee-length or longer, dresses or skirts/blouses, white gloves, and appropriate dress shoes. A gentleman should wear khaki (or other) dress pants, button-down, ironed dress shirt, tie and appropriate dress shoes for classes; Navy or dark blazer is REQUIRED.*
- ✓ **Dress Code for Holly Ball:** *The Holly Ball is semi-formal for everyone; ladies should wear age-appropriate holiday “party” dresses. Gentlemen – Navy or dark blazer is required.*
- ✓ **Other things to keep in mind regarding dress code:** *NO denim, tennis shoes, Birkenstocks or Uggs; Ladies’ skirt and shirt lengths should be carefully scrutinized (nothing too tight, too low-cut, or too short - Raise hands over head and if tummy shows, it is NOT appropriate). Gentlemen’s shirts should be neatly pressed and sleeves should not be rolled up. Short-sleeve button-down shirts and sweaters or sweater vests are permitted; NO GUM.*

How do I enroll my child?

Online registration forms are available on the home page of the NLJC Greenville chapter. Go to www.nljc.com and navigate through the ‘Chapters’ menu to the Greenville – Poinsett Club webpage.

1. *Download and complete the registration form.*
2. *Mail form along with tuition payment to ‘NLJC’ Greenville Chapter, 217 Huddersfield Drive, Simpsonville, 29681. (Please note, due to the importance of the boy/girl ratio and the short time frame of the enrollment period, a financial commitment is required. (Checks should be made payable to ‘NLJC’.)*

If you would like to receive a hard-copy invitation (with enrollment information), please contact Angie Mosley at angie.mosley@nljc.com or 289-0762.

SAVE THE DATE!

*An informational Parents’ Reception will be held on **Tuesday, August, 27th** at **6:30 p.m.** at the Poinsett Club. While not required, this meeting provides the opportunity to meet the Director and learn more about the program being offered for this upcoming season.*

Enrollment forms will be available at that time, as well.

