



Mountain Empire Shag Society

P.O. Box 3463
Johnson City, TN 37602



ENROLLMENT AND RELEASE FORM

January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

Enrollment Schedule

Re-up Dues: \$30 through 12/31/2019 and \$35 thereafter

New Member Dues: \$30 through 08/31/2020 and \$20 thereafter

You must read and sign the Code of Conduct and Release Forms on page two.

Our Purpose: We promote the shag dance, the music associated with the dance, the friendships generated by the dance and the music, the continued existence of the dance and the music, and the lifestyle of the shag dance world.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Birthday Month: _____ Birthday day _____

Email Address: _____

Would you be willing to help with any of the following club activities?

[Please check the appropriate box]

Newsletter Dance Lessons Welcome Committee Party Decoration Committee

Party Hospitality Committee Party Beverage Committee Party Clean Up Committee

Enrollment Status - New Member Renewing Member

Dues Paid: \$ _____ Cash or Check # _____ Date Paid: _____

Date Membership Card Issued: _____ Authorized Signature: _____

(Officer/Delegate)

Through the National FastDance Assn.,
our dance club activities are licensed by:



Code of Conduct

Members and their guests are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful, responsible manner.

At no time will the following conduct be permitted:

- Exhibiting immoral or disreputable conduct;
- Assaulting or attempting to assault a member, guest, or bystander;
- Carrying any weapons or dangerous instruments to shag meeting, dance, or other shag related event unless properly licensed;
- Wearing clothing that is considered indecent or contains inflammatory or pornographic words, insignias, emblems, or images;
- Discriminating against, harassing, or making inappropriate sexual advances toward anyone at a shag club function;
- Deliberately damaging or destroying property or equipment at a shag club function (*N.B.: In the event of property damage or personal injury, the person(s) responsible will be expected to make full restitution for the damages and/or expenses incurred*);
- Any other personal conduct adverse to the best interests and purpose of the club.

Members found to be in violation of this Code of Conduct will be subject to suspension or expulsion from the club. The length of the suspension or expulsion will be based on the discretion of the Board of Directors. In the event of expulsion all dues will be forfeited.

Release Form

I agree that the Mountain Empire Shag Society (MESS) of Johnson City, TN and its respective officers, directors, employees, owners and operators of MESS event sites, and agents (Herein after, the "released Parties") shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property during any MESS club activities, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect).

I understand and agree that all MESS club members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all MESS club activities, and I assume all risks of injury or damage arising out of the conduct of such activities.

I authorize my permission to be used in club photos, press releases, on club website, or in videos for MESS public relations materials.

I release and hold the "released Parties" harmless from club activities and events. I understand that this means that I agree not to sue the "released Parties" for any injury of damage to myself or my property resulting from, or in connection with any MESS activities or events.

By signing this release, I certify that I have read this release and fully understand it, and I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the "released Parties". By signing, I have also read and understand the MESS Code of Conduct as well the possible actions that may be taken by the Board of Directors should a violation occur.

Member Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Witness (Officer/Delegate): _____ **Date:** _____