

# Dance Permit Penalty Matrix

<b>VIOLATIONS</b>		
<b>Santa Barbara Municipal Code Violations</b>	<b>ABC Violations</b> (Business & Professions Code)	<b>Miscellaneous Violations</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Noncompliance with Fire Code, including overcrowding (Uniform Fire Code)</li> <li>➤ Noncompliance with Noise Ordinance (SBMC Chapter 9.16)</li> <li>➤ Noncompliance with Dance Ordinance (SBMC Chapter 5.20)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Serving minors</li> <li>➤ Minors on premises</li> <li>➤ Serving intoxicated patrons</li> <li>➤ Other violations of B&amp;P statutes, regulations, or conditions of ABC permit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Misdemeanor or felony convictions related to the operation and management of a dance establishment</li> </ul>

<b>PENALTIES AND REPERCUSSIONS</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Violation	- Verbal Warning
2 <sup>nd</sup> Violation	- Written reprimand and/or - Intervention meeting with interested parties
3 <sup>rd</sup> Violation	- Written reprimand, and/or - “Intervention” meeting with interested parties or - Fire & Police Commission Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Imposition of special conditions, and/or</li> <li>▪ Suspension up to 15 days</li> </ul>
4 <sup>th</sup> Violation	- Fire & Police Commission Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Imposition of special conditions, and/or</li> <li>▪ Suspension up to 30 days</li> </ul>
5 <sup>th</sup> Violation	- Fire & Police Commission Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Imposition of special conditions, and/or</li> <li>▪ Suspension up to 6 months, and/or</li> <li>▪ Revocation</li> </ul>

- The above lists are not exhaustive and are to be regarded as guidelines. The Fire and Police Commission has the discretion to review any/all incidents and take appropriate action to ensure the public’s health, safety, and welfare.
- In assessing penalties and repercussions of violations, penalties imposed by other regulatory agencies, including fine(s), suspension(s), or revocations(s) will be considered.
- Only violations that result in a final disposition including a conviction, a plea of nolo contendere, civil compromise, or administrative action are to be considered violations.
- An “intervention” meeting shall consist of: dance permittee, Police Department representatives, including the Nightlife Enforcement Team Sergeant, a Fire and Police Commissioner, and a disinterested member of the Bar and Restaurant Committee. The purpose of this “intervention” is to work with the dance permittee to identify ways to prevent future violations and to make the dance permittee aware of the next phases in the matrix.