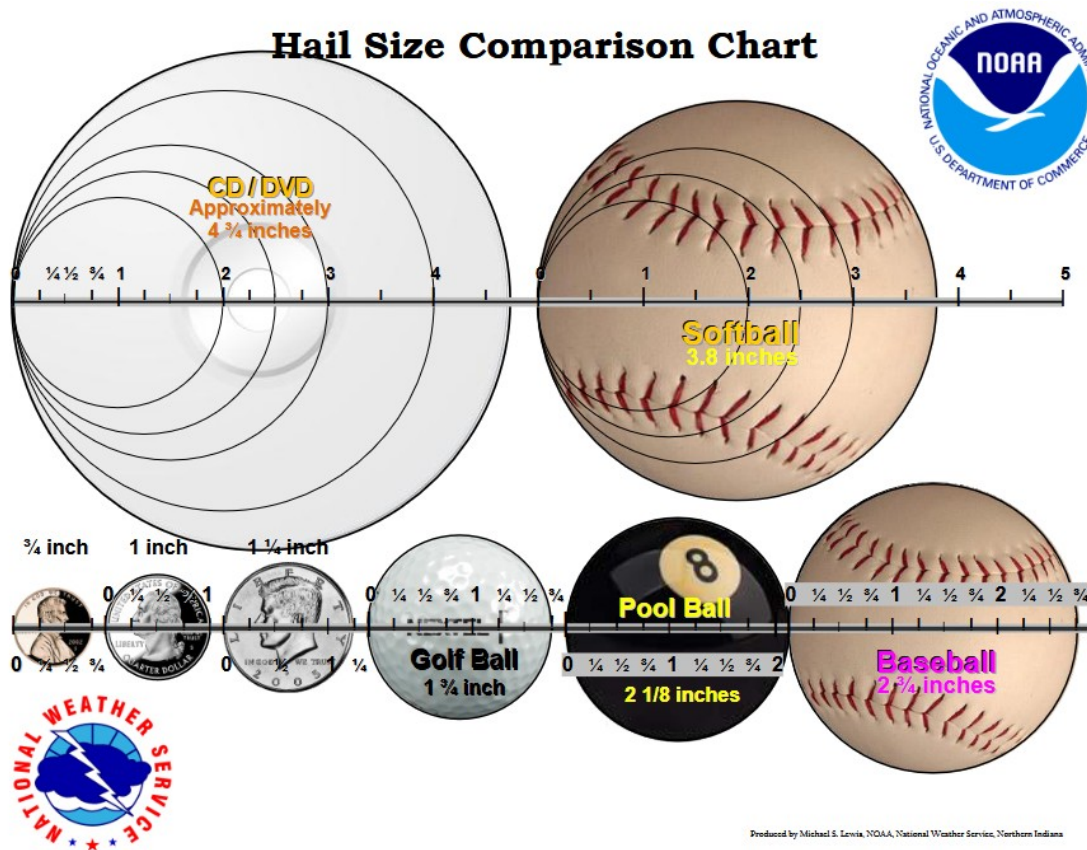


Size Does Matter; and it's NOT necessarily sexual related!!

Upon hearing this phrase, many tag a sexual meaning to it. However, in this case, Size Does Matter...in weather, and in square dancing.

In weather, the size of hailstones (produced by thunderstorms), matters; as it determines the potential for damage, injury, or death. The National Weather Service classes a thunderstorm as “severe” if the hailstone size is greater than the size of a 25 cent piece (a quarter)...1 inch in diameter. At that point, damage to property, and injury to individuals can occur; with both increasing with the hail size growing larger, caused by the strength of the updrafts into the storm (as per the chart below). If the storm is “surface based”, large hail means that a tornado is likely.



In Square Dancing, there are two reasons for “Size Does Matter”.

First, the size of your square determines whether you can keep up with the moves...or you feel like you’re at a track meet, “being run to death”. This is especially true, as with a Promenade, the ladies are “dancing on the outside”.

So, the guys need to “keep the shoulders together”...and to “Snuggle Up”, as it were.

Second, there are 3 sizes of The Modern Square (PDF format) as follows:

1) Full E-edition – This is like the original print edition of long ago, but with special dance flyers in Arkansas, and festival dance flyers for states surrounding Arkansas. Links, except within ads, are clickable.

2) Compact e-Edition – This is like the full e-Edition, but WITHOUT all of the special dance and festival flyers. This is for those who have limited space on their smartphones or computers.

3) Special Dances E-Edition – Originally, photos from these dances were placed in the full e-Edition...but with the abundance of photos from club and special dances at times, the full e-Edition became too large...and that is why the Special Dances e-Edition was created. There is usually a separate special Dances e-Edition for the ASSDF Fall Festival.

The E-Edition

Compact E-Edition

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