

The American Legion

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House Rules

Revised: January 2015

- 1. The Club Steward or the Bartender on duty, shall be responsible for maintaining order within the Canteen. With proper cause, he/she may direct a member or guest to leave the premises.
- 2. In compliance with State Law, the bartender on duty shall refuse to serve alcoholic beverages to any person who displays a condition of intoxication or unruly conduct.
- 3. The Club Steward may, with justification, suspend the canteen privileges of a member for a period not to exceed ten (10) days without a hearing. The Club Steward will refer the case to the House Committee pending further disposition.
- 4. Any Post Officer that is in the Canteen, has the same responsibility and power as the Club Steward to respond to any incident that arises.
- 5. Members shall conduct themselves in a manner acceptable to the general public. The following list of behaviors will not be tolerated and shall be considered proper cause for immediate removal from the premises. If appropriate, may be followed by the filing of charges to the House committee for consideration of disciplinary action.
 - a. Loud, boisterous, or intrusive conduct that interferes with the pleasure or activities of other members.
 - b. Insulting, coercive, or aggressive actions toward others members.
 - c. Physical violence toward others. Or physical contact between members.
 - d. Refusal to comply with the orders of any of the above Persons authorized to carry out the Rules.

- 6. Children under the age of Seven (7) are only permitted in the Canteen long enough for their parent/guardian to complete a business transaction. Such as, drop-off/pick-up something, or pick up another person. Both Parent/Guardian and child must leave the canteen upon completion of business. Children seven (7) and above are permitted in the canteen only if seated at a table and accompanied by a parent/guardian. Parents/Guardians are responsible for the conduct of their children, no children are allowed to sit at the bar. No Children are allowed to sit at/or play the slot machines. All children under the age of eighteen (18) must leave the canteen by 10:00 pm, unless involved in an organized activity.
- 7. Eligible patrons 18-20 years old, will be allowed in the Canteen area to enjoy all privileges, except they may not be seated at the bar, and may not engage in any gambling activities, nor can they consume any Alcoholic Beverages!!
- 8. Members are welcome to bring in Guests to visit the Post, and participate in social activities. These Members and All Guests, must sign in the guest register. The member is responsible for the conduct of their guests while in the Post, and to ensure that the guests leave the Post when the Member leaves.
- 9. Clothing worn in the Canteen must appear presentable in general public. The following items are not acceptable; tank tops, cutoffs, sleeveless t-shirts, bare feet, or any clothing displaying obscene pictures or lettering. It is the responsibility of the Club Steward or Bartender on duty to enforce the dress code.

By Order Of:
The Post Executive Committee