



Kentucky Division Sons of Confederate Veterans Membership Code of Conduct

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To fulfill the obligations of membership in the Kentucky Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, a member serving in any capacity representing the SCV is expected to pledge to uphold the following standards of conduct:

- To conduct myself with dignity, displaying good manners & good morals at all times.
 - To respect the dignity of all persons.
 - To not bully, nor physically, mentally or psychologically abuse any other person.
 - To value all SCV members regardless of their ability to participate in SCV meetings, events or projects.
 - To be kind, considerate and welcoming to members of all ages, ethnicities and abilities regardless of their appearance or years of membership.
 - To be a good citizen and good neighbor by obeying local, state and federal laws & regulations.
 - To abide by all governing documents of the SCV at all levels.
 - To follow all proper orders and/or directives issued by our superiors.
 - To respect the property of the SCV and the property of others.
 - To honor and fulfill my commitments and financial obligations to the SCV in a timely manner.
 - To be honest, helpful and to not undermine others.
 - To challenge all members to abide by this Code and appropriately address those who violate this Code of Conduct.
 - To act as a Southern Gentleman in all manners and situations.
 - To uphold *The Charge*; "To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish."
- When seeking to conduct SCV affairs in areas that are "Home" to a different camp:
 - I will first seek the Commander of this "Home" camp to let them know I wish to conduct SCV matters within their home area and ask for their approval before entering their home area.
 - If this other Camp Commander asks that I am to not operate in their "Home" area, I will honor that request.
 - I will honor any stipulations or limits placed upon my actions by this other Camp Commander while operating in their camp "Home" area.

I understand that I represent the Kentucky Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans and that my behavior will reflect upon the Sons of Confederate Veterans at all levels. I understand and agree to adhere to the highest ethical standards to earn and protect the public's trust in carrying out the SCV's mission and agree to be a good steward of SCV resources. I have read and understand the Kentucky Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans Code of Conduct. I agree to abide by the principles of good behavior described therein, and understand that violation of any part of the Code may result in disciplinary action allowed by the SCV.