

HOUSE RULES
OF THE
LANCASTER LIEDERKRANZ

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ENACTED BY THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
AND
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ON

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AMENDED ON
February 8, 2022

Lancaster Liederkrantz House Rules

Preamble:

The Lancaster Liederkrantz is a law-abiding, family-oriented German singing society and social club dedicated to preserving and promoting a rich German heritage and culture through music, song, dance, social customs, art, language and international exchange. We welcome men and women of good will who share our purpose. These House Rules are established by virtue of our constitution and are intended to aid in maintaining order and a pleasant atmosphere for the benefit and enjoyment of our members, guests and renters. They apply equally to all everywhere on Liederkrantz property.

Article I: Admittance

The facilities are primarily for the use and benefit of our members, their families and guests. The club is to be locked at all times except for special occasions authorized by the Executive Committee and/or Trustees. Admittance is by a member's card or the bartender's buzzer. All members shall be prepared to show a current membership card and to do so when asked. In the absence of a membership card, membership may also be verified against the membership list with proper ID.

Article II: Guests

Members are encouraged to bring their family and friends to the club. All visitors of good will are welcomed in a spirit of *Gemütlichkeit*. All guests, except minor children of members, shall be registered in the guest register in the lobby. Sponsoring members shall sign them in and are responsible for their conduct. Guests, after three (3) visits within the calendar year, must apply for membership to enter the club. The three-visit rule will be waived to guests with applications in process. Exceptions to this rule may be made on an individual basis with prior approval by the Membership Committee Chair or alternate designee member of the Executive Committee. Guests or applicants are not permitted to purchase alcoholic beverages. Applications are available at the club and on the club's website.

Article III: Attire

Proper attire is required of all members and guests and is that which is suitable for a family-oriented club. Indoor attire includes shirt and shoes while outdoor attire is that which is suitable for the season.

Article IV: Demeanor

Section 1. Proper decorum is required. All persons shall behave appropriately in a courteous and respectful manner. Parents are reminded to keep their children under supervision and control at all times while on club property. Boisterous, profane, lewd, rude, abusive, bigoted, or demeaning language and/or conduct are prohibited and will not be tolerated. Persons who display these behaviors will be asked to leave the Liederkrantz property and shall be reported to the Executive Committee for possible disciplinary action that may include suspension or expulsion proceedings.

Section 2. There are to be no disturbances and/or destruction of property. Persons so engaged shall be asked to leave the Liederkrantz property and shall be reported to the Executive Committee for possible disciplinary action that may include restitution and/or suspension or expulsion proceedings.

Article V: Alcoholic Beverages and Gaming

Section 1. Consumption of beer, wine and schnapps in moderation is consistent with the German customs and culture that the Liederkrantz is dedicated to perpetuate and promote. Consumption to excess and drunkenness is not consistent with German customs. The bartender, in accordance with PLCB rules, shall refuse service of alcoholic beverages to anyone who appears visibly intoxicated. Any person that is refused alcohol service due to appearing visibly intoxicated, three times within a twelve-month period shall be reported to the Executive Committee for possible disciplinary action, which may include suspension or expulsion proceedings.

Persons that are refused service shall comply with instructions, offered by Liederkrantz bartenders, Officers and / or Trustees, in accordance with R.A.M.P. guidance, so that a visibly intoxicated patron gets home in a safe manner and without incident. A person who fails to comply shall be reported to the Executive Committee for possible disciplinary action, which may include suspension or expulsion proceedings.

Section 2. No person under the age of 21 may purchase, consume or have in their possession any alcoholic beverage anywhere on Liederkrantz property, or participate in Small Games of Chance.

Section 3. No person may consume or have on their person anywhere on Liederkrantz property any alcoholic beverage that has not been supplied by the Liederkrantz. Exceptions to this rule may be made on an individual basis with prior written approval by the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The sale, purchase, use and consumption of all alcoholic beverages shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

Article VI: Weapons

Weapons and firearms of any sort are not permitted in any of the Liederkrantz properties by anyone at anytime except for police and security persons on duty. That includes, but is not limited to, any firearms(s), dart gun(s), compressed air gun(s), bow(s) & arrow(s), knife or knives longer than 6" (other than antiques or collector's items properly cased and displayed), explosives or fireworks. Legal personal

protection devices such as mace, pepper spray, etc. must be kept concealed in a container or purse while in the club.

Article VII: Drugs

The use and/or possession of any illegal drugs and/or drug paraphernalia by anyone anywhere on Liederkrantz property is prohibited.

Article VIII: Enforcement

Section 1. The enforcement power of these House Rules rests with any member of the Executive Committee, Board of Trustees and bartender(s) on duty.

Section 2. Members are encouraged to monitor each other so infractions can be addressed and corrected in a timely manner. Serious infractions shall be reported to a member of the Executive Committee, a trustee or the bartender on duty so that appropriate action may be taken. In serious situations the police shall be notified. The Executive Committee shall be notified so that suitable follow-up action may be taken.

Section 3. The Executive Committee and/or the Trustees reserve the right to take appropriate action on any situation not specifically covered by these House Rules.

Article IX: Dissemination

Adoption of these House Rules shall be announced at the Membership Meeting following adoption. A copy shall be maintained behind the bar, posted on the bulletin board and on the website.

These House rules have been adopted by action of the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees on the 8th day of February, 2022 and supersede any and all prior House rules.

SIGNED:



Glenn Yanos, President



Matt Trout, Head Trustee