

GERRY FIVE HOUSE RULES

1. Non-members are allowed on the premises only as guests of a member. A member who brings a guest shall be responsible for his/her conduct, and the member shall see that the guest(s) leave(s) the premises when
2. the host member does.
3. Non-members are **NOT** allowed in the Clubroom from 7:00 p.m. until closing time on the night of the regular monthly meeting.
4. An ex-member, one who has allowed his/her dues to lapse, shall not be allowed in the club room unless they are the guest of a current member. If the former member returns for three visits, they must reapply for membership and pay the current rate for dues.
5. No persons under the legal drinking age are allowed in the Clubroom except with permission of the Manager or a member of the Board of Directors. Such persons are allowed in the Function Hall for previously announced occasions that have been approved at a regular Board of Directors meeting.
6. Any member serving alcoholic beverages to a minor will be permanently suspended from the Gerry 5 V.F.A.
7. Monthly bar charges are **NOT** permitted – there are no exceptions. Day charges may be made by members in good standing only. All charges **must be paid in full prior to the member leaving the premises** on the same day. Members with outstanding obligations are not allowed any further charges until their account is settled. **Any member with a delinquent bar tab shall not be allowed to purchase or consume a drink on the premises.** Charges not paid will be turned over to the Board of Directors for appropriate action and collection. Any member who has an overdue bar account on three occasions (**not necessarily consecutive and without time limitation**) will lose all charging privileges until they appear before the B.O.D. Any member owing money to the club shall not be allowed to pay the dues for that year until the account is settled. Penalties and interest may apply.
8. Non-members are NOT allowed beyond the second landing of the downstairs except by permission of the bartender or manager.
9. Anyone who mutilates damages or in any way misuses club property shall be assessed the sum of money necessary to repair or replace the property. Such persons shall also be subject to disciplinary action.
10. Any member who is asked to leave the club by the bartender, manager or an officer of the club shall do so immediately. Any member who refuses to do so shall appear before the Board of Directors and explain their reasons for not leaving and may be subject to disciplinary action pending the Board's decision.
11. Members and guests are to return glasses, dishes, silverware, cards and any other equipment to the bar or its proper location when finished using them.
12. Members or guests may not save stools at the bar in the Clubroom for someone not on the premises.
13. Obnoxious, profane, or inappropriate language (**Religious, Sexist, Racial slurs etc.**) **will not be tolerated** on club premises. Any person displaying any of this behavior will be warned by the Bartender, Manager or Officer of the club. If the behavior continues, the person will be asked to leave the premises and will be subject to the provisions of House Rule #13.
14. Members and their guests shall conduct themselves appropriately while on the premises. Inappropriate behavior or language, including harassing or discriminatory epithets, may result in the member and/or guest(s) being asked to leave. The member may be subject to disciplinary action subject to the provisions of House Rule #1.

15. Only checks in the amount of \$100.00 dollars or less can be cashed by members. Any member who bounces two checks will have their day charging and check cashing privileges, including second-party checks, suspended until reinstated by the Board of Directors and will be subject to all bank charges and a Gerry charge of \$25.00 per check.
16. **Disciplinary actions for violations of the House Rules or any misconduct on club premises will be decided by the Board of Directors.**
17. Members who bring guests to the Gerry on a frequent basis should strongly encourage the guests to apply for membership.
18. The Gerry #5 is a smoke-free environment with all smoking prohibited anywhere within the Gerry facility.
19. Card keys or fobs are to be used only by the member they are assigned to. Any member found lending their card or fob to another person will be subject to the provisions of House Rule #13.
20. All secured doors must remain closed and locked unless otherwise approved by the Board of Directors or the Manager.
21. Shirts and shoes shall be always worn on the premises, including the deck.
22. No employee shall be reprimanded by a member. Any complaints regarding service should be reported to the Manager or an officer of the Club.
23. No animals, other than seeing eye or personal service dogs, will be allowed inside the Club.
24. The Club is not responsible for articles left in the Club by members or guests.
25. It is a member's responsibility to notify the Club of any change in their address or phone number or e-mail address.
26. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of the members and/or prospective members shall not be used for any reason other than Club purposes. Bar copies will not be circulated to members.
27. For health and safety reasons, smoking is prohibited in all areas of the Club, including the bar and the front entry steps. Smoking is permitted on the outside deck. Members shall dispose of items in the ashtrays provided.
28. All members are expected to abide by the House Rules as approved by the Board. Any infringement of the House Rules will be dealt with by the Manager or the Board.

EVERY MEMBER HAS THE RIGHT AND OBLIGATION OF REPORTING ANY INFRACTIONS OF THE ABOVE RULES TO THE BARTENDER, MANAGER OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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