

TENNESSEE STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY CODE OF ETHICS

Membership in the Tennessee State Numismatic Society is a privilege extended to those persons and organizations deemed worthy there of and is not a matter of right. Such membership can be maintained only until the Board of Governors determines that the conduct of a member has been such that, in the best interest of the association, his membership should be terminated.

For the guidance of its members, this Code Of Ethics has been duly adopted by the Board Of Governors under the authority invested in it by the State charter and the bylaws of the association. a breach thereof by any member reflects, directly or indirectly, upon all other members. The Board of Governors shall consider such a breach prejudicial to the welfare of the association and cause for action.

As a member of the Tennessee State Numismatic Society:

I agree to support and be governed by the State Charter and bylaws of the association, and such rules, policies and regulations as may be in force from time to time;

I agree to conduct myself so as to bring no reproach or discredit to the association, or impair the prestige of membership therein;

I agree to base all of my dealings on the highest plane of justice, fairness and morality;

I agree to neither buy nor sell numismatic items of which the ownership is questionable;

I agree to conform to the accepted standards of dignified advertising.

I agree to take immediate steps to correct any error I may make in any transaction;

I agree not to sell, exhibit, produce, nor advertise counterfeits, copies, restrikes, and reproductions of any numismatic items if their nature is not clearly indicated by the word "counterfeit", "copy," "restrike", or "reproduction" incused in the metal or printed on the paper thereof, with the exception of items generally accepted by numismatists and not in any way misrepresented as genuine;

I agree to represent a numismatic item to be genuine only when, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is authentic;

I agree to fulfil all contacts made by me, either orally or written, to make prompt payments upon delivery, and to return immediately any item that is not satisfactory;

I agree to give aid to members in their quest for numismatic knowledge.