

Society Code of Ethics

The Society aspires to preserve for its members and for all future generations of prospective members, the sacred right of all people to seek haven from the burden of their daily cares through indulgence in old-fashioned vocal quartet harmony, and to that end we do hereby solemnly pledge ourselves to abide by the precepts of the Code of Ethics.

1. We shall endeavor to perpetuate the Barbershop Harmony Society and the barbershop style of singing.
2. We shall deport ourselves and conduct the Barbershop Harmony Society's functions in such manner as to reflect credit upon the Barbershop Harmony Society and its membership.
3. We shall conform to the Bylaws of the Barbershop Harmony Society and any other rules set forth by its Board of Directors.
4. We shall accept for membership only congenial persons of good character who love barbershop harmony or have a desire to harmonize.
5. We shall exhibit a spirit of good fellowship toward all members and strive to resolve any conflicts with civility and respect.
6. We shall refrain from forcing our songs upon unsympathetic ears.
7. We shall refrain from taking improper advantage of our membership and BHS fellowship for personal gain.
8. We shall not permit political, religious, or other controversial issues to hinder or inhibit the enjoyment of barbershop harmony.
9. We shall, through our service to the Barbershop Harmony Society, endeavor to spread the spirit of barbershop harmony throughout the world.