

Quad Moms – Standing Rules

Pursuant to Article XVI of the By-Laws of the Corps of Cadets Aggie Moms Club (Quad Moms), the following standing rules have been promulgated and adopted by the Executive Committee (EC) officers. Such rules may be amended from time to time as provided for in the By-Laws. Any examples provided herein are for purposes of illustration only and are in no way intended to limit the scope of the rules.

1. No posts or comments may be made on any Quad Moms' social media accounts, including but not limited to the Quad Moms' Facebook page (collectively, "QM social media"), which reference any aspect of the Corps' training and operations. As used in these rules "training and operations" includes, but is not limited to, any activities of the Corps and its individual outfits conducted during the business day of the Corps.
2. No posts or comments may be made on QM social media that makes specific, **negative** reference to or complaint about a member, a particular cadet, outfit or special unit within the Corps.
3. No posts or comments may be made on QM social media about outside, controversial issues including, without limitation, political posts. As a nonprofit organization devoted to the support of members of the Corps and their mothers, Quad Moms takes no position on outside issues.
4. As a general matter, all posts and comments on QM social media should be kind and respectful. Please endeavor to treat other Quad Moms on QM social media in the manner in which you would like to be treated.
5. **Unless otherwise specifically stated**, ANYTHING posted on QM social media is to be kept confidential. The only exception to this rule is if the person posting has given explicit permission in the post for other members to share the information. If a member violates this rule they are, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, subject to an immediate 30 day suspension from Facebook group. Violation is to be discussed at the NEXT EC meeting to determine severity of violation and further action up to and including recommendation to BOD to terminate membership.
6. Rules on Advertising: No advertising or self-promotion may be made on QM social media except under the following circumstances:
 - a. Members may post SINGLE INSTANCE sales directly related to Texas A&M or the Corps of Cadets (e.g., football tickets, parking passes, hotel rooms. Selling for a friend/family member is not allowed. **The seller/purchaser assumes all risks; Quad Moms does not assume any responsibility or liability in these instances.**
 - b. Members may share about purchases/services they made/received directly related to Texas A&M, the Corps of Cadets, or the Bryan/College Station area (i.e., "Look what I got" or "This business really treated us right." **Such recommendations do not constitute an endorsement by or the approval of Quad Moms.**

- c. Members may, if requested by another member, make personal recommendations of businesses and services. (i.e., dry cleaners, doctors, photographers, etc.). **Such recommendations do not constitute an endorsement by or the approval of Quad Moms.**
 - d. From time to time and at the sole discretion of the Executive Board, businesses which share revenues with Quad Moms may advertise on QM social media, provided they have a written agreement in place with Quad Moms. Again, such advertisement does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement by Quad Moms.
 - e. The only external social media Links that are allowed without the prior approval of the Executive Committee are to outfit pages, outfit specific parent pages, TAMU affiliated organizations and official TAMU pages.
- 7. Quad Moms volunteers must be members in good standing. Members may not, without the express authorization of the Executive Committee, represent that they are speaking for or on behalf of Quad Moms on social media or in correspondence or communication with outside persons or organizations.
 - 8. Members may not block QM Facebook Admins for any reason. Doing so may result in being banned or muted from the QM Facebook Group.
 - 9. When a Facebook member changes the profile name, the member is required to notify a Facebook Admin within 30 days.
 - 10. Members are expected to meet the financial obligations accrued during fundraising activities such as auctions. If a member does not meet their financial obligations, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, the member can be suspended or excluded from future fundraising activities. Violation is to be discussed at the NEXT EC meeting to determine severity of violation and further action up to and including recommendation to BOD to terminate membership.
 - 11. Should a member's personal check be returned for insufficient funds, said member shall pay to Quad Moms in cash the face amount of the check plus any additional fees incurred by Quad Moms as a result.
 - 12. The Executive Committee may, by majority vote of those present at any regular or special meeting, vote to recommend that the Board of Directors revoke a membership upon occurrence of any of the following events:
 - a. Commission of an act constituting, in the judgment of the Executive Committee, a dishonest or other act of material misconduct, a fraudulent act, or a felony under the laws of any State or the United States.
 - b. Repeated and/or egregious violation of the by-laws or the standing rules.