Appendix E: Club Code of Conduct

To maintain our motorcycle social club's integrity, respect, and smooth operation, we expect all members to adhere to the following rules of conduct.

1. Respect and Brotherhood/Sisterhood

- Treat all members and associates respectfully and courteously, regardless of rank or status.
- Uphold the values of loyalty, camaraderie, and trust within the club.
- Resolve conflicts amicably and privately, seeking guidance from leadership if needed.

2. Commitment and Participation

- Strive to attend all scheduled meetings, rides, and events whenever possible.
- Actively participate in club activities and support initiatives that benefit the group or the community.
- Represent the club proudly, wearing club colors/patches during official events.

3. Lawful and Safe Riding

- Always follow all traffic laws and ride safely to protect yourself and others.
- Adhere to the club's riding formation and safety protocols during group rides.
- Avoid reckless or irresponsible riding that could endanger members or the public.
- Remain quiet and attentive during all pre-ride debriefings. These sessions are essential for ensuring safety and adherence to ride protocols—no exceptions.

4. Confidentiality

- Keep club business and sensitive matters private; never discuss internal affairs with non-members.
- Protect the club's reputation by refraining from gossip, slander, or defamation.

5. Substance Use

- Do not consume alcohol or drugs in a manner that impairs your judgment during rides or club activities.
- Illegal drug use or possession is strictly prohibited and is grounds for expulsion, as it reflects poorly on the club.

6. No Violence or Criminal Activity

- Avoid engaging in violence, intimidation, or illegal activities, which can harm the club's reputation and standing.
- Any violation of this rule will be addressed swiftly and may result in immediate removal from the club.

7. Chain of Command

- Respect the club's leadership and follow their directives in accordance with the club's bylaws.
- Bring grievances or suggestions to the president through the proper channels.

8. Support for Members

- Assist fellow members in times of need, whether on or off the road.
- Foster a supportive and inclusive environment for all members.

9. Club Property and Colors

- Treat all club property with the utmost respect, including patches, flags, and banners.
- Return all club-owned property if leaving or being removed from the club.

10. Representation

- Represent the club positively in public and online.
- Avoid engaging in social media disputes or posting content that could harm the club's image.

Violations

Failure to comply with these rules may result in disciplinary action, which could include suspension or termination of membership based on the severity of the violation. The Club President will oversee all disciplinary matters per the club's bylaws and with the approval of the Board of Directors.