

Rebellious Few RC Bylaws

**These bylaws are supplemented by the RFRC Constitution
For additional clarification to these bylaws, please reference the RFRC Constitution**

1: MEMBERSHIP

- a. REBELLIOUS FEW RC, (here after referred to as RFRC), full patched membership is open to anyone 18 years or older, operating a motorcycle, or riding as a passenger. Full patched members will bear the 2-piece patch.
- b. All Full patched members must be voted in by chapter membership via in-person meeting and secret ballot vote proxied by Chapter VP.
- c. RFRC supporter membership is for anyone who does not ride or is under the age of 18. Support members shall bear the 1-piece back patch and may also bear a road name patch on front of the cut.

2: DUES

- a. Full patched members must pay dues in the amount of \$100 per year on or before their anniversary date of joining. Any member not paying dues by said date, shall be considered in bad standing and member WILL make arrangements with chapter officers to become current.
- b. If arrangements are not made 1 week after the date dues are due, the member will be found in violation/default and MUST turn in their back patch to chapter SAA.
- c. Chapter Treasurers must submit financial notes/records once a quarter (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct) to the National Treasurer. These items should be submitted before the 10th day of the month due.

3: CONDUCT

- a. All RFRC members must conduct themselves in an orderly, law-abiding manor as not to disrespect the public, other clubs, or any club member (RFRC or otherwise).
- b. Safety is always a priority when riding. The RFRC emphasizes safe riding practices and rider awareness. All RFRC members are expected to always ride in a fun but safe manner. All operators and 2-up passengers are expected to have a firm understanding on safe riding.
- c. The RFRC will not tolerate any discrimination and racism of any type or manner. We believe all people are equal. We hold the belief that people of every race, creed and gender add value to our club and we eagerly welcome everyone to join and participate.
- d. The RFRC respects and appreciates every individual's beliefs. We do not discuss politics or religion at our sanctioned events, on any of our RFRC social media platforms or online chat rooms. We focus on the bonds of family and riding to maintain our unity and loyalty to.

- e. Any behavior unbecoming of the Rebellious Few RC standard of conduct may result in immediate removal from the club.

4: **MEETINGS**

- a. All RFRC chapters shall hold a chapter meeting once a month.
- b. Chapter meetings shall serve as the mechanism to attend to club business. Club business includes but is not limited to voting in new members, voicing concerns, and ideas for the chapter by its members, as well as serving to strengthen the family bond through non-riding fellowship.

5: **PARTICIPATION**

- a. All members are REQUIRED to participate in RFRC events in person one time per month. This includes, RFRC sanctioned rides, meetings, or events.
- b. Participation shall be tracked by chapter secretary for all full patched members.
- c. If a member goes one month with no in person participation, member will be placed on probation for 30 days giving them the chance to meet participation requirements thus coming off probation on day 31.
- d. If a member goes two months with no in person participation, member will be placed on probation for 60 days giving them the chance to meet participation requirements thus coming off probation on day 61.
- e. If a member does not meet required in person participation criteria for a third month in a row, that member will be asked to turn in their back patch.
- f. Chapter Secretaries must submit meeting minutes, monthly attendance, and rosters once a quarter (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct) to the National Secretary. These items should be submitted before the 10th day of the month due.

6: **VOTING**

- a. To vote on any RFRC business, including elections, you must be a full patched member in good standing, not on probation.

7: **THE CUT**

- a. Every RFRC full patched member MUST wear a cut at all sanctioned RFRC events.
- b. All cuts shall bear official club patches only. No personal patches are permitted.
- c. Any member wearing a RFRC cut must conduct themselves in an orderly, law-abiding manor as not to disrespect the general public, other clubs or any club member (RFRC or otherwise). Any such behavior will not be tolerated and immediate removal from the club will be considered.

- d. The RFRC cut should not be worn to any non-approved event. If you do, remember:
 1. You are "on-your-own."
 2. You're still representing RFRC when wearing your cut. Your behavior while wearing any RFRC branded logos reflects on the **ENTIRE** membership of the club.
 3. If an event you wish to attend is in question as to be approved or not, please contact your local chapter officers or the National Executive Committee.

8: **CLUB PATCHES**

- a. RFRC Back Patches, and "Rebellious Few" front patches are property of the club and on loan to each member. When a member leaves the club, his/her patches (as described above) will be relinquished immediately to the chapter SAA.
- b. If leaving member refuses to turn in his/her patches, legal action can be taken by the club to obtain said patches. Members refusing to turn in club patches will be considered "bad outs" and will not be welcome at any RFRC events or rides.
- c. Club patches shall be sewn to either a leather or denim vest of good condition.
- d. Patches are the property of RFRC, as such, Law enforcement has no right to remove them and retain them. Should you face this situation contact a Chapter Officer Immediately.
- e. RFRC logos are the intellectual property of REBELLIOUS FEW RIDING CLUB LLC , and **ANY** duplication of the name or logos shall require the appropriate prior approval from the National Executive Committee.
- f. RFRC has the following official club patches.
 1. Name 5. Founder/First member 9. Veteran
 2. Rebellious Few (Front) 6. CORE 10. Elder
 3. Full Back Patch 7. Mileage 11. First Responder
 4. Officer 8. Family Rocker 12. In Memory Of 13. Annual Rally (with year tag)

9. **DUAL PATCHING**

- a. No RFRC full patched member may be patched into another club that has a back patch. This does not include Hog Chapters and other clubs with no back patch.

10: **FIREARMS**

- a. No member or Delegate is permitted to OPEN carry a firearm.
 1. At ANY RFRC hosted or attended events
 2. While wearing a RFRC cut
 3. While wearing RFRC merch bearing the logo or name

b. Any member or Delegate found open carrying a firearm will be:

1. Asked to remove the firearm and safely and securely store it out of site for the duration of the event, and/or,
2. Surrender firearm to SAA (or chapter officer) to be returned after the event, and/or,
3. May be asked to leave the event, and/or,
4. Be placed on probation for 60 days for first violation.

11: Probation and Disciplinary Actions

- a. Any Member choosing to not follow these bylaws will be found in violation, and may face probation and/or disciplinary action such as:
 1. Removal from office (if officer)
 2. Being placed on probation
 3. Reduction of membership back to "Delegate" status.
 4. Removal from the club. 5. Legal action
- b. Probation time will vary depending on each circumstance, i.e. 30 or 60 days. If probation is required, there will be an opportunity to discuss said member behavior to make sure there was no misunderstanding. If any member is put on probation, there will always be ample time given to correct said behavior and become in good standing again.
- c. Members on probation cannot vote nor run for office.

12: Officer Roles and Position

- a. Everyone is welcome to be part and serve in RFRC club offices so long as she/he meets the necessary criteria required for club positions and is not on probation. Everyone is eligible to gain and acquire the credentials and/or experience needed for club offices if she/he desires to.
- b. Each officer MUST perform his/her role as said officer. One officer WILL NOT perform the duties of another officer. We MUST avoid conflicts of interest. It's important that the right officers run and are elected to the right positions.
- c. One person cannot hold 2 offices. If there is no qualified member to run for a vacant office, a current officer may be appointed as an "acting" officer until a qualified member can be voted into office by special election. We need to fill all officer positions as soon as possible to provide strength and leadership to each chapter.

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