

Syracuse Food Truck Association

Rules & Bylaws

We, the undersigned owners/operators of mobile vending vehicles in the Syracuse area, in recognition of the duty we have as responsible business owners to respect the communities that we serve, hereby agree to abide by the following provisions in the operation of our businesses and vehicles:

Members will maintain the highest standard of business integrity by abiding by all laws, rules and regulations applicable to our operations and carrying them out in an ethical manner. (Ex. Health permits, propane permits, etc.)

Members will respond/acknowledge any communications from the SFTA within 72 hours. If you do not respond you will not be considered for the event in question.

Members are required to hold a liability insurance policy to join & attend any event associated with the SFTA. Minimum of \$1 million property damage & personal injury and 1 million general liability for each truck or trailer is required.

Separate certificates of insurance may be required for certain SFTA events.

All members must honor commitments to events, parties, etc.

- **If a SFTA member is a no call/no show at any SFTA event without a valid reason (medical emergency, accident or mechanical issues on way to an event) there will be disciplinary action for the violating truck. You must find your own replacement for an event you cannot attend.**

No Show Policy – Two no shows for an event will result in expulsion from the SFTA. All expulsions will be reviewed by the steering committee.

Members cannot sell or give away assigned event/vending locations to non-SFTA members.

Non-SFTA members may participate in events if approved by the steering committee and paying a \$25 fee per event.

Members must adhere to venue policies (ex. Non-smoking, garbage removal, etc.)

Members are required to keep the area around our vehicles clean and remove all trash at the end of service.

Members are required to maintain a friendly, professional and courteous attitude towards customers, other business owners and regulatory and law enforcement officials.

When possible our members should commit to giving back to the community through charitable contributions, volunteering or participating in fund-raising events for local charities.

All members will have their own napkins, trash, condiments or any other applicable items at SFTA events.

Members will uphold our code of ethics and adhere to our bylaws.

All members are required to attend in person or have a company representative attend at least 50% of all association meetings.

Members will support the SFTA by taking an active role in meetings and events. The success of the SFTA is dependent on all members contributing and actively participating. This includes referring events they cannot participate in, working to bring multiple truck events together and working together.

All members are required to pay the yearly membership fee of \$250/per season. Your membership fee will get you into events only available to SFTA members, job leads that come through the SFTA website/social media, marketing exposure through our website and social media platforms. New member will receive a flag for use at events. Membership dues are spent for marketing (including website profiles, social media posts, etc.) and SFTA event planning/advertising. Most importantly you get the reputation that goes with being a member of the Syracuse Food Truck Association, the premier group for food trucks and food truck event planning in Syracuse. We work with countless clients each year to put together events which directly benefits our members.

Member Truck

Date

Member Signature

Steering Committee Signature