

Italian- American Club South (IACS)

Member Policies

Subject: IACS Attendance Policy

All members of the IACS are required to attend a minimum of three (3) IACS socials in a Membership Calendar Year. The IACS Membership Calendar Year begins on September 1 and ends on August 31 of the following year (E.g. 2016 Membership Year begins September 1, 2015 and ends August 31, 2016). In the case of bona fide medical issues this requirement can be waived.

Subject: IACS Guest Policy

Members must RSVP to iamclubsouth@gmail.com for Guest reservations with "Guest Reservation" in the email Subject line and include the names of the guests in the body of the email. The IACS social is on the Third Sunday of every month. The Guest Reservation period begins the First Sunday of the month and ends the Second Sunday of the month. **NO** reservations will be accepted outside of this period. If you arrive with an unregistered guest, the unregistered guest will be asked to wait until all members and registered guests are seated. At that time if we have a full house your guest will be unable to attend.

Subject: IACS Reserved Table Policy

Reserved tables are available for groups of 10 ONLY. Officers of the club will inspect each reserved table to insure the 10 person requirement is fulfilled. Any member reserving a table who fails to fulfill the 10 person requirement will be not be able to request a reserved table for 1 year. If you will not be able to fulfill the 10 person requirement after completing a Table reservation you are responsible for emailing iamclubsouth@gmail.com to cancel the reservation. Members must RSVP to iamclubsouth@gmail.com for Table Reservations with "Table Reservation" in the email Subject line and include the names of the 10 people in the body of the email. The IACS social is on the Third Sunday of every month. The Table Reservation period begins the First Sunday of the month and ends the Second Sunday of the month. **NO** reservations will be accepted outside of this period.

Subject: Ticket Purchase Policy for IACS Ticketed Events

All tickets for IACS ticketed events must be purchased at a social or by email to the club at iamclubsouth@gmail.com . NO PHONE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED! NO EXCEPTIONS!

For the First Month of sales, tickets are on sale "Members Only". Once this period has ended tickets are on sale for anyone (members or guests).

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE! YOU CAN BE LOCKED OUT IF THE SOCIAL IS SOLD OUT. ALSO THINK ABOUT THE VOLUNTEERS COORDINATING THESE SOCIALS AND HOW MUCH WORK THEY HAVE THE CLOSER IT GETS TO AN SOCIAL!

ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO FULLFILL THEIR VOTING RESPONSIBILITY IN OUR ANNUAL ELECTIONS EVERY MARCH.

IACS Member and Guest Conduct Policy

This Conduct Policy is intended to help ensure that all members and guests are able to participate in a safe and enjoyable Club experience and sets forth standards of conduct for members and guests to follow. This policy is not intended to be all inclusive, and it is likely there will be conduct issues that it does not specifically address. In that event, as in all others, members and guests are expected to follow the direction of the officers of the Club who will take appropriate action to ensure the safety, security and well-being of our members and guests. In addition to this policy, members and guests are expected to comply with all applicable State laws and The Villages policies.

Verbally or Written Communication Abusive or Offensive Language

Verbal or written communication that uses abusive or offensive language directed toward anyone, to include members and guests, or others is not permitted.

Inappropriate, Discourteous, Disruptive or Abusive Behavior

This type of behavior is not permitted. This includes: uninvited physical contact, solicitation, harassment, vandalism, theft, violence, use of fake/false identification, underage drinking, providing alcohol to those under the allowed age, possession of illegal substances/items, or any other illegal or offensive conduct.

Smoking

For the comfort and enjoyment of our members and guests, our club activities are designated as non-smoking. Per The Villages smoking policy, smoking is allowed outside of the recreational center in designated areas. This policy includes smokeless tobacco products and smoking-like products such as electronic cigarettes.

Drugs or Other Illegal Substances

No illegal drugs or other illegal substances are allowed at any Club function.

Weapons, Explosives or Other Dangerous Items

No weapon, explosive, or other item that presents a risk of harm to persons or property, is permitted.

Alcoholic Beverages.

The minimum drinking age for all alcoholic beverages at Club functions is 21.

If unbecoming conduct under the provisions of this policy is exhibited by any member or guest, the following disciplinary actions are available to the Executive Board:

For Members:

Written warning.

Suspension of Club membership for 60 days.

Dismissal from the Club with no possibility of membership renewal.

For Guests:

Future Club functions and Club membership will be denied.

Illegal drugs or substances and dangerous items will be confiscated and appropriate action taken including involvement of appropriate police authorities. Guests found in violation of such laws are subject to arrest and prosecution by the local police.

Establishing and articulating this Conduct Policy helps ensure that all members and guests are able to enjoy a fantastic, safe and fun Club experience. The Italian American Club South appreciates your support of this policy