

Austin L. Grove Post 403

Home Association House Rules

1. The following shall be admitted:
 - a. All members of The American Legion showing current American Legion card and spouse or escort.
 - b. All members of The American Legion Auxiliary showing current card and spouse or escort.
 - c. All members of The Sons of The American Legion showing current card and spouse or escort.
 - d. All Social Members showing current card and spouse or escort.
 - e. Out of town guests if accompanied by American Legion, Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion or Social member showing current card. Members are responsible for their guests and may not leave before guests, and are required to sign in all guests into the register. Non-family guests who live within a 15 mile radius of the Post will be expected to apply for membership after their 3rd visit to the Post.
2. Persons are expected to dress comfortably and appropriately. Abbreviated or suggestive clothing or clothing with profane or obscene artwork or text on clothing is prohibited on Post 403 premises. Gentlemen will have sleeves on their shirts (No tank tops or muscle shirts); Ladies (No tube tops, please).
3. Legionnaires and guests are kindly requested to help keep Post home clean and tidy. Smoking, vaping and the use of all tobacco products is prohibited except in the designated outside smoking gazebo. Absolutely no smoking near the main entrance to the post.
4. All members must remove their hats, bandannas or other head coverings when entering the Legion Post. Wearing of Legion caps (American Legion uniform caps) is encouraged. Exceptions will be made on a case by case basis and will be taken into consideration only when one or more of the following requirements are met.
 - a. A medical condition which dictates that a cover must be worn,
 - b. A medical treatment or procedure that has caused an unnatural appearance. Request for exemption must be brought to the attention of the Post Commander or other Post Officer present.
 - c. The individual is doing food preparation activities in the kitchen. Once the individual is off duty they will again be required to remove their hat or cover.
 - d. Specific Post functions tolerate the use of head covers. These events are typically post parties such as Halloween and New Year's Eve. Any additional requests for exceptions must be directed to the Home Association Executive Committee in advance of the activity.
5. The steward or employee in charge shall have full authority to enforce house rules while on duty and may eject any member for misconduct or violation of house rules. The members may have right of appeal to Home Association Executive Committee if necessary.
6. No member shall reprimand an officer or an employee of the canteen. Any suggestion or criticism of the canteen or Legion operation shall be submitted to any member of the Home Association Executive Committee and it will be given due consideration.
7. The employees or attendants on duty may refuse service to anyone.

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8. Any member or guest removing, damaging, or destroying any property of The American Legion shall pay for damages.
9. Cashing of checks (limit), credit, or lending of canteen funds is strictly prohibited.
10. Legion meetings start promptly at 7:00 pm. There shall positively be no drinking of any kind during Legion meeting or drinks brought into the meeting room.
11. If you receive a phone call to the canteen phone ((717)235-1476) while you are at the Post you must answer.
12. No intoxicated members will be tolerated in the canteen. The bartender is authorized to refuse service to anyone in a state of intoxication and reserves the right to eject the offender. Notice of the ejection shall be brought to the attention of the Home Association Executive Board within 24 hours of the incident.
13. In accordance with Pennsylvania Liquor Control Enforcement (PLCE) Regulations for Catering Club License holders, <https://www.psp.pa.gov/LCE/Pages/Guidelines.aspx>, non-members are not allowed to purchase alcohol unless they are attending a catered event that has been announced as an "open to the general public". During non-public events, the Post 403 sponsoring member must order and pay for their guest's alcoholic beverages.
14. There shall be absolutely no drinks of any kind taken from the premises at any time.
15. Children must be under the direct supervision of an adult at all times and children are not allowed to sit at the bar.
16. Positively no alcoholic drinks are to be served to minors under any circumstances. Members are required to show a valid membership card and sign in any guest before purchasing any alcoholic beverages.
17. Dogs or other pets will not be allowed in canteen, with the exception of service dogs.
18. Loud, boisterous, or profane language will not be tolerated in Post home.
19. The canteen will close no later than midnight. On special occasions, the House Committee may grant extensions by advance notice.
20. Section 499(a) of the Liquor Code, 47 P.S. § 4-499(a), provides that all patrons must vacate the licensed premises no later than one-half hour after published closing time. Not more than one (1) drink may be purchased/ consumed after last-call.
21. All forms of amusements shall stop 15 minutes prior to the stated closing time.

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22. Canteen shall be closed Easter, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Weapons/Illegal Substances

23. At no time shall any member or guest be allowed to bring weapons or other lethal devices onto Post 403 premises. Violations will be reported immediately to proper policing authorities and governing Legion entities or Local/State/Federal Law Enforcement (LE).

This provision does not apply to duly authorized LE personnel.

24. Drug usage or possession of any illegal substance will result in automatic revocation of a member's right to use the Post 403 Canteen. Suspects will be reported to the proper policing authorities and governing Legion entities or Local/State/Federal LE.

Small Games of Chance

25. Austin L. Grove enforces Small Games Of Chance (SGOC) rules based on laws enforced by the PLCE. All employees are responsible to follow these rules and enforce them while on duty.
26. Intent or act of cheating, stealing or misleading employees about payments or receipt of any item that is considered a SGOC is strictly prohibited. Violations will be brought before the Home Association Executive Board for review and possible disciplinary action.
27. Punch-boards are to be played at the bar only. They are never to be taken to other areas of the Post premises.
28. Prizes and monies won should be claimed immediately after winning, however, \$.50 and \$1.00 book winnings should be claimed within 30 days. No winning ticket is permitted to leave the Post 403 premises. Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of winnings and other disciplinary actions.
29. Post Officers and employees are prohibited from gambling with the exceptions of the \$.50 and \$1.00 book, 50/50 drawings, raffles and punch-boards.
30. All SGOC purchases will end ½ hour prior to closing.