[Enter Club Name here] Code of Conduct

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**Introduction**

[Club Name here] exists to [club mission summarized here.] To effectively advance our mission, [Enter Club Name here] members and their guests must set an example by acting with honesty and integrity, conducting themselves respectfully, embracing and encouraging everyone, including newcomers and homebrewers of all experience levels. Thank you for helping to make this a welcoming club for all by agreeing to abide to this code of conduct.

**Code**

[Enter Club Name here] is dedicated to fostering a community open to everyone regardless of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, disability, military status, marital/familial status, political beliefs, sexual orientation, gender identity, creed, or ancestry.

We expect all members and guests consuming alcohol to be of legal drinking age and for members and guests to demonstrate responsible alcohol consumption, including but not limited to preventing driving while impaired. We also support offering non-alcoholic beverages for those who want to contribute to the club community and culture but do not drink while doing so.

[Enter Club Name here] does not tolerate harassment of members or guests in any form. All communication, language, and imagery should be respectful, cordial, and inclusive.

Members and/or visitors violating these rules may be asked to leave and may be banned from participating in future club events and meetings at the sole discretion of [Enter Club Name here] officers and representative club members.

Any complaints should be sent to [Enter Email Address here]. All such complaints will be reviewed by the [Enter Club Name here] leadership, who will, in turn, determine an appropriate course of action.

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Club information here, including website, formation date, history, etc.

HOW and WHERE to post the Code of Conduct:

**Customizable Model Homebrew Club Code of Conduct**

*Homebrew clubs can customize the above code. Red text is to be updated/deleted.*

**Suggestions on where to publish include:**

* Post your code of conduct on your website
* Link to it on all club social media accounts and groups
* Link to it in all event materials and promotions
* Have members review and agree to the code of conduct when renewing their membership
* Make QR codes available at meetings for attendees to scan, review, and/or submit code of conduct violations

**Reporting**

Clubs can offer members third-party resources, including the free #NotMe app, as a means for independent reporting. [Learn more about #NotMe](https://not-me.com/resources/).

**Source of This Customizable Code of Conduct**

10/23: The American Homebrewers Association (AHA) prepared this text for homebrew clubs with a review by the AHA Governing Committee. The AHA is dedicated to protecting, uniting, and educating homebrewers while empowering an equitable homebrewing culture and showcasing the fun of fermenting. To learn more, including information on club-dedicated resources like the [AHA homebrew club insurance program](https://www.homebrewersassociation.org/homebrew-clubs/homebrew-club-insurance/) and [club directory](https://www.homebrewersassociation.org/homebrew-clubs/find-a-homebrew-club/), visit [HomebrewersAssociation.org/homebrew-clubs](https://www.homebrewersassociation.org/homebrew-clubs/).