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INTRODUCTION

This code of conduct is designed to enhance the values of our club and to ensure that all members and their guests enjoy a pleasant and friendly environment. The Club promotes the values of integrity, respect and fairness. This code applies to all members and guests of the IMCC. The IMCC aims to provide a friendly and helpful atmosphere which is focussed on enjoyment for its members and their guests. The objectives of the club are to:

- Promote and encourage motor caravanning in the island of Ireland and throughout the European Union.
- Maintain a high standard of conduct by Motor Caravanners
- Encourage Motor Caravanners from overseas to visit Ireland
- Liaise with other clubs and associations, both national and international in the furtherance of these objectives

Members and their guests are responsible for promoting harmonious interpersonal relationships and ensuring they are courteous and respectful to everyone. The following is an outline of the standards of conduct which are expected of members and their guests:

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

All members and guests of the IMCC have the right to expect to:

- Be treated with dignity, sensitivity and respect
- Be safe and feel safe
- Have a voice within the IMCC
- Have fun and enjoy club gatherings

To achieve this everyone should:

- Conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful and friendly manner in their dealings with others
- Respect other club members, even when things go wrong
- Abide by Club rules and regulations
- Exercise care and attention particularly with regard to health and safety

COMMUNICATIONS AND BEHAVIOUR

1. Good communications and harmony are the key ingredients for a successful club; they will help create a "buzz within the club". It is also important for the future growth of the club that it is seen as active, friendly, inclusive, progressive and that it has a positive image. Therefore the importance of promoting harmony within the club cannot be overstressed. If we fail to achieve a spirit of co-operation then the smooth



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running of the Club will suffer.

2. Members and their guests should adopt a friendly and respectful approach towards their fellow members.
3. Bullying, harassment or any form of discrimination is not acceptable and will be dealt with formally under the disciplinary guideline.
4. Violent conduct by any member towards another which may reflect negatively on the member or IMCC or bring it into disrepute by association will be dealt with formally under the disciplinary guideline.
5. It is prohibited for members or their guests to distribute banned substances, such a situation will be deal with under the disciplinary guideline.

GUIDELINES FOR IMCC RALLIES

1. In every walk of life complying with regulations is important and a sign of good manners. Running a rally is hard work and as the marshals are responsible for the organisation and running of the rally, all members must respect their requests or directions.
2. Members should comply with the start times which are always advertised beforehand. Failure to do so will result in the Marshals not having enough time to set up and get ready for those attending the Rally.
3. Sensible parking of campers must be observed by having a reasonable safe distance between them.
4. All vehicles are restricted to a maximum speed of 15 kph within the precincts of a rally.
5. Bicycles and motorcycles must not be ridden in such a way as to cause risk or annoyance to other members. Parents or guardians are responsible their children's behaviour in this respect.
6. The playing of Hurling or Football or any other games close to or amongst campers is not permitted.
7. Children should be supervised by their parents or guardians at all times during the rally, but particularly during evening and organised events.
8. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times, fouling should be cleaned up immediately. Under no circumstances should dogs be exercised on playing pitches.
9. Barbecues or any outside fires should only be used after consultation with the marshals, and/or park Management.
10. As a safety precaution, members are expected to carry a Fire Extinguisher that is in date and smothering Blanket in their campers at all times.



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11. The contents of chemical toilets must be disposed of only at the designated point. Failure to comply will result in mandatory suspension from the Club for a period of one year.
12. Chemical toilets must not be rinsed out at or near drinking water points.
13. Waste water must not be allowed to flow onto and foul the ground, but must be collected and disposed of responsibly.
14. Refuse should be deposited in containers designated by the marshal. Where these are not provided the refuse must be taken home.
15. Excessive noise caused by singing, shouting, loud music, generators etc. should be avoided at an hour when it would reasonably annoy others members.
16. On departure a pitch should be left at least as clean as found on arrival.
17. The practice of reserving places for late arrivals is forbidden.
18. It is against the rules of the IMCC for children under 18 years of age to consume alcohol at any club event.
19. No child under the age of 18 is permitted to handle cash on behalf of the Club at any IMCC event.
20. Collection or raffles for any charitable organisation or cause are strictly forbidden at IMCC events.
21. Flags and emblems other than IMCC flags and emblems should not be displayed.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. While the Club has a responsibility for health and safety, all members and their guests share in this responsibility. Therefore each member and their guest must ensure that their actions are responsible and that they do not create a health and safety incident. All members and guests must comply with the Health and Safety Statement.

DANGEROUS DOG BREEDS

In the interest of health and safety and in accordance with S.I. No. 442/1998 – Control of Dogs Regulations 1998, dogs which are classed as a dangerous breed as defined in the Control of Dogs Regulation 1988 at any Rally or event arranged by the Club must be securely muzzled and led by a sufficiently strong leash or chain not exceeding 2 metres in length by a person over the age of sixteen years who is capable of controlling the said dog. XL Bully breeds of dogs are not permitted at IMCC rallies.

These dogs must be kept on the owners pitch on a leash or chain.



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The following are specific breeds which are deemed to be restricted, whether original, strained or mixed/cross of them:

- American Pit Bull Terrier
- English or other Bull Terrier
- Staffordshire Bull Terrier
- Bull Mastiff
- Dobermann Pinscher
- Rhodesian Ridgeback
- Rottweiler
- German Shepherd (Alsatian)
- Rhodesian Ridgeback
- Japanese Akita
- Japanese Tosa
- Bandog