

The Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Central Texas Empire

Rules of Conduct

The Rules of Conduct listed below have been in place since the Court was established. Disciplinary action will take place when rules are not adhered to. The following rules have been developed to make the Court run more efficiently, to help Court members operate in a courteous manner and to ensure that nothing takes place either in-town or out-of-town that will have an adverse effect upon the Central Texas Empire.

1. All State functions (Coronation, Investitures, and specially called events) are formal unless otherwise stated. Court members are expected to wear formal attire to these functions unless our Court has decided to appear in theme at some point during the event. When theme attire is no longer to be worn during said event(s), then you must change back into your formal attire. For the male line members, formal attire means a tuxedo or dark suit with tie. For the female line members, a dress that is floor length should be worn (use your best judgement or ask if not sure). If you have been given a sash, it must be worn. If you have been given a crown to wear, please wear it. Should you have any questions, please ask their Majesties (RSICCTE Reigning Monarchs) or ask the current Minister of Protocol.
2. At all official State functions, should you desire to change out of your formal attire and take off your make-up (female line members) or male line members change out of their formal attire (you may do so), you will not be allowed to return to the State function.
3. At all official State functions, members of the Central Texas Empire are expected to be respectful and to not bring any discredit upon our Court.
4. All Court members are expected to have their music turned in no later than the time posted. You should expect to not be allowed to perform if your music is late. Late music turn-in will prohibit you from performing unless you have made arrangements with the show producers or their majesties.
5. Court members should attend all functions, if possible. If it is not possible for you to attend a function, as a courtesy, please let their majesties or a Board member know you are not able to attend. We are a Court family and communication is important.
6. If you have heard "gossip" about someone in our Court or another Court, please don't "**Spread the Word.**" It is better to just keep your mouth closed. Talking about people behind their backs is not nice. It creates problems that get bigger and bigger. You would not like someone to talk behind your back.
7. Becoming involved in the Court is not difficult, but can be time consuming. We are in this to help our community. Supporting local and out of town events with raising needed funds for all chosen charities is the reason we are doing this. You are encouraged to travel out of realm to support all Courts throughout the International Court System.
8. Please be mindful with what you post on any of the Yahoo Chat Groups as well as all social media websites. Obscene words and photos are strictly forbidden and please be respectful of others. All it takes is one person to post something and then it turns into a raging fire. If you have any questions pertaining to what you should post, please speak to their majesties or a Board member.

If you have any questions pertaining to any of these items or any other item, please speak with the Reigning Monarchs, a Board Member or a Monarch in the College of Monarchs. We are working together to build a better community. Violation of any Court rules could result in a warning, suspension of title for a period to be determined by the Board of Directors, or having your title completely removed. This applies to everyone (reigning monarchs, college of monarch members, lifetime title holders and line members).

We are here to have a good time with family and friends, let the community know what we are doing, and what the Court is all about. We are striving to raise needed funds for our charities and make the world a better place for those in need.

By signing this document, you are acknowledging that you have read and understand the above items.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Code of Conduct, Membership, Form #2