# High Point Elks Lodge #1155 - House Rules 2024-2025

#### 1) Hours of Operation

The hours of operation for the Member's Lounge are as follows:

<u> Memorial Day - Labor Day (Summer Hours)</u>		<u>Labor Day - Memorial Day</u>	
Monday	5pm – 9pm	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	5pm – 9pm	Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	5pm – 12 am *	Wednesday	5pm – 12 am *
Thursday	5pm – 9pm	Thursday	5pm – 10 pm
Friday	3pm – 12am	Friday	5pm – 12am
Saturday	12pm – 12am	Saturday	3pm – 12am
Sunday	12pm – 9pm	Sunday	12:30pm - 8pm

\* Members/Spouses only after 6pm. Candidates and their guest/spouse are welcome when attending Indoctrination/Initiation. Members Lounge is closed during Lodge meetings.

- a) Hours of Operation are determined by the House Committee and are subject to change, especially during Holidays.
- b) The Member's Lounge is closed during all Lodge Meetings and certain Lodge events. All Members present must attend the meeting or leave the premises until the meeting is adjourned.
- c) Lounge hours may be extended when special functions are scheduled.
- d) If there are five (5) or more customers in the Lounge the hours may be extended at the discretion of the bartender, Club Manager or House Committee.
- e) If there are four (4) or less customers in the Lounge, it may close early at the discretion of the bartender, Club Manger or House Committee.

# 2) Eligibility for Club Privileges

- a) All Members in good standing of this Lodge and any visiting Member(s) from other Elks Lodges are eligible for club privileges. Members whose dues are delinquent are NOT in good standing and may not attend any Lodge activities or be served in the Members Lounge.
- b) A Member or their spouse must accompany, and are responsible for, their guests at all times.
- c) A Member shall not bring a guest into the club whose application for membership has been denied.
- d) All Guests must sign the guest register book in the Dining room or Lounge.
- e) Only Lodge Members and Spouses are permitted in the Lounge on Wednesdays after 6:00pm.
- f) Guests are welcome three times. After that, they will be asked to complete an application for membership.

# 3) Conduct of Members

- a) The High Point Elks Lodge #1155 prohibits the over service of alcohol pursuant to state and local laws.
- b) Members and guests are required to observe and stand in an orderly manner during the Eleven O'clock Toast.
- c) Members must always conduct themselves in a mature manner.
- d) Profanity, obscenities, and lewd behavior will not be tolerated in or around the Club.
- e) No Alcohol purchased outside the Club is to be brought onto Lodge property. The exception being bottled wine purchased off site and payment of the applicable corkage fee to the Lounge.
- f) No Firearms or Weapons are allowed on Lodge property.

- g) Any Member conducting themselves in a manner unbecoming of an Elk will have charges filed and will be subject to disciplinary action as determined by the Statutes of the Order.
- h) The Bar Staff, Club Manager and House Committee have the authority to cease serving any Member/guest for violation of club rules or excessive intoxication.
- i) Sexual harassment of any kind is inappropriate, unlawful and will not be tolerated.

## 4) Possession or use of Illicit Substances

a) Possession or use of illicit substances on the Lodge property is strictly prohibited and will be subject to the appropriate disciplinary action as provided by the Statutes of the Order.

### 5) Lounge, Game Rooms, Kids Room, Dining Hall Rules

- a) No one is permitted in the Lounge, Game rooms, Kids Room or Dining Hall without shoes and a shirt. Bathing suit tops are not considered shirts.
- b) Members and Spouses are responsible for their key card. No Member or Spouse shall permit another person to use their key card.
- c) No smoking of any kind is permitted in the building. This includes e-cigarettes and vaping.
- d) No one is permitted behind the Bar or in the kitchen without consent from the Bartender or House Committee.
- e) Children under the age of 18 are not permitted in the Lounge unless there is a sanctioned Family Event. Children 18 - 20 are allowed in the Lounge under the direct supervision of their parent/adult Member. Parent must be present the entire time the minor is in the Lounge. No one under the age of 18 is permitted to be standing or seated at the bar.
- f) Children in the Kids Room are to be supervised by their parent(s)/Member(s). Parents/Members are also responsible for the clean-up of their children/guests.
- g) No one under the age of 10 will be allowed in the Kids Room during normal pool hours unless accompanied by an adult.
- h) All bar tabs must be settled before leaving the premises each day/night. The House Committee reserves the right to add a 20% surcharge on any unpaid tabs.
- i) The House Committee will govern all Lounge activities.

#### 6) Penalties for Violation of Rules

- a) Any Member conducting themselves in a manner unbecoming of an Elk may have charges filed and will be subject to disciplinary action as determined by the Statutes of the Order.
- b) Any violation of rules will be reported to the House Committee Chairman. The House Committee will act on such actions immediately. The violating Member will be given an opportunity to appear before the House Committee. Members failing to appear will be judged in their absence.

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