

Children of the Confederacy

CODE OF BEHAVIOR

Members of the Children of the Confederacy are to “act in a manner that will reflect upon their noble and patriotic ancestors.” In keeping with that charge, the following shall be the Code of Behavior governing behavior of CofC members and others attending CofC functions and the behavior of CofC members at UDC functions.

1. Appropriate dress is required at all CofC functions/events. The dress code for CofC members is:
Business Sessions and Memorial Service – dress clothes (ties and jackets required) for boys, nice dresses for girls (white suggested for Memorial Service). Evening Sessions & Banquet – dress clothes; Confederate period clothing; formal or semi-formal. Pages – white dresses or skirts/tops for girls; dress clothes for boys. All others are expected to dress appropriately for his/her role at the function/event.
2. All persons are to be prompt in attending all sessions/events of a function and should occupy the seat/area designated for them.
3. Where an event/function requires an overnight stay or is held at a hotel/motel. All persons attending the function/event shall refrain from making noise in the individual hotel/motel rooms and in the hotel/motel corridors after 11:00 p.m.
4. All persons are expected to obey the laws of the jurisdiction where any CofC or UDC function/event is being held as well as the laws of the United States of America.
5. Alcohol: No CofC member or other person under the age of 21 may possess or consume any form of alcoholic beverage during or while in attendance at any CofC or UDC function/event.
 - a. Alcoholic beverages may not be consumed by those 21 years of age or older while in attendance at a CofC function/event, except as follows:
 - i. In an individual hotel/motel.
 - ii. Away from and/or off the grounds of the function/event site.
 - a. No person may furnish any alcoholic beverage to any CofC member or other person under the age of 21 who is in attendance at a UDC/CofC function/event.
 - b. No person may attend a CofC function if he/she is or appears to be intoxicated.
6. Illegal drugs (including marijuana and any narcotic or other drug deemed “illegal” under the laws of the jurisdiction where the function/event is held):
 - a. CofC members are prohibited from possessing or consuming any illegal drugs while at or during a CofC or UDC function/event.
 - b. No person may possess or consume an illegal drug while in attendance at a CofC function.
 - c. No person may provide an illegal drug to a member of the CofC or any other minor attending a CofC or UDC function.
7. Tobacco products (including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco and chewing tobacco):
 - a. No CofC member may possess or consume any tobacco product during or while in attendance at any CofC or UDC function/event.
 - b. All others are encouraged to refrain from the use of tobacco products while in the presence of CofC members.
 - c. No person may provide tobacco products to any CofC member who is in attendance at a UDC/CofC event/function.
8. Any child attending a CofC or UDC function/event without his/her parent must have an adult chaperone designated in writing who can make any necessary medical decisions and stand in the place of the parent in the event of any emergency or a violation of this Code of Behavior.
9. The Third Vice President General UDC (Director General CofC) is charged with the responsibility of enforcing the provisions of this Code of Behavior. In doing so, she shall investigate all alleged violations reported to her and may consult with others in the investigation and punishment phases. If an infraction of this Code occurs at a Division function, the Division Director may enforce this code only after consultation with the Director General. After diligent attempt, if consultation cannot be had with the Director General, the Division Director may enforce this code but must immediately report to the Director General the facts that gave rise to the enforcement action and what the Division Director’s actions were.
10. Persons found to have violated the provisions of this Code of Behavior shall be subject to punishment. Punishments shall be determined on a case by case basis and may range up to expulsion from membership, depending on the circumstances. Those persons found violating the provisions relating to alcohol and illegal drugs shall immediately be expelled from the function and may face other punishments, up to and including expulsion from membership, as necessitated by the circumstances.
11. This Code of Behavior shall be printed in the Call to the Annual General Convention, the Annual General Minutes, the CofC Handbook, the Calls to Annual Division Conventions, and Division Minutes.