



Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club Inc.

Rules and Regulations

The Rules & Regulations of the Red Knights are not attached to the Constitution and By-Laws and exist for the purpose of controlling current and emergency circumstances that may arise and not requiring changes to the International By-Laws for inconsequential considerations. The International Executive Board may use the Rules & Regulations without changing the intent of the Red Knights' philosophy, precepts, objectives, and missions.

Section 1: Members shall conduct themselves in such a manner as to reflect credit upon themselves, their Fire Departments, and the Red Knights.

Section 2: Members shall always observe all State/Provincial/Country traffic laws.

Section 3: Members shall always keep their Motorcycles in good safe operating condition. Also, when riding on the road, all motorcycles shall be street legal.

Section 4: Members should go out of their way to assist the motorcycling public and endeavor to improve the image of motorcyclists and the Red Knights.

Section 5: When on Chapter runs, each member shall be under the direction of the Road Captains and his/her assistant regarding formations, traffic control, route travel, etc.

Section 6: The Chapter Executive Board shall keep an accurate Chapter membership list and it is their responsibility to keep it current, forwarding it to the International Treasurer quarterly, noting any changes.

Section 7: Each member shall be allowed to wear the Club uniform and patches whenever he/she is riding or at other times but shall not do anything to discredit it. Abuse of alcoholic beverages or non-prescription drugs while riding a motorcycle and wearing any Red Knights clothing or apparel that will identify that person as a member of the Red Knights, will not be tolerated.

Section 8: It is requested that all Red Knights insignias (Club Logos) be removed from any motorcycle, automobile, helmet, clothing, etc., prior to the sale of same to a non-member.

Section 9: Upon conflict with this document, any Chapter having a question may submit it, in writing, to the International President for consideration or interpretation, enforcement, and discretion of the majority of the

International Board and to be consistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the corporation. The ruling of the International Board shall be binding on all concerned parties.

Section 10: If available within his/her State/Province, any Active Member who wishes to obtain Red Knights registration plates for their motorcycles may do so. It is the responsibility of the state/province/country representative or state/province/country association President to follow that jurisdiction's rules governing the issuance of said license plates regarding the assignment of Red Knights numbers to its members.

Section 11: Expenses of all Committee Chairpersons appointed by the International Board may be authorized for payment by the International Treasurer including the costs of reports, mailings, phone costs, and requested attendance for travel, housing, and meals related to Red Knights business. Such expenses will have receipts sent to the International Treasurer prior to being paid.

Section 12: The bottom rocker on the back of the vests shall contain the two-letter abbreviation of the State/Province in North America, the word Chapter, and the numerical number of the Chapter assigned by the International Board at the time of acceptance. Example; (NH CHAPTER 9). The RKIFMC will use full country name, "Chapter" in English, and assigned number designations for those areas outside the United States or Canada, unless otherwise authorized by the International Board. Example: (AUSTRIA CHAPTER 1). All previously purchased and worn bottom rockers shall be grandfathered effective 2/15/2005.

Section 13: The Red Knights International Firefighter Motorcycle Club® Inc. and the subordinate Chapters shall not endorse, support, or align themselves with any other Club, group, or organization that does not conform to the doctrines of the Red Knights, or their State/Provincial/Country Laws.

Section 14: These Rules & Regulations may be amended at an International Annual Meeting or Board Meeting by a majority vote (51%) of the International Board present and eligible to vote. The International Secretary is directed to send out notice of the proposed action. Chapter Presidents shall be notified of the approved additions and changes as they apply.

Section 15: Each member of the Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club by applying for and accepting membership agrees to abide by the By-laws and SOGs of the Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club.

REVISION DATES:

Revised 11/19/2005 Board Meeting, Syracuse, NY.
Revised 04/08/2006 Board Meeting, Syracuse, NY.
Revised 11/11/2006 Board Meeting, Syracuse, NY.
Revised 08/26/2007 Board Meeting, Boylston, MA.
Revised 11/09/2007 Board Meeting, Syracuse, NY.
Revised 8/20/2008 Board Meeting, Sandusky, OH.
Revised 6/23/2020.

Revised 02/12/2006.
Revised 08/09/2006 Board Meeting, NYC
Revised 04/17/2007 Board Meeting, Syracuse, NY.
Revised 09/06/2007.
Revised 1/19/2008.
Revised 3/20/2009 Board Meeting, Syracuse, NY.
Revised 4/24/2025 Board Meeting, Baltimore, MD.