



Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club
Est. 1982 Boylston Massachusetts
"Loyal To Our Duty"



FALL to SPRING SOG Revision Reference 4/26/2025 updates

2:03 Code of Conduct

Completed by Motion 2025-009 4/25/2025.

(As written)

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Electioneering:

No International Board Member or Committee Member shall actively be involved in electioneering for any candidate running for election to the International Board on any social media platform. Forms of electioneering include posting, sharing, or commenting on all social media platforms, both personal and professional accounts. This includes passive electioneering; referring to the wearing of any election material, material posted to or shared within all social media platforms, email platforms, and showing support for a particular candidate over the other. No Board or Committee Member shall use their position, or assets due to their position, to assist themselves or any other Member running for any elected position. Members shall be able to use any format available to promote themselves running for a position only by using their personal emails or accounts. Added 11/6/2020 Fall Meeting, Revised 10/27/2022 Baltimore, MD.

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Rationale:

To clarify the existing language.

3:03 Executive Board Uniform

Completed by Motion 2025-007 4/24/2025.

(As written)

3:03 Executive Board Uniform

The official winter Class A uniform for all board members will be long sleeve white shirt, black tie, red vest, black pants with red strip down leg. Outerwear garments may be worn as needed. The official summer Class A uniform for all board members will be short sleeve white shirt, black tie, red vest, black pants with red strip down leg. Black shoes (with black socks) or boots are to be worn with both Class A uniforms. The Class A shirt shall have the Shoulder Braid attached to the left side around the sleeve and the braid shall be red and black in color, collar brass (optional) should be attached to the collar stays, your choice of RKMC or RK in Gold or Silver. The official Class A uniform will be worn at the annual business meeting, for the installation of new Board members, award presentations, and funerals, or at any meeting/event/presentations at the direction of the International President or where an individual Board member feels it is required. The official Class B uniform will be short sleeve polo/button up shirt with the member's position embroidered on it. The official Class B uniform may be worn at any other meeting/event where the Class A uniform is not required. Each board member should acquire their own uniform.



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(As Proposed)

3:03 Executive Board Uniform

Class A

The official ~~winter~~ Class A uniform for all board members will be a long-sleeved white uniform shirt, black tie, red vest, black pants with 1/2" red strip/braid down the outside seam of each leg. ~~Outerwear garments may be worn as needed.~~ Black shoes (with black socks) or boots are to be worn with both Class A and B uniforms. The Class A shirt shall have the S shoulder B braid attached to the left side around the sleeve and the braid shall be red and black in color, collar brass (optional) should be attached to the collar stays, ~~your choice of~~ RKMC ~~or RK~~ in Gold ~~or Silver~~ (color). ~~Outer garments may be worn as needed.~~

Class B

The official ~~summer~~ Class ~~AB~~ uniform for all board members will be a short-sleeved white uniform shirt, black tie (optional), red vest, black pants with 1/2" red strip/braid down the outside seam of each leg. Black shoes (with black socks) or boots are to be worn with both Class B uniforms. Collar brass should be attached to the collar stays, RKMC in Gold (color). ~~Outer garments may be worn as needed.~~

Class C

The official Class ~~BC~~ uniform will be a short-sleeved polo/button-up shirt with R.K.I.F.M.C. and the ~~board~~ member's position embroidered on the left breast ~~it~~. The official Class ~~BC~~ uniform may be worn at any other meeting/event where the Class A or B uniform is not required. Each board member ~~should~~ shall acquire their own (grey, red, black) uniform. ~~Vests optional, red being the preferred color.~~ ~~Outerwear garments may be worn as needed.~~

~~The official Class A uniform will be worn when performing Heaven One Protocol.~~

~~The official Class A uniform will be worn for the annual gala ceremonies of the International Convention.~~

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shirt shall have the shoulder braid attached to the left side around the sleeve and the braid shall be red and black in color, collar brass should be attached to the collar stays, RKMC in Gold (color). Outer garments may be worn as needed.

Class B

The official Class B uniform for all board members will be a short-sleeved white uniform shirt, black tie (optional), red vest, black pants with a ½” red strip/braid down the outside seam of each leg. Black shoes (with black socks) or boots are to be worn with both Class B uniforms. Collar brass should be attached to the collar stays, RKMC in Gold (color). Outer garments may be worn as needed.

Class C

The official Class C uniform will be a short-sleeved polo/button-up shirt with R.K.I.F.M.C. and the board member’s position embroidered on the left breast. The official Class C uniform may be worn at any other meeting/event where the Class A or B uniform is not required. Each board member shall acquire their own (grey, red, black) uniform. Vests optional, red being the preferred color. Outerwear garments may be worn as needed.

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Rationale:

To clarify and classify the differences between Class A (long sleeve) and Class B (short sleeve). Adding a Class C uniform. These are our “work” uniform, as defined by Blauer

4:06 Selling of RKIFMC® Trademarked Items

Completed by Motion 2025-006 4/24/2025.

(As written)

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Items that have been approved through the RKIFMC® Trademark License Agreement process may be sold by the Chapter/Association to members and the public as approved.

Chapters/Associations may sell items at events, place them on the International Website, or place them on the Chapter/Association website. Chapters/Associations or individuals will neither advertise nor place items for sale on any public auction/selling site (ie. eBay, Craigs List, Amazon). If a Chapter/Association has an approved TMLA, but the Chapter/Association does not control the links on a page, permission to use the Red Knights® names and images may be rescinded. As per the RKIFMC® Trademark License Agreement: “The applied for



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goods must be approved by the Executive Board prior to any production incorporating the Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club®, Inc. intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, and copyrights. The applicant agrees to accept the license subject at the sole pleasure of the Executive Board of the Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club®, Inc.” If it is determined by the International Board, that a violation of the use of said Red Knights® names and images have been committed, legal action may be commenced. Approved Syracuse NY 11/9/2012 Revised 11/14/2014 Syracuse, NY.

(As proposed)

RKMC general merchandise, RKMC Chapter-specific, and Chapter-specific items that have been approved through the RKIFMC®RKMC Trademark License Agreement process may be sold by the Chapter/Association to members and the public as approved. Chapters/Associations may sell items at events, place them on the International Website, or place them on the Chapter/Association website. Only Chapter-specific items may be sold to the general public. Chapters/Associations or individuals will neither advertise nor place items for sale on any public auction/selling site (ie. eBay, Craigslist, Amazon). If a Chapter/Association has an approved TMLA, but the Chapter/Association does not control the links on a page, permission to use the Red Knights® names and images may be rescinded. As per the RKIFMC®RKMC Trademark License Agreement: “The applied for goods must be approved by the Executive Board prior to any production incorporating the Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club®, Inc. intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, and copyrights. The applicant agrees to accept the license subject at the sole pleasure of the Executive Board of the Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club®, Inc.” If it is determined by the International Board, that a violation of the use of said Red Knights® names and images have been committed, legal action may be commenced. Approved Syracuse NY 11/9/2012 Revised 11/14/2014 Syracuse, NY.

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Rationale:

This will help better identify and clarify what items may be sold to whom.

14:02 International Board Officer Reports

Completed by Motion 2025-008 4/25/2025.

(As written)

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Each member of the International Board shall submit a Convention Report to be completed Sixty (60) days prior to the Club's Annual Meeting and an End of the Year Report to be completed by January 31st. The reports should include all activities of the Board member or committee during the year. These reports are to be emailed to the Secretary and to the Communications Chair for posting on the website. Revised 11/14/2014 Syracuse, NY, Revised 4/17/2015, Syracuse, NY, Revised 4/18/2017 Baltimore, MD, Revised 12/29/2023 Zoom.

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Rationale:

To give more time to the Newsletter Editor to produce the Newsletter closer to the beginning of the year.