

**CHICAGOLAND LIONEL RAILROAD CLUB, INC.**  
**RULES FOR MEMBERS, GUESTS OF MEMBERS, AND VISITORS**

The Chicagoland Lionel Railroad Club, Inc. (Hereinafter referred to as “CLRC.”), like any other club, depends on its members for its existence and to ensure that each member is able to realize the benefits of membership he has paid for and to protect the assets of the CLRC it is necessary to have rules relating to conduct on and the use of CLRC property. To that end the CLRC Board of Directors has established the following Rules for Members, Guests of Members, and Visitors. These rules are effective April 1, 2020 and supersede all previous rules.

As used in these rules and in the policy and rules referenced in Rule 13 and Rule 14 below the term “member” refers to any regular or long distance member, the spouse of that member, and any minor children of that member; the term “guest” and the term “guest of a member” refers to any person other than a member who accompanies a member into or who is invited by or in any other way given access to the CLRC clubhouse by a member; and the term “visitor” means any person other than a member or guest of a member who is given access to the CLRC clubhouse for any or all of the following purposes: viewing the CLRC’s layout or the clubhouse interior itself or as a customer or potential customer of the CLRC’s retail shop, repair shop, or diner.

1       Illegal conduct of any kind will not be tolerated. When such conduct is engaged in by a member that conduct may result in forfeiture of Club membership, forfeiture of all dues and initiation fees, immediate termination of any locker lease, and whether engaged in as a member, guest, or visitor in being barred from the CLRC clubhouse and any premises under the control of the CLRC. **ILLEGAL CONDUCT WILL BE REPORTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES. THE CLRC RETAINS THE RIGHT TO INITIATE CIVIL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ANY MEMBER OR PERSON WHO ENGAGES IN ANY ILLEGAL CONDUCT WHILE IN THE CLUBHOUSE OR WHILE ON ANY PROPERTY UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CLRC.**

2       Sexual harassment of any kind will not be tolerated. When such conduct is engaged in by a member that conduct may result in forfeiture of Club membership, forfeiture of all dues and initiation fees, immediate termination of any locker lease, and whether engaged in as a member, guest, or visitor in being barred from the CLRC clubhouse and any premises under the control of the CLRC.

3       Writing or placing derogatory ethnic or racial epithets on any CLRC property or directing such epithets at a member or guest while on CLRC property will not be tolerated. When such conduct is engaged in by a guest or a visitor any officer or director of the CLRC has the authority to order that guest to leave the Club’s premises. When such conduct is engaged in by a member that conduct may result in forfeiture of Club membership, forfeiture of all dues and initiation fees, immediate termination of any locker lease, and whether engaged in as a member, guest, or visitor in being barred from the CLRC clubhouse and any premises under the control of the CLRC.

4       Smoking or vaping of any substance in the Clubhouse is prohibited.

5 CLRC members, guests, and visitors who are currently employed as: A) peace officers as that term is defined in Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 720, Section 5/2-13 or B) agents, employees and officers of the federal government commissioned by federal statute to make arrests for violations of federal criminal law (Hereinafter referred to as federal law enforcement agents), and those CLRC members and guests who are retired peace officers or who are retired federal law enforcement agents and who are qualified to carry a firearm may possess or carry firearms while in the CLRC clubhouse. Possession or carrying of firearms by any other persons in the CLRC clubhouse is prohibited.

6 All trains, cars, engines or other equipment (Hereinafter referred to collectively as “rolling stock.”) run or placed on the CLRC layout are run and placed there solely at the risk of the member or guest running or placing them there. The CLRC assumes no responsibility and will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any rolling stock while it is on or operating on the CLRC layout.

7 No member or guest shall place any rolling stock on the CLRC layout without first registering with the Yardmaster

8 The Yardmaster has sole and exclusive authority to determine run-time and sequence of train operation and has sole and exclusive authority to order rolling stock off the CLRC layout. Members and guests must comply with all directions given by the Yardmaster.

9 Unless approved by the yardmaster, members and guests must remove their rolling stock from the layout when they have finished running. A member or guest who leaves his rolling stock on the layout after he is done running it assumes the risk for all damage to or loss of that rolling stock. **THE CLRC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO ANY ROLLING STOCK LEFT ON THE LAYOUT.**

10 Tools and equipment provided by the CLRC for use by a member are strictly for use in or in the immediate vicinity of the Clubhouse and may not be removed from the Clubhouse or its immediate vicinity without the prior permission of a CLRC officer or director. Any member who uses tools or equipment provided by the CLRC uses such tools and equipment at his own risk. The CLRC neither assumes nor will be responsible for any injury caused by such tool or equipment.

11 Only club members or their guests may run trains on the Club layout.

12 Minors who are not the children or guests of a member or whose guardian is not a member are prohibited from being on premises owned or controlled by the CLRC at all times except during open house days. On open house days ,during the hours the CLRC clubhouse is open to the public, such minors who are: A) at least 16 years old are allowed in the CLRC clubhouse without being accompanied by a parent or responsible adult and B) under 16 years old are not allowed clubhouse unless accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

13 Subject to the *Policy and Rules for Adult Guests of Members*, adult guests of members are allowed in the CLRC clubhouse during open houses and during those times that the CLRC clubhouse is open to CLRC members.

14 Subject to the *Policy and Rules for Minor Children of Members and Minors Who are Guests Members*, the minor children of a member and minors who are guests of a member are allowed in the CLRC clubhouse during open houses and during those times that the CLRC clubhouse is open to CLRC members.

15 Minors of any age and guests are not allowed to perform any work for the CLRC nor are they allowed to have custody of or operate any tools belonging to or rented by or on behalf of the CLRC.

16 Members must wear name badges or hello stickers at all times during an open house. Hello stickers are available in the diner for those members who do not have a name badge.

17 Food and drinks are not to be placed anywhere on the layout.

**Effective 4/1/2020**