**HOUSE RULES: ARTICLE VIII "DRESS"**

**Section 1: General:** All persons attending the Club shall be attired at all times and in all locations according to the rules and regulations promulgated from time to time by the Board or House Committee. The manner of dress, whether specified or not, shall at all times be governed by good taste and be in keeping with the character of the Club. Members should refer to Section 7 for specific examples of inappropriate attire.

**Section 2: Fireside Room:** In order to preserve a more formal and pleasing atmosphere in the Fireside Room, male members and male guests, ages 14 and older, shall be attired in suits or sport coats with shirt and tie. Female members and female guests, ages 14 and older, shall be attired in dresses, skirts or coordinated evening-style slack outfits and blouses or shirts.

**Section 3: Hunt Room:** The Hunt Room is designed for a more relaxed and informal dining atmosphere. Male members and male guests, ages 14 and older, shall be attired in dress cotton, dress polyester, dress wool or dress wool blend pants and, collared shirts, turtleneck shirts, or mock turtleneck shirts. Female members and female guests, ages 14 and older, shall be attired in dress pants, pant suits, skirts or dresses and blouses or shirts. Fireside attire is required in the Hunt Room from December 1 through December 23rd.

**Section 4: Children:** Children, ages 13 and younger, are required to dress in accordance with the acceptable current social standards.

**Section 5: Holiday Season Dress Code:** Consists of Fireside Dress code in the entire club for members and guests. The holiday season consists of that period from December 1st through December23rd. Fireside dress shall also be required for the Holiday Open House.

**Section 6: Special Club Events:** When a special event requires different dress, the Club may in its discretion, change the required dress code for the special event upon providing members with notice of the change.

**Section 7: Inappropriate Attire**: Attire that is not acceptable includes:

- Form fitting stretch clothing (spandex, Lycra, etc.) except to the extent used as an undergarment
- Sweatpants / sweat suits / jogging & warm-up suits
- Jeans (any type and any color) at any time
- Denim clothing (any type and any color)
- Crew, cardigan, V-neck or other sweaters worn without a collared shirt or turtleneck underneath or a jacket on top
- Tank tops / halter tops / low-cut tops / cropped tops
- Basic T-shirts / sweat shirts / flannel shirts/ silk-type T-shirts (provided such silk shirts with a jacket are permitted)
- Hats / caps / sweat bands / bandannas
- Shorts except for specified outdoor events
- Athletic shoes / sneakers / canvas shoes / hiking boots/flip-flops and men's sandals except for specified outdoor events
- Torn, worn or frayed clothing
- Clothing that contains extensive or offensive graphics or words
- Anything deemed inappropriate by the General Manager notwithstanding the above

To avoid embarrassment for both the members and their guests, the General Manager will be happy to advise the members regarding the proper attire if requested to do so. Members unable to follow the above dress code rules will be referred to the House Committee for appropriate action.

**Section 8: Uniformed Organizations:** Members of a uniformed organization may be attired in the dress uniform of the day.

**Section 9: Clergy:** Members of the clergy may be attired in clerical dress.

**Section 10: Exceptions to Specific Regulations:** The House Committee in its discretion may approve exceptions to Sections 2 through 9 of this Article for special occasions.

**Section 11:** The Board of Directors has instructed the staff to refuse admittance to anyone not dressed according to these rules. Violations are reportable to the House Committee. The staff will strictly enforce these rules.