



RULES OF CONDUCT

THE ROYAL, SOVEREIGN & IMPERIAL COURT OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS EMPIRE

Listed below are rules of conduct that have been in place since the court began or have been developed over the years. Disciplinary action will take place when rules are not adhered to. These rules have been developed to make the court run more efficiently, to help court members operate in a courteous manner, and to ensure that nothing takes place either in town or out of town that will reflect negatively upon the court.

1. All state functions (Coronations, Investitures, and specially called events) are formal, unless otherwise stated. Court members are expected to wear formal attire to these functions unless our court has decided to appear in theme at some point in the event. When we change out of costume it will be back into formal attire. For the male line that will be tux with white or black gloves and for the female line that will be formal or after five dresses. If you have been given a sash to wear, you must wear it. If you have been given a crown to wear, you must wear it. If you are a male life member and do not have a tux, you may wear a nice, dark suit and tie, but you must wear the gloves with it. Gloves are to be worn when our court is presented to the Monarchs. Should you have any questions, please ask their Majesties or consult with our Minister of Protocol for the Reign.
2. At an Official State Function, should you desire to change out of face (for the female line) or out of formal for either the male or female line, you may do so, but you will not be allowed to return to the state function.
3. At all Official State Functions court members are expected to act with decorum and act properly at all times to reflect well upon our court.
4. All court members are expected to have music in by the time stated should they want to perform in a show. Music late will prohibit you from performing unless you have made previous arrangements with the person or persons in charge of the show.
5. Those in charge of a show will have sole authority to decide if a song presented is in theme or appropriate, or whether a performer is qualified to be a part of a show. If you plan to perform, make it a practice to rehearse your numbers well. A bad performance

could prohibit you from performing in future shows. Also, if you are planning to perform, always be prepared to do two numbers. You may not always get to perform both, but be prepared.

6. It is expected that all court members will attend all functions that the court sponsors. It is also understood that this is not always possible; however, it is expected that court members who cannot attend a function, will call their majesties or the person in charge and let them know of their inability to be present. This is only courteous.
7. Gossip will not be tolerated. If you have heard something about someone in the court, go directly to that person and find out correct information. If you talk with a Board member or their majesties about a matter, it is expected that the matter will remain within that conversation and not be repeated elsewhere.
8. Becoming involved in the court is not difficult, but it may be time consuming. Being involved begins with local events and then spreads out to state events. Being involved is not just going to state events; it is supporting local events first and foremost.

These rules of conduct are not difficult and are not many. Violating one or more of these rules will result in the violator being given a warning or, the suspension of the violator's title for a period of time to be determined, or the violator's title being removed for conduct unbecoming. This refers to a life titles as well as line titles and Monarchs.