# **Code of Conduct & Sanctions**

This Code of Conduct ensures that our group remains a safe, enjoyable, and respectful space for everyone. By joining, all members are to agree to follow guidelines:

# 1. Respect & Kindness

- Treat everyone with dignity regardless of age, gender, belief, or background.
- Avoid insults, gossip, bullying or discriminatory language.

#### Sanctions:

- First Offense  $\rightarrow$  Verbal Warning.
- Second Offense  $\rightarrow$  ¢50.00 fine
- Third Offense  $\rightarrow$  Permanent Removal from the group.

# 2. Positivity & Good Vibes

• Keep the energy uplifting; avoid toxic arguments, unnecessary drama or constant negativity.

#### Sanctions:

- First Offense  $\rightarrow$  Reminder.
- Second Offense  $\rightarrow$  ¢50.00 fine.
- Third Offense → Membership review & possible removal.

### 3. Inclusiveness

• No cliques, favoritism, or exclusion. Every member should feel part of the group.

### Sanctions:

- First Offense  $\rightarrow$  Reminder from leaders.
- Second Offense  $\rightarrow$  ¢50.00 fine
- Third Offense  $\rightarrow$  Removal if exclusionary behavior continues.

# 4. Confidentiality & Trust

- Keep group matters private unless agreed by members.
- Respect personal information shared within the group.

### Sanctions:

- First Offense → Warning
- Second Offense  $\rightarrow \text{ } \text{¢}50.00 \text{ fine}$
- Third Offense  $\rightarrow$  Expulsion for breach of trust.

## 5. Participation & Contributions

- Contributions (financial or otherwise) are voluntary and transparent.
- No pressure, shaming, or forcing members to contribute.

#### Sanctions:

- First Offense → Warning
- Second Offense → Exclusion from financial decisions.
- Third Offense → Suspension / possible removal if persistent

### 6. Conflict Resolution

- Settle disagreements respectfully and, if possible, privately.
- Escalate only when necessary to leaders/mediators.

## Sanctions:

• Failure to comply → Leaders intervene → Possible suspension if disruption continues

# 7. Commitment to Fun & Unity

- Main purpose is enjoyment, laughter, and shared memories.
- Repeated negativity or refusal to align with the group's spirit may affect membership.

## Sanctions:

- First Offense  $\rightarrow$  Reminder
- Second Offense → Written warning
- Third Offense → Removal after group review

# 8. Alcohol/Drugs & Conduct During Events (if applicable)

- Members should behave responsibly during group activities.
- No behavior that endangers others or damages the group's reputation.

### Sanctions:

- First Offense  $\rightarrow$  Suspension from next event
- Second Offense → Membership review & possible expulsion

# 9. Attendance & Commitment

• Consistent participation is encouraged, but absence without notice from key events may affect membership.

### Sanctions:

- Two consecutive unexplained absences → Reminder
- Repeated pattern → Membership review

### 10. Sanctions Enforcement

- Sanctions are applied fairly and consistently.
- A three-strike policy applies to most rules unless the violation is severe enough for immediate suspension/removal.
  - Final decisions rest with the group leadership/committee after discussion