



Sunburst Corvette Club

Code of Conduct

April 6, 2023

(Supersedes all previously dated versions)



As a member of Sunburst Corvette Club (SCC), you agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct. A member is not only loyal to SCC, but also adheres to the points in the Code of Conduct. These points outline ideals, conduct, and the philosophy of the club and its members. We expect members of SCC to abide by these guidelines while participating in club functions or when representing SCC in general. SCC seeks to provide a pleasant atmosphere in which to share our common love (bond) of the American Sports Car and to further the charitable ideals we seek to uphold.

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- All members agree to uphold the By-Laws of SCC.
- A member does not criticize SCC Leadership nor criticize SCC members in any way.
- A member recognizes decisions are made to the benefit the club as a whole entity.
- A member exhibits dignity, pride and poise, characteristic of the club and the Corvette community at large.
- A member agrees to exhibit responsible driving habits and avoiding reckless driving conduct.
- A member is always courteous and respectful to any member or guest during club meetings or functions.
- A member does not engage in any activity that embarrasses or inhibits others from enjoying a SCC social, meeting, or event. Members agree to abide by all local, state, and federal laws (including but limited to) governing misuse of personal privileges, personal property, and controlled substances.
- A member does not disparage other car clubs or their members. A member acknowledges their allegiance and respects their loyalty.
- A member preserves and supports the club, its members, and philosophy by remaining committed to the fellowship in actions and/or spirit.
- A member recognizes the efforts of SCC Leadership as conducting business to the best of their ability in an effort to make SCC the best club the Corvette community has to offer, also accepting the fact that mistakes and miscues are human.
- A member agrees not misrepresent themselves to other members, other Corvette clubs, and any other group in general.
- A member understands that any volunteer work for SCC and its chosen charities will be performed without expectation of remuneration or favor.

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- Meeting Conduct

Per Article XIV of the Sunburst Corvette Club By-Laws, “Roberts’ Rules of Order” shall govern all proceedings of all meetings of the organization and its constituent parts except as provided within the SCC By-laws and/or Code of Conduct.

- Use of Communication Services

The Sunburst Corvette club may contain bulletin board services, chat areas, news groups, forums, communities, personal web pages, calendars, and/or other message or communication facilities designed to enable its members to communicate with the public at large or with a group. SCC members agree to use said communication services only to post, send and receive messages and material that are proper and related to the services. By way of example, and not as a limitation, SCC members agree that when using a communication service, you will not:

- Defame abuse, harass, stalk, threaten, or otherwise violate the legal rights (such as rights of privacy and publicity) of others.
- Publish post, upload, distributed or disseminate any inappropriate, profane, defamatory, infringing, obscene, indecent or unlawful topic, name, material or information.
- Upload files that contain software or other material protected by intellectual property laws (or by rights of privacy or publicity) unless you own or control the rights thereto or have received necessary consents.
- Upload files that contain viruses, corrupted files, or any other similar software or programs that may damage the operation of another’s computer.
- Advertise or offer to sell or buy any goods or services for any business purpose unless such communication service allows such messages.
- Conduct or forward surveys, contest, pyramid schemes or chain letters.
- Download any file posted by another user of a communication service that you know, or reasonably should know cannot be legally distributed in such manner.
- Falsify or delete any author attributions, legal or other proper notices or proprietary designation or labels of the origin or source of software or other material contained in a file that is uploaded.
- Restrict or inhibit any other user from using or enjoying SCC communication services.
- Harvest or otherwise collect information about others, including e-mail addresses and phone numbers without their consent.
- Violate any code of conduct or other guidelines which may be applicable for any particular communication service.
- Violate any applicable laws or regulations.

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All violations of the above statements and others that are intentional, obviously offensive, and/or threaten a person's life that would be covered or not covered by this Code of Conduct, will be subject to the Board of Directors (BOD) to determine whether or not that conduct falls into the parameters set forth above

The member will be asked to present their side of the issue to the BOD in writing AND in person. The member the complaint has been lodged against will also be asked to attend the board meeting to hear the complaint and provide their side of the situation.

The Board will discuss the matter privately and the Board of Directors will vote to determine the appropriate action to be taken by simple majority, which may result in immediate dismissal from the Club in accordance with Sunburst Corvette Club By-Laws Article 2, Section 6.

- First offense – He/she will be given a warning by a Board member and a witness to explain why the infraction was a violation of the code of conduct. It is highly recommended that the member be told at the event if possible.
- Second offense – If another violation of the code of conduct occurs, the board will review the severity with 2 potential outcomes:
 - Member will be warned that any future infraction will result in expulsion from the Sunburst Corvette Club
 - Immediate expulsion from Sunburst Club

If the action or offense is so egregious, there is no promise that the member will be given a warning. The Board has the right to immediately move to expulsion from Sunburst

If a member is expelled from SCC, no refund of yearly SCC dues will be provided.