

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

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 it is necessary to have rules relating to conduct and use of CLRC property. To that end the CLRC Board of Directors has established the following rules for all members

1       Illegal conduct of any kind will not be tolerated and will result in forfeiture of Club membership and forfeiture of all dues, initiation fees, and immediate termination of any locker lease. 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 and will result in forfeiture of Club membership and forfeiture of all dues, initiation fees, and immediate termination of any locker lease.

3       Smoking in the Clubhouse is prohibited.

4       Except for members who are currently employed as peace officers as that term is defined in Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 720, Section 5/2-13 and 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 who are retired peace officers or who are retired federal law enforcement agents and who are qualified to carry a firearm, possession or custody of any firearm on Club premises is prohibited.

5       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 solely at the risk of the member 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.

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

7       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 must comply with all directions given by the Yardmaster.

8       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.

9 Unless approved by the yardmaster, members must remove their rolling stock from the layout when they have finished running. A member 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 Only club members, their immediate family, or their guests may run trains on the Club layout.

11 Children of club members who are under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult while on Club premises.

12 Member 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.

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

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