



South Metro ATV Club

Code of Conduct Policy

This policy is designed to establish a baseline expectation of behavior for all members, to outline the process to report violations, and consequences for violating this policy.

South Metro ATV Club (SMATV) is a social club of ATV enthusiasts dedicated to promoting the sport through trail development, education, and responsible riding. As a social club we organize events throughout the year with a goal to create an environment that is fun and inclusive to all club members. Club members are expected to be mindful of how their comments or actions will be perceived within a large group setting, within the larger ATV Community, and within groups and organizations that want to limit the opportunities for ATV's in our communities.

General guidelines

- Always show respect for your club members at all times;
- Always show respect and appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to help the club accomplish our purpose;
- Always ride as if everyone is watching and always talk as if everyone is listening;
- Always wear and use appropriate safety gear during club rides;
- Never use abusive or vulgar language, make racial ethnic or gender-related slurs, or derogatory comments at club events;
- Never express political or religious points of view at club events;
- Never make unwanted sexual or physical contact with other members;
- Never consume alcohol during a club ride (it is acceptable to have an alcoholic beverage during a meal while on a club ride);
- Violations of the Code of Conduct must be submitted in writing to any member of the Board of Directors;
- Falsely reporting violations of the Code of Conduct can be determined to be a violation of the Code of Conduct as determined by the Board of Directors;
- Violations reported to the Board of Directors will be reviewed in a timely manner and appropriate actions will be taken, up to and including termination of membership.

Any questions related to the content of this policy or its interpretation should be directed to the South Metro ATV Club Board of Directors.