

## STANDING RULES

### A. Ball and Presentation:

2. **BALL ATTIRE IS STRICTLY FORMAL, TUXEDOS AND FLOOR – LENGTH GOWNS ONLY**
3. **Ladies formal wear must touch the heel of her shoe in the back, no calf length or Tea length gown will be acceptable**
  - d) **No members or guests of members will be allowed to enter the Presentation and Ball area in less that formal attire**
  - e) **Security will be present at the point of entry to enforce these regulations**
3. **Each Krewe member receives four (4) tickets (includes member and three (3) guest couples**
4. **King and Queen shall receive eight (8) tickets to attend the ball**
5. **Dukes and Duchesses will receive eight (8) tickets to attend the ball**
6. **Children will be allowed to attend the Presentation only if parent is member of Present court; all children must adhere to the dress code and be properly escorted. Children must leave once the Presentation has ended.**
  - g) **Children’s Parade – Adult rider must be Krewe Member**
  - h) **All children riding must be children of Krewe Member**
7. **No one under the age of twenty one (21) will be admitted to the Ball**
  - a) **Security may require recognized age identification if age is questionable. Violators will be escorted from the Premises.**
8. **Seating will be determined by drawing numbers thirty-days prior to the ball, at King Cake Party**
  - a) **The court shall be permitted to pick two tables and those tables chosen shall not exceed more than one table on the floor per court couple**
  - b) **Officers shall be permitted to choose their tables after the court**
  - c) **Previous years King & Queen will be permitted to draw one of the remaining floor tables or an open table of choice**
  - d) **Tables shall be numbered on a seating chart. Numbers will be placed in a bowl and drawn to determine table location**
  - e) **The Krewe members will draw for their own tables on an individual couple basis at the King Cake Party. If any member is unable to attend the President and Pageant Director will draw their table for them, after everyone else at the King Cake Party has drawn for their table.**
  - f) **Any members wishing to exchange tables with another member shall have the option to do so on their own, but must notify a Board Member or the Table Committee of the exchange including table numbers and names.**
  - g) **If the couple knows in advance that they will be unable to attend the ball**

they will contact a Board Member or the Table Committee and there will be no drawing for that couple. Their table will then be considered open/extra table.

- h) If a couple finds out they will be unable to attend the ball after the drawing process, they will need to contact a Board Member or the Table Committee. The member will then be given two options:
    - 1) Give the table to another Krewe member of their choice and notify a Board Member with information as to who has received their table and the table number
    - 2) Add the table to the open/extra tables available for Krewe members to be distributed as described in 8 (i)
  - i) Once it is known what tables will be open/extra, the Board of Officers will determine if a member on the waiting list for an open/extra table is within the immediate circle surrounding the open/extra table. If so, they will be contacted for the available table. If not, then the other tables within the circle surrounding the open/extra table will be contacted beginning with the lowest table number within that circle. If no one within that surrounding circle desires the available table, then the first member on the waiting list will be contacted. An open/extra table waiting list will be made available at the King Cake Party.
9. The Court shall remain secret to the general Krewe membership until the ball presentation. Secrecy being of the essence involving court identities, any Board member who knowingly reveals the identities of any court member prior to the presentation can have their membership terminated without refunding their annual dues.
  10. All willing Krewe members may submit their name and express interest in writing. The President and Pageant Director shall then draw the court names anonymously. The Pageant Director will then contact the court.
  11. The Krewe agrees to assist the Court Members with costs associated with their costumes and the presentation if funds are available in the Krewe budget to allow this expenditure. The Krewe will provide up to \$600 for the King and Queen and \$150 each for the Dukes and Duchesses, as funds allow. The Court members must submit paid receipts or invoices to the Krewe Treasurers for reimbursement or payment of the invoice.
  12. All Court members are required to participate in the Gala, 12<sup>th</sup> Night, and parade events. (Unless a hardship case should arise.)
  13. In the event that a court cannot be established, the Board of Officers will determine how and if a presentation will take place at the Ball.
  14. Krewe members are responsible for the conduct and damages of their guest(s) at the Krewe's functions.