



Krewe of Carnivale en Rio • P. O. Box 51865 • Lafayette, LA 70505 • [www.riolafayette.com](http://www.riolafayette.com)

## Rio Member Code of Conduct

As a Krewe of Rio Member, you pledge to:

- Have fun by being in the spirit of the celebration!
- Meet all Krewe financial obligations and deadlines in a timely manner.
- Maintain a personal respect for fellow Krewe members and refrain from any type of harassment toward any members and/or their guests.
- Adhere to all jurisdictional laws that govern our Krewe.
- Cooperate with Krewe procedures as set forth by all volunteer leaders.
- Refrain from using the Krewe for personal gain and/or political purposes which includes, but is not limited to, the dissemination of any item/product which advertises any business, organization, political campaign, and/or any item offering discounts for products, events and/or services at any Rio event.
- Refrain from creating situations where the health or safety of fellow Krewe members or others are jeopardized.
- Refrain from actions or public statements that will negatively impact the Krewe.



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## Rio Parada Rules & Safety Guidelines

For the safety of everyone during the Rio Parada ride, we ask that ALL Rio Float Riders adhere to the following rules:

- Be officially registered to ride on a Rio float as a Rio Member or a Non-Member Rider.
- Follow all safety rules and all guidelines set by the Krewe, Police, and Fire Marshal.
- Must be 21 years of age or older.
- Wear an official Krewe of Rio Float Rider Costume (shirt and pants), float head wear, and be face painted or masked.
- Each Membership riding in the Parada (2 people) must purchase at least the set minimum dollar amount of beads/throws through the Krewe of Rio.
- Each Non-Member Rider must purchase at least the minimum Guest Rider Package through the Krewe of Rio, wear the Rio Float Rider Costume (shirt and pants), float head wear, and be face painted or masked.
- Any beads/throws not purchased through the Krewe of Rio may only be loaded on to your float on Parada Day once the float is parked on Surrey Street.
- No smoking or vaping on any float.
- No exiting the floats during the Parada without a police escort.
- No glass of any kind is allowed on the floats at any time.
- No throwing or displaying inappropriate/sexual beads/toys of any kind at any time.
- No jello shots/syringes allowed on floats during the Parada ride.
- No lasers, spotlights, fog machines, confetti, or confetti cannons allowed on floats.
- No encouraging children to step outside of the barricaded areas.
- No throwing beads in un-barricaded areas.
- No throwing full bags of beads to any spectator during the Parada ride.
- No throwing items (trash, empty bead bags/boxes, etc) at any time.
- No gasoline containers allowed on floats or transport trucks at any time.