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## Rio 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 or political purposes.
- Refrain from creating situations where the health or safety of fellow Krewe members or others is jeopardized.
- Refrain from actions or public statements that will negatively affect the positive public relations image of the Krewe.



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## Rio Parada Rules & Safety Guidelines

- If you do not ride in the Rio Parada for two consecutive years, you will be placed on the Official Non-Rider Member List and no longer assigned to your original float.
- Each Membership must purchase a minimum bead package or equivalent amount from the Krewe of Rio each year.
- Each Guest Rider must purchase a minimum bead package or equivalent amount from the Krewe of Rio each year.
- Be officially registered to ride on a Rio float with your Float Captain.
- All riders must be 21 years old or older.
- Wear an official Krewe Float Rider Costume (shirt & pants).
- Face must be painted or wear a mask.
- Any beads/throws not purchased through the Krewe of Rio can only be loaded to your float on Parada Day while 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 sex beads/toys of any kind, etc. at any time.
- No Jello shots/syringes allowed on floats during the Parada ride.
- No lasers, spotlights, fog/smoke machines, confetti, or confetti cannons allowed on floats.
- No encouraging children to step outside of the barricade areas.
- No throwing beads in un-barricaded areas.
- No throwing full bags of beads at any spectator(s) during the Parada ride.
- No throwing items (trash, empty bead bags/boxes, Jello shots, etc.) at any time.
- No gasoline containers allowed on floats or transport trucks at any time.