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## OHIO STATE MOOSE ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATION ATTENDANCE POLICY

ALL LODGES SHALL BE REPRESENTED AT A MINIMUM OF FIFTY (50%) OF DISTRICT MEETINGS. THE NUMBER OF DISTRICT MEETINGS SHALL BE SET BY THE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF OFFICERS, WITH A MINIMUM OF FOUR (4) AS REQUIRED BY THE ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS.

ALL LODGES SHALL ATTEND LODGE OFFICER'S SCHOOL AS REQUIRED AND SPECIFIED BY THE GENERAL GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AT MOOSE INTERNATIONAL.

ALL LODGES SHALL BE REPRESENTED AT THE STATE/REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION AND MID-YEAR CONFERENCE.

THE TIME PERIOD FOR COMPLIANCE OR IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE FRATERNAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OF EACH YEAR THROUGH APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> OF THE SUCCEEDING CALENDAR YEAR. IN OTHER WORDS, EACH MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SHALL BEGIN A NEW COMPLIANCE PERIOD WITH THE INTENT OF NOT PENALIZING A NEW BOARD OF OFFICERS FOR THE NON-COMPLIANCE OF THE PREVIOUS YEARS'S BOARD.

THE PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

### FIRST OFFENSE:

1. WRITTEN LETTER FROM THE REGIONAL MANAGER INFORMING LODGE OF REQUIREMENTS OF 51.5, THE REASONS FOR REQUIRED ATTENDANCE AND NOTIFYING THE LODGE THE SOCIAL QUARTERS PERMIT WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR FUTURE NON-COMPLIANCE.
2. LODGE'S SITUATION ANALYZED AND ASSISTANCE PROVIDED AS NECESSARY.
3. LETTER FROM ASSOCIATION NOTIFYING LODGE IT IS "NOT IN GOOD STANDING" WHICH MEANS:
  - LODGE AND INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM RECEIVING ANY MERIT AWARDS,
  - LODGE REPRESENTATIVES INELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT ANY OFFICIAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION,
  - LODGE AND ITS MEMBERS ARE INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ASSOCIATION SPORTING EVENTS, AND
  - LODGE WILL NOT RECEIVE AN APPLICATION FOR A HIGHER DEGREE

### SECOND OFFENSE:

1. SUSPENSION OF SOCIAL QUARTERS PERMIT FOR A *MINIMUM* OF THREE (3) DAYS (CAN BE STAYED OR WAIVED BY REGIONAL MANAGER FOR ONLY COMPELLING AND EXTRAORDINARY REASONS).
2. POSITIVE INTERVENTION AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REGIONAL MANAGER.
3. POSITIVE ASSISTANCE TOWARD BECOMING A FRATERNAL OPERATION PROVIDED BY ASSOCIATION IN COOPERATION WITH THE REGIONAL MANAGER.

### THIRD OFFENSE:

1. SUSPENSION OF SOCIAL QUARTERS PERMIT FOR A *MINIMUM* OF SEVEN (7) DAYS.
2. REORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF OFFICERS OR SUCH OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION (AS WARRANTED) IN DISCRETION OF REGIONAL MANAGER WITH APPROVAL OF GENERAL GOVERNOR.