

# Florida COASTER CLUB

## Code of Conduct

Members of the Florida Coaster Club are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct to ensure that the FLCC is always represented in a positive manner. Members who wear the FLCC logo, attend FLCC events, or otherwise identify themselves as FLCC members, should be aware that their behavior impacts the Florida Coaster Club's reputation.

Any member found to be in violation of this code may have their membership suspended or terminated.

1. Members may only attend FLCC events and activities if properly registered to do so, and must have the appropriate membership credentials required for each event. Attending meals, exclusive-ride-time (ERT), and other such activities at an event for which one is not registered will not be tolerated.

2. Members must set an example for other park patrons by following all park policies and rules (including verbal, written, posted and implied notices). This includes regulations regarding line-jumping; the use of seat belts, lap bars, shoulder harnesses, or other safety restraints; seat selection; and taking any type of recording devices on rides. If such action by a member results in their being banned from a park, upon review of the FLCC Advisory Board, their membership will be terminated. When another patron violates a rule, avoid any type of confrontation and report the incident to appropriate park personnel.

3. Members may not demand financial favors from a park and are not entitled to free or discounted admission or merchandise unless arranged in advance by a Florida Coaster Club official for a particular occasion, or the park has a policy which offers members such discounts.

4. Members are not permitted to ask a park's ride operators or management for any exceptions from rules or special favors not ordinarily granted to park patrons. Any member who would like such courtesies in order to contribute an article, photographs or videos for use on the Florida Coaster Club website, Message Board, any Publication (*such as Airtimes*), including any and all Social Media outlets must have a signed introductory letter from a board member who will make advanced arrangements with the park. Even with an official request from the Florida Coaster Club, it is entirely up to the park to honor it. Do not argue when a request is denied. Please notify the board member who issued the letter and made the arrangements.

5. When interacting with any park or media relations representative all members are expected to speak positively and enthusiastically about all parks and roller coasters that are discussed. Because members have visited more parks and ridden more coasters than the average park patron, people will consider them experts. While members may have very strong opinions about which coasters or attractions they like and dislike, avoid criticizing any park, coaster, or attraction to a member of said media. You are welcome to name your favorite coaster when asked, but be sure to say something positive about the other coasters or attractions in the park you are visiting as well. The Florida Coaster Club relies on the support of all parks in order to conduct events.

6. ALL Members must be aware that we are a "camera happy" club and members are often photographed, videotaped or streamed live on the internet during events by other members. These photos, videos or live streams may appear on our website, in various blogs, or other digital medium including any and all Social Media outlets. By being an FLCC member you expressly give your permission to be photographed, videotaped or appear on live streaming media platform for any or all of these purposes.

7. Misbehavior at any FLCC event or detrimental conduct at an amusement or theme park while identified as a Florida Coaster Club member could threaten or damage the Club's reputation and will not be tolerated. Such behavior may result in termination of your membership without refund.

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