

DURBAN HOMEBREWERS CLUB RULES OF CONDUCT



All members, guests, and visitors of the **DURBAN HOMEBREWERS CLUB** will be required to read and abide by the Rules of Conduct, as set out below:

1. Membership in the Durban Homebrewers Club is voluntary.
2. Members and guests must be 18, the legal drinking age in South Africa.
3. Members and guests indemnify and hold harmless the Durban Homebrewers Club and its members against any and all liability resulting from that member's unlawful actions.
4. The laws of the Republic of South Africa for the consumption and the production, distribution and use of Alcohol apply to all members at all meetings.
5. Members and guests are expected to respect each other and behave in a civilized fashion, including common sense rules for public behaviour, personal interaction, and respect for public and private property. This expectation includes, but is not limited to, refraining from the following:
 - a. Any behaviour which endangers the safety or health of the member and/or others, particularly regarding excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages;
 - b. Violations of any local, state, and/or federal laws;
 - c. Use of abusive, hostile, or otherwise inappropriate language towards children, members, or the public in general during club meetings, functions, and public events;
 - d. Any behaviour that reflects poorly on the Durban Homebrewers Club or the hobby of home brewing.
6. Members or guests exhibiting violence, abusive language, intoxication or unbecoming/unruly conduct during club meetings or events will be expelled from the function.
7. Members are responsible for portraying a positive public image for the club and the craft of home brewing at all times and shall refrain from inappropriate behaviour at Durban Homebrewers Club membership meetings, functions, and all public events where Durban Homebrewers Club members are present.
8. Members and guests will respect the property, rules and staff of the host meeting site, before, during and after any club meetings or events. Any member or guest, who is obviously or appears to be alcohol impaired, when asked, will surrender their keys and arrangements for a ride or designated driver will be made.
9. At a venue where alcohol is on sale, only home brewed alcohol may be consumed in addition to alcohol purchased on site. No alcohol purchased offsite may be consumed without prior arrangement with the convenor.

10. Samples are to be consumed only within the venue. At the conclusion of each meeting, all beverages (in glasses, growlers, bottles, pitcher, or any other container) must be consumed, sealed or disposed of prior to leaving the meeting venue.
11. Members shall refrain from use of Durban Homebrewers Club name, emblem, endorsement, or property for promotional purposes other than those specifically approved by the committee and/or the membership. No member, volunteer, or other affiliate shall employ the Durban Homebrewers Club name, emblem or other implied endorsement in connection with partisan politics, religious matters, or positions on any public issue not approved by the committee and/or membership.
12. The club reserves the right to deny membership to, censure, suspend or expel any individual or club member who wilfully creates disharmony or behaves in a manner contrary to order, discipline or the tenants of the Code of Conduct.

Failure to comply with the Rules of Conduct will constitute a review of membership and may result in temporary suspension of membership or privileges, expulsion, or in the case of damage, restitution.