Iroquois Hunt Club
Citizenship Code of Conduct

The Iroquois Hunt Club (IHC) is committed to promoting a culture of positivity, fellowship, and excellence in the pursuit of mounted foxhunting in Lexington, KY.

Thanks to the generosity and contributions of so many since its founding in 1880, IHC is a deeply respected hunt with esteemed traditions, special territory, historic facilities, a robust hound program, and admired membership.

To honor this legacy, Members and their Guests must conduct themselves according to the following code of ethics:

1. Act in a courteous and mannerly fashion towards IHC leadership, members, staff, landowners, and volunteers.
2. Speak respectfully to peers, without the use of profanity, insults, and/or name-calling when attending club activities. Any Member or Guest who adversely impacts the pleasant enjoyment of the club or its patrons will be required to leave the premises.
3. Communicate truthfully and in a sportsmanlike manner about the activities of the IHC. The encouragement of harmful rumors, slander, and/or gossip is unacceptable.
4. Members shall serve as ambassadors of the Iroquois Hunt Club when out in the community or visiting other hunts/clubs. Any concerns and/or ideas about IHC programming should be expressed in appropriate forums and avenues that protect the integrity of the club. Social media and non-IHC gatherings are not appropriate forums for such discussions.
5. If you witness anyone being cruel to an animal or conducting themselves in a manner that could be a danger to themselves or others in any way associated with the hunt, you are obligated to bring this to the attention of a Master or Field Master and allow them to deal with the situation. It is understood that there will be no further discussion or comment made concerning the matter unless it is with the aforementioned staff.

Additionally, I understand that any Member or Guest may be excused from the Hunt at the discretion of the Masters and that IHC membership may be revoked by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, pursuant to Article V, D. Section 12 of the Bylaws.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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