

FIRST COAST SHAG CLUB STANDING RULES

(Revised November 12, 2010)

1. Age Restrictions. No persons under the age of 21 shall be allowed at any FCSC function where alcohol is permitted without the prior approval of the Board.
2. Conduct. All members shall represent FCSC in an appropriate manner with FCSC's best interest at all times. Members shall be responsible for their guests with respect to conduct, age and dress code. Conduct and age requirements shall be the same for guests as for members at all Club functions where alcoholic beverages are present. Any member or guest who exhibits unreasonable behavior at a FCSC function may be asked to leave at the discretion of the president or Board. All members must treat each other with respect and dignity at all FCSC functions.
3. Conflict of Interest. No member shall benefit from any FCSC function for personal or financial gain without a licensing agreement or approval from the Board.
4. Club Obligations. No member shall take it upon himself/herself to obligate the Club at a private or public function including publicity in newspapers/magazines/television without prior approval of the Board. Requests for such obligations of the Club by an individual member must be made and submitted in writing to the Board.
5. Newsletter Articles. Articles received for the Club newsletter will be presented to the president or his/her designee(s) for a decision on whether or not the article will be published in the Club newsletter. The tone of all newsletter articles shall be kept positive at all times. Controversial material is considered inappropriate content for the newsletter.
6. Special Needs/Caring. No funds from the Club treasury will be used to provide assistance to Club members in case of illness, death or other family emergencies. The Club may solicit contributions from members by "passing the hat," holding special events with funds going to the person/persons in need and announcements in the newsletter requesting direct contributions for emergency needs.
7. Food Sharing at FCSC Functions: All food and cakes are to be brought with the intent of sharing with everyone. No member or guest can be excluded from partaking of any food or desserts. Alcohol at a BYOB function is an exception to the rule.
8. FCSC Birthdays. There shall be a monthly birthday dance on the first FCSC dance night of the month to celebrate all the members' birthdays for that month.
9. Anniversary Party. FCSC shall provide an end of the fiscal year celebration which shall be either free or at a reduced rate to the membership for that fiscal year.
10. FCSC Exhibitions and Limited Events. Opportunities for instructors and members to participate in ad hoc events shall be offered first to instructors, substitute instructors, Board and committee members at the discretion of the president or Board.

11. Motions by Membership: Any member at a General Membership Meeting may present a motion that, if passed, would be considered by the Board at the next Executive Board Meeting.
12. FCSC Promotion and Advertising Guidelines. See “Addendum A” attached.
13. FCSC Shag Curriculum and Instructors Guidelines. See “Addendum B” attached.
14. FCSC Disc Jockey Guidelines. See “Addendum C” attached.
15. Web Guidelines. See “Addendum D” attached.
16. Membership Applications. All membership applications (new and renewal) are pending until approved by an Executive Board majority vote.