

Code of Conduct

Unfortunately, even in the most loving of families, sometimes tempers flair. To that end, here are some common sense guidelines of expected conduct for members of the Clan. These guidelines will never be complete and are not likely to ever be fully agreed upon. However, they are what we consider to be generally acceptable behavior.

1. If you wouldn't say it when you are in your role as Santa, Mrs. Claus, Elf or Helper, then don't say it.
2. Show appropriate respect for other Clan members as you would want them to respect and treat you.
3. Anything considered illegal, immoral, or inappropriate, even if it is not related to the Clan, is unacceptable.
4. If it isn't true, don't say it.
5. The Clan's e-mail lists are personal and confidential. You may not sell or give the list to anyone outside of the Clan. Because of the amount of spam and the number of viruses out on the net, do not forward suspect information as a mass e-mail to the Clan.
6. Be cautious when using sarcasm and humor. Often without the face to face contact, your joke may be viewed as criticism instead of how it was intended.
7. Observe copyright and trademark laws. If it isn't yours or if you have not received written permission to use or distribute, don't.
8. If you are going to be quoting someone, get it correct and give credit to that individual. The term "quote" means to use as is, not to alter.

At some point, we will be having Open Forums to Blog

Here are a few things to consider:

1. Discussions should remain on topic and be related to the Clan/Santa themes.
2. Individuals are responsible for the content and appropriateness of their postings. However, the sites moderator and the Advisory Board will, if necessary, make the final decision as to if a topic is inappropriate or not.
3. Please do state your opinion clearly and freely while keeping in mind others may not agree and are also free to express opposing views.
4. Sometimes we disagree. Sometimes we strongly disagree. Please do so in an objective manner.
5. We will have a links page on the website. This is where Clan members only will be allowed to post links to their own Santa/Clan oriented sites. Clan members may not post links to non-members websites without written permission to do so.