

ATLANTA MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Proposed Rules and Bylaws

I. Mission Statement

The Atlanta Motorcycle club is a not-for-profit club of enthusiasts dedicated to the enjoyment of the sport of motorcycling. The club promotes various forms of motorcycle competition throughout the year.

II. Membership

A. Types of Membership

1. Atlanta Motorcycle Club has one type of membership: Paid Member

B. Member's Rights

1. Members can vote in club elections.
2. Members can participate in club decision making activities.
3. Members may be elected to a club office.
4. Members will be notified of any complaints against them well in advance of any action against them.

C. Termination of Membership

1. Membership will be automatically terminated after the March club meeting if his / her dues are not paid at or before the March meeting.
2. Membership may be terminated by the Board of Trustees for actions deemed not consistent with the goals of the club. The Board must vote unanimously to terminate a Member's membership.
3. Membership may be terminated by a vote of Members for actions deemed not consistent with the goals of the club.
 - a) A two thirds majority of Members present at the meeting where the vote is taken is required to terminate a member's membership.
 - b) The Member vote can override a Board of Trustees decision in matters of membership termination.
4. A member whose membership has been terminated immediately loses all Member rights. If they want to rejoin, they must rejoin as a new member if allowed.
5. Membership dues are not refundable.

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D. Dues.

1. Club dues for previous year (renewing) Members are \$20 per calendar year payable at or before the March Meeting.
2. Club dues for a member's first calendar year are as follows:

	<u>Membership Date</u>	
	<u>On / before June 30</u>	<u>After June 30</u>
a) New Member:	\$20	\$10
b) Previously terminated Member:	\$30	\$20

E. Life Membership

1. After twenty-five years of continuous membership, Members are no longer required to pay membership dues and are considered "Life" Members.

F. New Members

1. Candidates for membership are required to attend three club meetings or events before being voted on by Members for acceptance.
2. Candidates must be sponsored by a Member.
3. Both Candidate and sponsor must be present during the voting process.
4. Vote will be by a show of hands. A simple majority of those present at the meeting is required to approve a Candidate for membership.
5. A Candidate's club dues must be paid before the Candidate becomes a Member.

III. Officers

A. Elected Officers

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Sergeant at Arms

B. Elections

1. Officers are elected at the November club meeting and take office January 1st.
2. Vote will be by a show of hands. A simple majority of those present at the meeting is required to elect each officer.

C. Terms of Office

1. Officers serve a one year term with no term limits.

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- D. Eligibility for Office
 - 1. All Members are eligible to hold any office.
- E. President Duties
 - 1. Presides over all meetings
 - 2. Supervises the work of other officers and committees
 - 3. Represents the club at club and non-club functions
 - 4. Appoints committees as needed to conduct club business.
- F. Vice President Duties
 - 1. Assists the president when needed
 - 2. Takes the President's place when he is unable to perform his duties.
- G. Secretary Duties
 - 1. Notifies members of special meetings
 - 2. Keeps and reads the minutes of club meetings
 - 3. Keeps records of committee reports
 - 4. Handles correspondence.
- H. Treasurer Duties
 - 1. Manages the club's finances
 - 2. Keeps records of club income and expenses
 - 3. Prepares financial reports
 - 4. Presents a financial report at each club meeting.
 - 5. Prepares and submits reports and forms required by governments, including but not limited to federal, state, and local tax returns; forms required to maintain our tax-exempt status.
- I. Sergeant at Arms Duties
 - 1. Helps maintain order at meetings

IV. Regular Club Meetings

- A. Regular Club Meetings are held the first Wednesday night of each month beginning at 7:30 pm unless decided otherwise by the Board of Trustees.
- B. In order for a meeting to be considered a Regular Club Meeting, a quorum of at least six members including two officers must be present.
- C. All business other than Major Disbursements may be approved at a Regular Club Meeting.

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- D. Order of business at meetings will be:
 - 1. Attendance count
 - 2. Visitors recognized
 - 3. Reading of minutes of last meeting
 - 4. Reports of Officers and Committees
 - 5. Unfinished business
 - 6. New business

V. Board of Trustees

- A. The Board of Trustees is the Club's governing body.
- B. The Board of Trustees consists of the Club's President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant of Arms.
- C. The Club's President is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
- D. The Board of Trustees will meet monthly.
- E. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees will conduct Board meetings.
- F. The Board of Trustees must approve all disbursements of club funds in excess of \$500.00 (Major Disbursement).
 - 1. Major Disbursement decisions can be made at board meetings or at Regular Club Meetings.
 - 2. All Board of Trustees members must be present in order for a Major Disbursement to be considered.
 - 3. Board of Trustees members must vote unanimously in favor of a Major Disbursement in order for it to be approved.
- G. The Board of Trustees may terminate a member's membership for actions deemed not consistent with the goals of the club. The Board must vote unanimously to terminate a Member's membership.

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VI. Changes to Atlanta Motorcycle Club Rules and Bylaws

- A. Changes to the Atlanta Motorcycle Club Rules and Bylaws will be discussed and voted on at a Regular Club Meeting.
- B. Members will be notified of the intent to make changes to the Club Rules and Bylaws at a prior meeting, or by mail / email at least three weeks prior to said meeting.
- C. Members must be provided hard or soft copies of the proposed changes when the notification is made,
- D. Approval of changes to the Atlanta Motorcycle Club Rules and Bylaws will be made by majority vote of Members present at said meeting.
 - 1. There will be no absentee votes.

VII. Participation in Club Events and Functions

- A. Members are entitled to free entry into club events and functions for themselves and one guest.
 - 1. Additional guests must pay the normal admission / gate fee.
- B. Members are entitled to free entry in one race class at club sponsored races.
 - 1. Members must pay for additional classes at the advertised reduced rate for additional classes.