



## Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club (CARC)

### **Member Code of Conduct**

The CARC (the Club) and its members are the personification of Amateur Radio to the public as well as to the governmental and quasi-governmental agencies whom we serve. The CARC is a private, non-profit organization with a representative form of governance. As such membership is a privilege, not a right. So that all may enjoy a positive, safe, and enjoyable environment, the CARC Executive Board has established this Member Code of Conduct by which members are expected and required to abide.

These principles of conduct are drawn from Robert's Rules of Order (incorporated in the CARC Constitution), the ARRL, and long established rules for civil and respectful behaviors in general. The CARC requires that its members:

1. Treat everyone in Club meetings with respect and courtesy. Create a welcoming environment for new members, visitors, guests, or volunteers.
2. Abide by the Club's Constitution, By-laws, rules, policies, procedures, and future amendments and modifications of such. Respect decisions once made.
3. Represent the Club and its mission in a positive, respectful, and appropriate manner always when in public venues, at events and activities, on radio nets, and on-air discussions.
4. Seek to amicably resolve differences with other Club members; avoid factionalism and behaviors that exacerbate or prolong conflict. Any form of bullying or intimidation will not be tolerated.
5. Respect and obey policies, rules, regulations, and directives issued by organizations, governmental, or commercial entities under whose authority the CARC operates.
6. Obey the policies, rules, and regulations regarding equipment and resources owned or borrowed and managed by the Club,. Treat all such items with care and only use such in Club-related activities approved by The Club.
7. Exercise safety in all aspects of club activities and immediately report unsafe conditions or accidents to club management.

By signature below, I agree to abide by this Member Code of Conduct.

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Printed Name

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Signature & Date

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