

Clarification on the Expectations of the Cresaptown Eagles #2883 in Regard to Sporting and Gaming Teams.

It has been, and will continue to be the policy of the Cresaptown Eagles to require that team members of teams sponsored by the Eagles be members of the Cresaptown Eagles or Auxiliary as appropriate. (Sponsors defined as paying fees and/or by providing a venue). Included teams would be Skillpool Teams, 8-Ball Teams (Pool Teams), Shuffleboard Teams, Card Leagues, Horseshoe Teams, Cornhole Teams and any other teams that are financially supported or use the Aerie as a Home Team location (venue). Not included are youth sports teams like Hot Stove Baseball, Little League Baseball, Football, Soccer, etc.

The reasons for this are multifaceted:

1. The liquor board and gaming board has special rules for clubs and those rules require that regular patrons be members. See House Rules #3 Here is an excerpt:
“An Eagle member or Auxiliary member may bring the same guest to the club three (3) times in a 12-month period. Guest will be required to sign the guest book, except for husbands, wives, or significant others of the member or auxiliary member. The third time the said guest, excluding spouses or significant others, visits the Aerie accompanied by an Eagle member or Auxiliary member, he/she will be required to sign a membership application. “to become a member.
2. There are provisions in place for visiting teams, they sign the book as a group visiting team.
3. We try to closely abide by the rules set forth in our Bylaws, House Rules, and the Constitution and Statues of the Grand Aerie. These rules require that visitors that come into the Aerie as long as they are sponsored or hosted by a member, but they may come to the Aerie Home 3 times in years’ time and after that must become members or not come in anymore.
4. Our members which number over 1100 Aerie members and 600 Auxiliary members all pay their dues to enjoy the benefits of the Cresaptown Eagles #2883 and why should non-members enjoy the same benefits and prices and privileges without being members? That wouldn’t be fair to the 1700 members!
5. There are exceptions for member’s spouses or significant others and members of their families who are not of joining age.
6. Any lapse in the following of these rules has been accidental and erroneous.
7. Any participating team members who are not members are encouraged to join the Eagles Aerie or Auxiliary or withdraw their participation.
8. Thanks you for understanding – **Fairness and Equality are Paramount!**

Signed

Worthy President of the Cresaptown Eagles #2883



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