Rules and Standards of Conduct for Membership In The International Alliance For Male Feminism and Attendance at Local Chapter Meetings

1. Members shall take all reasonable positive actions to preserve the security and confidentiality of all persons contacted through the International Alliance except those who clearly indicate they are not concerned with such preservation in regard to themselves.

2. Attendance at meetings shall be in feminine attire appropriate to the occasion except when permission has been obtained from the local chapter for attendance as a man. For certain special occasions, a particular feminine dress (e.g., cocktail dress, evening gown, Halloween costume, pants suits, hot pants, etc.) may be suggested, but not be required for attendance.

3. Unless otherwise stipulated in the meeting notice, male femmiphiles may arrive as women or may arrive as men and change to the feminine gender at the meeting location. Facilities for changing from one gender to the other shall be available at all meeting locations.

4. Identification of members shall be limited to femme name and/or code number unless a member grants permission to do otherwise. Exchange of full names, addresses, phone numbers and other personal data among members and guests is voluntary and left to the discretion and good judgment of the persons involved.

5. When R.S.V.P. is used in connection with an official Alliance event, it should be complied with. This is simple courtesy and must be accomplished in order for the hostess to have a reasonably accurate count essential to proper room, food and other preparations. A post card, brief note or telephone call will suffice, but must be done if you plan to attend. The more advance notice one can give, the better it is. Those not planning to attend do not have to respond. Last minute changes should be unusual.

6. Members desiring to bring guests are responsible: For obtaining any appropriate advance approval required by the local chapter, for payment of the guest fee, for the good conduct of the guest, and for the reliability of the guest to maintain the security and confidentiality of others.

7. Persons shall not come to, or remain at, a chapter meeting if they are, or appear to be, under the influence of intoxicating beverages and/or drugs to the extent that they cannot exercise good judgment or maintain good behavior.

8. All photographs and pictures taken within the group are by mutual consent. Anyone may refrain from participation at any time. No such photographs or pictures are to be publicized without obtaining the consent of everyone therein.

9. If a meeting is held in someone's home, that person has the right to approve or veto all arrangements for such meeting.

10. A local Alliance Chapter may add such other standards of conduct, not in conflict with the above, as deemed appropriate.



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Objectives of the International Alliance For Male Feminism



Consonant with all reasonable security precautions, our objectives shall be to promote male feminism and womanhood by:

1. Providing for a sisterhood, consisting of male women and their wives/girlfriends and <u>all other understanding and supporting persons</u>.

2. Forming local chapters wherever sufficient membership and leadership exists in a commuting area for feminists of both sexes to meet together periodically in an atmosphere of mutual respect and support, free of guilt and fear, and providing both social activities and educational programs.

3. Encouraging support for an end to sexism and for full equality of the sexes and "genders" leading toward a unigender feminist world where feminist values are supported by both sexes, and gain universal acceptance. Male womanhood will be a source of pride for both males and females in this non-sexist unigender feminist world.

4. Encouraging, supporting and assisting males to more fully become aware of, to develop and to express those qualities and facets of their personality which society currently defines a feminine, e.g., love, gentleness, compassion, expression of one's feeling and emotions, sensitivity to the feelings of other individuals, appreciation of beauty and art in humans and in nature. Such things as feminine dress, makeup, personal care, voice, posture, grace, behavior and mannerisms which are essential to the full creation of a realistic feminine image, and which make the expression of all feminine qualities so much easier, are also supported.

5. Encouraging the full and active participation of females in all aspects of our International Alliance and its activities.

6. Counseling and assisting male women in dealing with problems related to male womanhood.

7. Counseling and assisting wives, girlfriends, relatives and close friends of male women in fully accepting, promoting, assisting, and dealing comfortably and equitably with the male femmiphile life style

8. Making all reasonable efforts within the International Alliance's available resources to contact other femmiphiles of either sex, inform them of our existence and activities and invite their attendance and participation once we are reasonably assured of their agreement with and support of our objectives and of their willingness to abide by our rules and standards of conduct.

9. Educating the general public on the subject of male feminism.

10. Encouraging voluntary participation in and cooperation with appropriate scientific research projects related to the field of male feminism.

11. Assisting male women in developing and pursuing, to the extent they so desire, such socially defined "feminine" skills and occupations as: Domestic functions, e.g., cooking, house cleaning, washing and drying clothes and dishes, ironing, sewing, child rearing, and grocery shopping; Various secretarial, administrative and technical assistant type positions frequently involving clerical, receptionist, typing and stenographic skill; Nursing; Teaching: Cosmetology: Hair Styling; Floral work; Interior decoration; Airline stewardess and related fields involving similar hostess type positions; Sales positions for traditionally feminine goods such as fabrics, notions, cosmetics, women's & children's wearing apparel, etc; Waitress work; and domestic employment.

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