

## **Canyon State Naturists Etiquette Guidelines**

### **Our Ideals:**

- Canyon State Naturists is a Naturist/Nudist organization. Our main goal is to have a fun time enjoying good conversation, food, games, and the fellowship of our members in a clothing-optional, family friendly environment.
- It is important to note that because we are a clothing-optional club, you are not required to be nude at our events. When you're comfortable enough to enjoy the freedom of social nudity, you may shed all or part of your clothing as you see fit. We believe you will feel safe among the friendliest people you will ever meet.
- Naturism is a way of life characterized in part by the practice of communal nudity, with the intention of encouraging respect for oneself, for others, and for the environment. Therefore, behavior that is contrary to these goals and to common-sense family standards will not be tolerated.
- Be friendly and join in. You will have more fun if you smile, participate in conversations and games, and introduce yourself to others.

### **Privacy:**

- We honor and respect the integrity and privacy of our members. If you should encounter one of our members or guests somewhere other than at an event, never assume it is okay to remind them of where you met. They may be in the presence of someone who does not know they enjoy nude recreation.
- We consider the right to privacy to include freedom from being photographed without consent, and freedom from harassment, including sexual harassment of any kind.

**Photography:**

- Photos may be taken only with the subject's approval. Photos intended for publication may be taken only with the approval of the Board of Directors. Photos of children are discouraged and may only be taken with the child and parent's written permission.
- We have approved club photographers who take official CSN photographs. These photographs are used in the CSN photo album and for other official publications.

**Behavior:**

- We support a wholesome family atmosphere. Our members are expected to refrain from using illegal drugs and to exercise moderation in alcohol consumption at all CSN events.
- Although we are a nudist club, no sexual activity, touching, or inappropriate behavior is ever allowed. Staring is rude and inappropriate. Physical and verbal abuse will not be tolerated. Behavior should be what is appropriate in a normal clothed or textile situation.
- If you must have your cell phone with you, please advise the host or one of our Governing Board members and cover all camera lenses with the provided stickers. Should you need to make or receive a call, please excuse yourself to a more private area.
- Our bylaws state that our events are smoke free. Tobacco products, vaping, and e-cigarettes are not allowed. The hosts MAY designate an area for smoking away from the main group. If the hosts do not want smoking anywhere on their property, please conform to their wishes.
- Events normally feature a potluck, so please bring something to drink for yourself, and a dish of your choice to share. It can be homemade or purchased, but please be sure it is fully prepared with appropriate serving utensils.

- A small activity fee is requested of each adult and child over 12 years of age attending a CSN function. This fee is donated to the host(s) holding the event to help cover some of their costs associated with having CSN events.
- Upon initial entry to a CSN event, always sign in with your name and CSN number (This is for insurance purposes), pay the event fee, and cover any camera lenses with the stickers provided.
- Our hosts open their homes to us so be respectful of their property. Always dry off completely prior to entering the home as a courtesy and for safety reasons.
- You should always sit on your personal towel when nude. It is never acceptable to sit on someone else's towel. You may place your towel over another's towel if you want to sit and visit with another person in a seat that is vacant. Don't move another's towel to sit on a chair. Your towel is how we show respect for others and ownership of your chair.
- We encourage people to bring guests but they should be properly screened prior to extending an invitation; it is best to contact a club officer about this. If you bring a guest, be sure they have a basic understanding of club's etiquette guidelines. You are responsible for your guest's behavior. If they violate any etiquette guidelines, they (and you) may be asked to leave.

### **What to Bring to Events**

- Personal items such as hats, sunscreen, sandals, sunglasses, etc.
- Bring a towel to sit on. Two (2) towels are suggested for pool parties (one for sitting and one for drying).
- Your favorite beverages for the day and personal drinking cup if desired. No glass containers will be permitted.

- Your personal chairs. The hosts usually have some chairs, but not enough for everyone.

**In the Unlikely Event:**

- If you are having a problem, and/or are uncomfortable with another person at any of our events, please make the host or one of our Governing Board members aware of it immediately. We will deal with any person behaving inappropriately, but we can't do that if we are not aware of the problem. Whether you are a new member, guest, or visitor, you should never have to tolerate something that doesn't feel right or is offensive to you. Person(s) exhibiting offensive behavior will be asked to leave without refund of any fees.

*Welcome to Canyon State Naturists.*