

FULL THROTTLE FULL MAG RIDING ASSOCIATION

Ride Free. Ride Lawful. Ride Connected.

THE MEMBERS' CODE

Members, Prospects, and Associates | Revision 2.0 | Adopted 28 July 2026

This is not a rulebook. It is how we carry ourselves, written down so nobody has to guess.

Full Throttle Full Mag is a riding association. We ride, we raise money, and we look out for each other. Everything below comes from that and nothing else. Where this Code and the Bylaws disagree, the Bylaws win.

1. The Colors

The Colors are not yours. They are loaned to you for as long as you carry them well. The Association owns the name and the marks, and Article II of the Bylaws says so in the language lawyers need.

You do not stop being a member when the Colors come off. What you do on a Tuesday afternoon in street clothes still lands on the patch.

If you leave, or you are put out, the Colors come back. No argument, no delay. That is not a punishment. It is the deal every one of us agreed to.

2. Give Respect, Get Respect

**You do not get to decide who has earned a nod at a gas pump.
Every rider gets one.**

Where a person came from, what they believe, who they love, what they ride, none of it changes how you treat them. Judge people by how they carry themselves and by nothing else.

Respect cannot be bought. It is earned and it is cultivated. That runs both directions, and it starts with you.

3. Your Brothers and Sisters

Loyalty

Take your brothers and sisters as they are, faults included, so long as those faults do not break the Bylaws or this Code. Speak well of them in public and in private. When something needs saying, say it to the person, not about them.

Words

Never use your words to take apart somebody's character or reputation. That holds in public, online, and in private conversation as far as you can manage it. Disagreement is not disparagement. You can tell a brother he is wrong. You cannot tell a room he is worthless.

What is said in the room

What you see, hear, and learn in this Association stays with you, during your time here and after it.

Nothing in that sentence stops you from reporting a crime to law enforcement. Nobody will ever be put out for making that call.

Prospects

A prospect is a future brother. Treat him like one. No hazing, and no task that is illegal, degrading, physically dangerous, or costs him money he never agreed to spend. A prospect can refuse any of that and it costs him nothing.

Relationships

Respect the people around you and the people they are with. Do not pursue a brother's partner, and do not put yourself in a situation that looks like something it is not. Suspicion tears up a brotherhood about as fast as betrayal does.

This is not a permission system. No adult needs anybody's approval to speak with, ride with, or spend time around another adult. It is just good judgment, and you already know where the line is.

Harassment

Unwelcome advances, sexual pressure, contact nobody asked for. Not here, not ever, no exceptions and no gray area. Anyone who reports it in good faith is protected, and coming after somebody for reporting is its own way out the door.

4. The Road

Ride your own ride. Your machine, your license, your insurance, your decisions in traffic. Nobody in FTFM is your safety net, and Section 4.09 of the Bylaws says that plainly for a reason.

If somebody asks for your keys, hand them over. Not one member of this Association will think less of you for it. Get a ride, get a room, get a truck.

There is no version of that rule that bends.

5. Events

At any run, benefit, or event, in our Colors or anyone else's, your behavior lands on every patch in the room. Hold it to a standard you would be comfortable seeing on the news.

Follow whatever the host or the venue says about alcohol. Where it is not allowed, do not drink. Where it is, drink wisely. Do not get belligerent, do not get sloppy.

Families come to our events. Kids come to our events. Whatever a venue may tolerate, we do not perform or simulate sexual acts in our Colors, at our events, or in our media. There is no exception to that one either.

If a brother tells you that you are over the line, stop. No argument, whether or not you think he is right. If you were dealt with unfairly, raise it at the next meeting. The place to argue it is the meeting, not the moment.

6. Other Clubs

We police no patches. We claim no territory. We ask nobody's permission to exist, to ride, or to wear what we wear, and we grant no such permission to anyone else.

Rights do not require permission, and that principle binds us in both directions.

Help other chapters, friendly clubs, and the organizations we ride for. Plenty of outfits serve the same cause. Cooperation serves it better than credit does.

If anyone approaches you about territory, tribute, protection, or falling in under somebody, bring it to the Founder. Do not answer it on your own.

7. Online

You are accountable for what you post while anyone can tell you are FTFM. No harassment, no threats, no piling on.

Association business stays inside the Association. Not the roster, not the minutes, not anybody's discipline.

Do not carry a fight with another club onto the internet in our Colors. Nothing good has ever come from it.

Official FTFM accounts, pages, and groups belong to the Association, and they come back with the passwords when asked.

8. What Puts You Out

Article XIV of the Bylaws lets this Association put a member out for conduct unbecoming of a patch-holder. Here is what that means, so nobody has to wonder and nobody can claim they were never told.

Conduct unbecoming is anything a reasonable member would recognize as bringing discredit on this Association, breaking the trust of the membership, or putting the name at risk.

In plain terms:

- Violence, threats, or intimidation, outside genuine defense of yourself or somebody else.
- Harassment or sexual misconduct, or coming after the person who reported it.
- Hazing a prospect, or handing him a task this Code prohibits.
- Stealing, fraud, or putting Association money where it does not belong.
- Using the name or the marks without authority, or standing up a club that imitates them.
- Putting Association business, member records, or somebody's discipline out in public.
- Riding impaired, or refusing to hand over the keys.
- Speaking for this Association, or committing it to anything, without the authority to do it.
- Making any deal about territory, tribute, protection, or subordination with another club.
- Claiming any policing or disciplinary authority over anyone outside this Association.
- Hiding a criminal charge or anything else Section 4.07 requires you to disclose.
- Knowingly making a false accusation against a brother.

Most problems never get this far. A word from the right person usually settles it, and that is how we would rather handle things. But when something does get here, you have a right to a hearing before anything is final. Articles XIV and XV lay out how that works.

Acknowledgment

I have read the Members' Code. I understand it, I agree to live by it, and I understand that the Colors come back if I do not.

Member signature

Date

Printed name: _____

Chapter or Vanguard _____ Status _____