

Tampa Bay Naturists' Policies and Guidelines

Our structure and dress are very informal and our rules and regulations are relatively few in numbers. Please be aware of some basic policies that are in effect. Our purpose is to make all our functions as enjoyable for everyone as possible.

1. The newsletter may be shared with interested non-members. However member's only sections are not to be mailed, given, or shown to anyone who is not a Tampa Bay Naturists' member (except for reciprocal mailing to other gay/nudist groups). All names, addresses, and phone numbers of Tampa Bay Naturists' members are to be regarded as confidential. Prospective members are only sent an information packet and a phone number of a Steering Committee member to call for more information on attending activities.
2. Non-members are welcome at all Tampa Bay Naturists' functions as a guest of the club, unless explicitly stated in the event announcement. Although it is not necessary to arrive as the guest of a specific member, the host should be notified of the guest's intent to attend an activity. A guest may attend only three Tampa Bay Naturists' activities as a guest. After that, he must pay membership dues before attending further activities, unless special arrangements are made (i.e. an out of town visitor).
3. We are a social nudist group. We are NOT a sex club. Sexual activities during or after events are not allowed and will not be tolerated. Non-sexual hugs and kisses are perfectly acceptable as long as both parties agree (see any Italian movie for examples).
4. Members are expected to show reasonably mature behavior at all Tampa Bay Naturists' functions. Overindulgence in alcohol or use of illegal drugs (including marijuana) are not allowed.
5. Theft of other people's property will not be tolerated. However, leave your valuables at home or locked in your car as neither Tampa Bay Naturists nor the host(s) can be held responsible for lost, missing, or damaged items.
6. The host is not expected to provide anything more than the place. Refreshments should be on a BYOB/Potluck basis, or paid for by donations requested in the announcement.
7. When taking photographs or videos, first ask permission of those being photographed. No one need feel uncomfortable for refusing to be photographed. All photos taken at Tampa Bay Naturists' activities are to be used only for personal collections and are not to be exhibited to non-nudist, used for commercial purposes, nor published (even in the Tampa Bay Naturists' newsletter or on the Internet) without permission of the subject(s). Tampa Bay Naturists does keep a photograph album of club activities that will be brought to all events. Please donate copies of your photographs to the album so other members may enjoy events they could not attend.
8. Smoking and alcohol restrictions are at the discretion of the host(s).
9. At the sole discretion of the Steering Committee, a loss of membership may occur if these policies are not adhered to.