



## **THE DAFFODILIANS, INC.**

### **STANDING RULES**

(Revised 2021)

1. Guidelines for all members as follows:
  - Each member is encouraged to purchase, maintain and wear the Daffodilian uniform. A Member must own, maintain and wear the official parade uniform to escort the float in a parade or to hold the office of President or President-Elect.
  - All members wearing approved “Yellow” Daffodil Festival Casual Uniform attire may also march in parades, in positions designated by float crew or President Elect.
  - Members are expected to attend 3 of the 4 general membership meetings.
  - Members are expected to attend at least 4 Princess Selection ceremonies each festival year.
  - Members are encouraged to participate in one or more of the Director’s divisions, and be available to support and participate in Festival Week activities.
  - Attendance qualifies as in person or virtual (remote members or special circumstances).
  
2. Additional Attendance Expectations are:

- Princess Promenade (Purchase Ticket)
- Queen's Coronation (Purchase Ticket)
- Festival Season Events
- Participation in Parade Day
- 3 or more out of town Parades

Members are encouraged to volunteer in the following areas:

- Chaperone
- Float Construction
- Truck Driver
- Assisting the Parade Director in delegated tasks in preparation of the Grand Floral Parade (year-round opportunities)
- Assistant Coordinator of Promenade or Coronation or other festival events (Princess Tea, etc.)
- Budgetary Director
- Traveling Float Crew
- Other

3. Dues shall be payable as follows:

- Annual dues for all members shall be \$50.
- Emeritus dues shall be \$25
- Honorary and Honorary Life members shall be exempt from all annual dues.

4. Daffodilian uniforms for the Festival shall be as follows:

- Official Parade/Princess Selection Uniform - Yellow Blazer, Daffodil Long Necktie (men only), White Shirt or shell (women), Black Pants/skirt, Black Belt, Black Shoes/Socks. White Gloves may be worn when instructed by the President or

President Elect. (This uniform shall also be worn at Princess Selections.) Ladies attire can include a Black shirt/shell for Princess Selections.

- Members will wear the approved uniform for all parades other than Daffodil Parade.
  - Formal Dress Uniform - Yellow Blazer, Black Bowties/Black Cumberbund and /or vest, Black Tux Pants or Skirt, White Tux Shirt, White shell for women, Black Shoes/Socks, Black Belt and White Gloves (if escorting Royalty or dignitaries.) To be worn at Princess Promenade, Coronation, Installation Dinner. Formal dinner events. The Yellow Blazer for ladies is optional at formal events.
  - Casual Uniform - Yellow Shirts bearing the Daffodil Festival logo or name. Black Pants/Skirt, Black Shoes as appropriate with Pants/Skirt, and any other approved clothing bearing the Festival logo, i.e. windbreakers, jackets etc.
  - The President or President Elect may choose to alter the parade dress according to parade conditions, i.e. no Yellow Blazers if it is too warm or ALL casual for parades such as Eatonville As well as changing the color of the pants/capris and shoes to a lighter color.
5. Any monetary withdrawals from any financial institution holding a Festival account shall require the authorization of the Director for that committee, approval by the President and/or President- Elect in the absence of the Treasurer.
6. The Festival shall call for high school senior girls in Pierce County to be selected by eligible schools for the title of Daffodil Festival Princess providing they meet the requirements set forth in the call for candidates.

7. These Standing Rules may be amended at any General Membership Meeting by a two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) vote of members present, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing and has been mailed or electronically delivered to the entire membership at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting at which it will be considered. Approved amendments shall become effective immediately unless otherwise specified in the amendment.

**LAST EDITED**

**<SEPTEMBER 23, 2021> / ERNIE OUELLETTE – Removed NWFH**

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