

The Krewe De Tigris

Policy on Events

(12/21)

- I. **Purpose:** to describe the responsibilities and actions of the membership for the events sponsored by the Krewe de Tigris.
- II. **Insurance/Liability:** Krewe de Tigris members must provide an updated membership application each year during the renewal period to the membership chair for the Krewe to maintain Insurance and Liability coverage for every event.
- III. **Events/Parties:** All Krewe de Tigris events are Members Only unless otherwise designated as a recruitment event. No party, event, dinner, etc. may be deemed a “Krewe de Tigris” event unless it is approved by the board of directors. Krewe de Tigris is only responsible for the events listed below: Kentucky Derby Party, Halloween Party, House Parties, Ball and Parade. Current members are encouraged to attend the events. All new members are on the clean-up committee for the first year and are expected to provide help at least one party/event.

A. Krewe-Only Events:

- I. Kentucky Derby Party: First official Krewe event of the membership year. This event takes place the First Saturday in May at the same time the Kentucky Derby is run.
- II. Halloween Party: Halloween Party is generally held sometime over the the final two weekends of October. The Social Chair/Co-Chair will identify a location large enough for the krewe and will be charged with lining up all food and drink services for that evening. The Social Chair will report to the Board of Directors for approval and for budget approval from Finance Committee.

- B. House Parties** are held in homes of members in the weeks between Epiphany (Kings Day) and the Ball. These parties are themed, and members are strongly encouraged to dress accordingly. House Parties are recruitment events and members are permitted to bring guests.

- i. **Guest Policy:** Should any Krewe de Tigris member wish to bring a guest, the member must pay an admission cost to the host. Please note that this admission cost may vary. This can be done prior to the party or at the event. Krewe members bringing guests are responsible for their guest’s behavior and for their attire.

- C. Ball/Tableau** is held the Saturday before the parade. This is a formal event therefore members and guest must dress accordingly. The Krewe de Tigris reserves the right to deny admission to anyone, member, or guest, inappropriately attired. No refunds will be offered if entry is denied. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

- i. Men will be required to wear a Black tuxedo (with or without tails) and bow tie.
- ii. Ladies will be required to wear a formal floor length gown. No High-Lo hemlines will be allowed. The Queen will be the only one in attendance wearing white. No other Krewe Member May wear White.

D. Parade is scheduled the Saturday before Fat Tuesday and held downtown Auburn.

- i. Krewe de Tigris members in good standing will be assigned rider spots on the Krewe Floats. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- ii. All members will wear a mask or face paint to conceal their identity. If face jewels are worn, face paint must be worn, not makeup.
- iii. First Year Krewe Members (first time participating in one of our parades) are required to be security walkers for the Krewe floats. No masks or throws are permitted. Black Krewe de Tigris shirt must be worn to identify yourself as security. Sunglasses may be worn. If you have a child riding on the Krewe Kids Float, one parent may ride with the child but the other parent must walk alongside.
- iv. Rider Packages: Each member riding a Krewe float must purchase a rider package (i.e., beads, throws) through the krewe. Different rider packages will be available to purchase in early winter. Float Themes will be determined by the Krewe Captain and riders will dress accordingly to the float to which they are assigned. Throws will not contain anything that can bounce under the floats and cause safety issues or concerns.
- v. Members are encouraged to put their best behavior on display as this is our time to shine in the public eye.

E. Social Media posts should reflect positively on the krewe, please watch what you post. This includes labeling pictures as Krewe Events on social media unless it is a true all members included event. What happens in the Krewe, stays in the Krewe!