

Laws created by the High Chieftains

Law #1 Multiple Holds within the Freehold are Permitted.

When the Freehold was created, there was only one Hold. The original High Chieftain and Chiefs were part of this Hold. As the Freehold grew not only in people, but also in geographical diversity, it became apparent that there needed to be an expanding of Holds in the Freehold. Thus this law was created.

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Law #2 No Illegal Drugs

Both the SCA and the Freehold uphold all Federal, State and Local laws including those laws pertaining to the use and/or sale of illegal drugs. There are Freehold members; military, teaching, and law enforcement professionals, who are required to report all illegal drug activities; their livelihood could be at risk if they do not. The Freehold and the SCA do not condone the use or sale of any illegal substances at Freehold and/or SCA events. Violators will be escorted off site. Additionally, the person or persons will lose their Freehold membership.

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Law #3 Inappropriate Sexual Conduct that Violates Federal, State or Local Laws is Prohibited

Both the SCA and the Freehold uphold all Federal, State and Local laws including those laws pertaining to any inappropriate and/or abusive sexual conduct between adults and/or minors. There are Freehold members, military, teaching, and law enforcement professionals, who are required to report any such conduct; their livelihood could be at risk if they do not. The Freehold and the SCA do not condone any abusive or inappropriate behavior at Freehold and/or SCA events. Violators will be escorted off site. Additionally, the person or persons will lose their Freehold membership.

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Law #4 Pull Your Own Weight

The Freehold and the SCA endure through the commitment of its members to positive interaction and cooperation. Sharing knowledge and ability are important, but just as important is the effort in maintaining camp, being financially responsible and helping others. This means picking up your own mess in camp and at meetings, pay your own way to events, giving a hand to help others set up or take down and help at camp, when needed, be checking the camp work-need sheet. Let our motto join with the SCA, "Leave a site cleaner and better than it was!"

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Law #5 Act with Honor and Courtesy

As a member of the Freehold and the SCA, we strive to be the best that we can. Please be mindful of others sensitivities **before** exposing them to possible harm, i.e., offering alcohol to a minor, a recovering alcoholic or someone with medical issues. Remember that any dishonorable act or lack of courtesy that occurs reflects on the entire membership of the Freehold.

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Law #6 Observe Event Camping and Feast Hall safety rules.

Kingdom feast hall rules are made for all our benefit. This is an extension of courtesy and honorable behavior. If you do not know the rules- find out! They not only insure our safety, but that we'll be able to return to this site another time.

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Law #7 Procedure for Succession of the High Chieftain(s)

I recently came across some notes from the 1990 Althing. One of the topics discussed was how to go about creating a new High Chieftain. There was also discussion about having a procedure for succession in case the High Chieftain is no longer able to serve and no successor has been approved. I've used those notes, and other commentary to create the following procedures. (See Procedure – High Chieftain Succession)

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