



UK & IRELAND CHAPTER CODE OF CONDUCT

Chapter members are encouraged to socialise, integrate, establish relationships and nurture friendships with other Chapter members. However, if in doing so a member or members are seen to be creating a sub-group with its own identity or recruiting for another riding club within a Chapter, they may be deemed to be working in opposition to the Chapter and its aims and asked to relinquish their Chapter membership (reference page 5 of Chapter Handbook).

The following behaviours may be considered evidence of those intentions:

- arranging rides for Chapter members that conflict with those on the Chapter's officially recognized and dealer-approved ride schedule and that could be construed as being an official Chapter ride or event, not just a gathering of a small group of friends
- arranging meetings or social gatherings, generally targeting Chapter members through communications other than official Chapter communication channels
- creating logos, promotional materials, Facebook pages, newsletters, patches, merchandise or other items using a name other than the Chapter's
- creating logos, promotional materials, Facebook pages, newsletters, patches, merchandise or other items using a name other than the Chapter's to establish the identity of another riding group and undermine the ethos, spirit, values and cohesiveness of the chapter
- creating a forum for Chapter members to negatively and publicly comment on the Chapter and/or its sponsoring dealer or dealership staff

It is recognised that Chapter Members may be members or be affiliated with other motorcycling organisations or other H.O.G. Chapters. This may effect a Chapter members eligibility to apply for a Chapter Officer position. You should consult your Chapter Director or Sponsoring Dealer for Chapter-specific by-laws that may apply if you are a member of another riding club.

