PHILADELPHIA
READING CLUB

Code of Ethics

Philadelphia's least productive book club.

We are an apparel brand, a community, and an excellent excuse to meet at a bar once a month. Each gathering is a chapter. These are the standards we bring to every one.

I. Be good company.
Treat fellow members, strangers, bartenders, and staff with respect. The crest does not entitle you to special treatment.

II. Welcome the unfamiliar face.
Introduce yourself. Make room at the table. Nobody should feel like they needed to know someone to belong.

III. Reading is encouraged. Pretending is permitted.
Finish the book, read a page, or admire the cover. Literary knowledge is never a condition of membership.

IV. Reading is Optional
this is pretty self explanatory

V. Know when to close the chapter.
Know your limits. Arrange a safe ride. Look after your friends and anyone who may need a hand. Nobody's evening is worth an unsafe trip home.

VI. No reader stands alone.
If one member slurs their words at book club, we all slur our words. No reader shall stumble through a sentence alone.

VII. Honor the house.
Pay your tab. Tip thoughtfully. Respect the venue and its staff. Leave us welcome to return.

VIII. Protect the company you keep.
Ask before posting someone's photo or sharing their personal business. A night at book club should not become someone else's unwanted publicity.

IX. Wear the crest with integrity.
As a brand, we owe people honest product descriptions, care in what we make, and a fair response when something goes wrong. Looking distinguished is optional. Acting decently is expected.

X. Leave the club better than you found it.
Bring a friend. Include a stranger. Raise concerns with an organizer. Anyone who compromises the safety or dignity of others may be asked to leave or lose the privilege of attending.

XI. Keep your own count.
Never count another member's drinks during club meetings.

XII. Master the quiet exit.
Leave the meeting quietly. Do not say bye to anyone.

Approved by the Office of the CEO.

His whereabouts remain unconfirmed.