



CODES OF CONDUCT

Anyone attending the Manitowoc County Fair such as guests, exhibitors, parents, spectators, vendors, superintendents, judges, independent contractors, contracted entertainment are required to follow the Manitowoc County Fair Codes of Conduct as outlined below.

General Rules and Policies

1. No alcoholic beverages, narcotics or any illegal substances may be brought onto the fairgrounds. The Expo-Ice Center Board and staff reserve the right to deny admission to and remove any person who appears to be intoxicated or under the influence of narcotics or any illegal substances.
2. No person shall bring into or possess within the fairgrounds any firearm or weapons of any nature (or objects that appear to be weapons), including but not limited to knives, chains, ammunition, impact weapons, chemical agents (e.g. mace, pepper spray, etc.) or electronic control devices (e.g. tasers, stun guns, etc.). No concealed carry firearms will be permitted by non-law enforcement personnel on property at any time.
3. No smoking, vaping or e-cigarettes are allowed in any of the buildings.
4. No drones or similar devices may be used on the fairground for filming or personal use, including those purchased at the event.
5. Service Animals, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), are welcome within the venue. Comfort or Emotional Support Animals as defined by the ADA are not allowed. Owners of service animals must show their Service Animal Registration paperwork if requested. Service animals that are not housebroken, act in an out-of-control manner, or pose a direct threat to human health and safety may be asked to leave.
6. All personal mobility vehicles cannot exceed 5 MPH on the fairgrounds at any time.
7. Proper attire must be worn at all times, including shirts and appropriate footwear. Clothing or visible tattoos with offensive, obscene, or criminal street gang affiliation are prohibited on the fairgrounds. Makeup or apparel that obscures the face is not permitted unless worn for cultural, religious or medical reasons. The Expo-Ice Center Board and staff reserve the right to deny admission to anyone not adhering to the above regulations.
8. Glass containers may not be brought onto the fairgrounds.
9. All persons, bags, parcels, clothing and other items may be subject to protective screening/security checks at the fairground entrances and also within the grounds.
10. The Expo-Ice Center Board and staff reserves the right not to allow any bag, parcel or other item to be brought into the grounds, and to deal with any unattended object in such a way as we consider is an inappropriate item.
11. Any act defined by federal, state, or local statute or ordinances as constituting a crime including damage, destruction, vandalism, or theft of any property is prohibited and may be prosecuted.
12. Respectful behavior is expected by all patrons.



Prohibited Activities

The following activities are prohibited at the fairgrounds:

1. Conduct and behavior that is threatening, belligerent, hostile, disorderly, obscene, lewd, unsafe, illegal, and disruptive or interferes with or endangers the operations, staff, or patrons. Such conduct may include, but not limited to, fighting, using profanity or abusive language, spitting, running, shouting, littering, horseplay, throwing of any type of debris or object, and/or using threatening remarks, symbols or gestures.
2. Standing or walking in large groups that block the movement of county fair patrons or cause inconvenience to others.
3. Blocking any building, booth, exhibit, concession stand, performance, ticket window, gate, stage, doorway, walkway, or fire exit.
4. Bicycle riding, skateboarding, rollerblading, moped riding, Segway riding, hoverboarding or skating of any kind on the fairgrounds.
5. E-Bikes, E-Scooters, and/or Foot Powered transportation methods, like bicycles, tricycles, scooters, skateboards, and velomobiles.
6. Sitting on or placing feet on table tops.
7. Interfering with the fairground's business or interfering with the conduct of business by fair concessionaires or exhibitors.
8. Soliciting contributions or signatures, leafleting, picketing or displaying signs except in designated locations, posters or banners except in designated areas assigned by the Expo-Ice Center Board and staff by permit upon proper approval.
9. Soliciting for sale, offering for sale, selling goods or services and/or distributing buttons, bumper stickers, hats, balloons, t-shirts, novelty items, food beverages by non-concessionaires. The sales of goods and services may only be conducted in a designated commercial space by Expo-Ice Center Board and staff approval upon payment of a fee for such commercial space. Applications for such commercial space may be obtained on the Manitowoc County Fair website.
10. Any activity that could result in physical harm to person or property.

Commercial Production Release

By entering these premises, you authorize and hereby give permission to the Manitowoc County Fair to copyright and publish all photographs and/or motion picture and/or voice recording and/or videotapes taken by them or their agents in which you may appear. You further agree that the Manitowoc County Fair may use or cause to be used, these items for any and all exhibits, public displays, publications, commercial art advertising purposes without limitations or reservation or any fee is hereby acknowledged. Filming and photography utilizing still, video and drone image capture items.

In addition to the Manitowoc County Fair Code of Conduct, guests are required with all local, state and federal laws, as well as individual Manitowoc County Fair policies, rules and instruction posted or otherwise listed.

The Manitowoc County Fair Code of Conduct is subject to change without notice.

Violation of these Rules of Conduct may constitute cause for removal of the violator from the Manitowoc County Fair.