

Code of Conduct for Sorghum in the Mountains

By bein' here, you're agreein' to this Code of Conduct. If you break it, we will have to ask you to git on back home without gettin' yourself any syrup.

To keep Sorghum in the Mountains a joyful, welcoming gathering for everyone, we ask all vendors and attendees to follow this here Code of Conduct. Let's be neighborly.

1. Be Kind, Don't Be Ugly

We treat each other with kindness, patience, and respect – just like Mama taught us. There's no room for hateful talk, bullying, or carrying on mean. Whether you're talkin' to friends, strangers, or festival volunteers – mind your manners and be decent. All of us are goin' to treat each other with respect no matterin' their age, gender, sexual orientation, disability, race, religion or political beliefs.

2. Keep It Safe, Y'all

We aim to keep everyone safe as a June bug in a mason jar. That means:

- No roughhousing or reckless behavior
- Watch where you're walkin' and look out for the young'uns and elders
- No alcohol consumption is allowed here. (this must be followed to the T)
- If you see something that don't sit right, holler for help (staff or security)

3. Mind the Staff – They're Workin' Harder Than a One-Legged Man in a Kicking Contest

Festival staff and volunteers are here to help, guide, and make sure everything runs as smooth as sorghum syrup. Listen to their directions, don't give 'em a hard time, and thank 'em when you can.

4. No Politics, No Fussin'

This here festival is about sorghum, music, and mountain memories and is in no way a campaign event. There will be no pickin' fights or arguin' about politics. Keep the soapbox at home and don't stir the pot. There's a time and place for that – this ain't it.

5. Come Together Like Biscuits and Sorghum Syrup

We're all here to have a good time. Help your neighbor, share your shade, and lend a hand if someone's in a pinch. Whether you're from up the holler or down the mountain, we're kinfolk for these two weekends.

6. Leave It Better Than You Found It

Don't be trashy – literally. Pick up after yourself, don't litter, and treat our park and vendors with care. We love these mountains, and we reckon you do too.

Thanks for helpin' us keep Sorghum in the Mountains sweet and simple – just like sorghum oughta be.

“Good folks, good food, and a good time – that's how we do it up here.”