

LAKE COUNTRY
NEWCOMERS &
NEIGHBORS
A Social Club for Women



Non-Solicitation Policy

Policy Brief & Purpose

The Lake Country Newcomers & Neighbors Non-Solicitation Policy outlines restrictions for marketing businesses, distributing materials and soliciting funds or donations outside of sponsors or club-initiated activities or groups.

Scope

This policy applies to all LCNN members as well as club guests. Exceptions to this policy are made for

- Contracted Sponsors under the terms of their agreed upon sponsorship
- LCNN member requesting a business referral information from other members; utilization of the LCNN 'Member Classified' section of the MEMBERS ONLY: lake Country Newcomers & Newcomers Facebook page.
- Utilization of the LCNN 'Member Classified' section of the MEMBERS ONLY: Lake Country Newcomers & Neighbors Facebook page to make announcements for charitable events or donations which are not sponsored by the club. The LCNN 'Member Classified' can also be used to sell items with a one-time post.
- Members who sell products are able to share their business information upon a one-to- one request.

Policy Elements

Solicitation is any form of requesting business transactions, money, support, or participation for products, groups, organizations or causes which are unrelated to our club. These include but are not limited to:

- Selling merchandise or services
- Seeking funds or donations for a non-profit organization
- Asking for signatures for a petition
- Requesting support for a political candidate
- Engaging in religious promotion

Distribution refers to disseminating literature or material for commercial, political, or religious purposes.

LCNN Members

As a LCNN member, you **may** solicit from other members for the following:

- Ask club members to help organize events for another club member, to be coordinated with the chair of the Sunshine Committee.
- Seek support for a cause, charity or fundraising event sponsored, funded, organized, or authorized by the club; invite club members to join you at activities for an authorized non-business purpose (e.g. 5k events, community events, volunteering) by utilizing the LCNN 'Member Classified' only. For LCNN support, please contact the chair of the Community Outreach committee.

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Disciplinary Consequences

LCNN members should not feel forced or harassed to support fundraising events, collections, purchasing of merchandise or other activities. Violations of this policy will result in one warning. Additional violations will result in indefinite removal from the club. Please refer to the Grievance Policy for information on filing concerns.

Unwelcomed Solicitation

If a club member feels that they have received unwelcome solicitations from another member, they should report this activity as outlined in the Lake Country Newcomers and Neighbors Grievance Policy.