

Non-Solicitation Policy

Policy Brief & Purpose

The Oconomowoc Newcomers and Neighbors Non-Solicitation Policy outlines our 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 club members as well as club guests. Exceptions to this policy are made for contracted Sponsors under the terms of their agreed upon sponsorship. Additional exceptions apply when a ONN member request business referral information from other members. Members who sell products are able to share their business information upon request made personally.

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.

Club Members

As a club member, you may solicit from other members only when you want to:

- Ask club members to help organize events for another club member (We ask that you coordinate 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.)

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Disciplinary Consequences

Club 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 Oconomowoc Newcomers and Neighbors Grievance Policy.