

Membership Handbook Edits - December 2013

Page 2 - second paragraph, change "as outlined in core rulebooks" to "as outlined in core rulebooks and other books as approved and sanctioned by the storytelling staff."

Page 4 - Add this as the first section of Chapter Two:

The First Game

Before you decide whether or not you'd like to join, we invite you to come to a game and experience the fun. New players may participate in up to two games prior to creating a membership of any kind. By the third game, they'll need to have signed up for a free temporary membership.

Page 7: Changed Camarilla to Mind's Eye society

Page 9 - Add the following to the end of the "Venue" paragraph: "This approval can be accomplished via a single email chain including all of the involved officers."

Page 10 – Paragraph regarding "Global" replaced with "While our partner organizations (called Member Clubs) in other countries are organized differently than Mind's Eye Society, we utilize a Global Storyteller Liaison (GSL) and Global Administrator (GA) to facilitate communication and cooperation across the global community. Gamers that do not reside in a territory served by another member club may join Mind's Eye Society. They will be assigned to an organization unit by the National Coordinator. At times, MES may work with larger groups of individuals in another country, fostering them to become a member club of their own. These interactions are spearheaded by the International Development Liaison and overseen by the Board of Directors. "

Page 28 - Under #3, the bullet point about philanthropic donations, change "per drive per month" to "per club drive per month"

Page 28 - Under #3, the bullet point about blood drives, change one of the sentences to "Normal donations (even outside of club-sponsored drives) yield general prestige."

Page 29 - Under #3, remove "Prepaid cards are eligible for prestige as long as the card is used immediately to purchase items for the sanctioned event."

Page 29 - Under #3 discussing donated items, add the following line to the end: "Donation of alcohol is not eligible for prestige."

Page 29 - Under #4 discussing primary officer prestige awards, change the sentence beginning with "Failure to successfully complete..." to "Failure to successfully complete any one of the required duties will result in 40 prestige points."

Page 35 - In the line that begins with "Enact immediate corrective action.." change it to "as described in Chapter 8 when necessary"

Page 35 - Under general ST duties, add a bullet point: " Transfer all records, assets and resources to the next officer within one month of leaving office."

Page 36 - Under the "specific authority" sections of VST, DST and RST, add the following: VST - "Changes to a scene within the same game session." DST - "Changes to a scene within the Domain anytime before the next game session." RST - "Changes to a scene that has spread beyond the local level, or changes to scenes after another game session has passed."

Page 39 – After the last sentence of the description of the board of directors add, "All Directors are expected to pass the Membership Standard within 30 days of assuming the role of Director."

Page 39 – In the paragraph describing assistants to the board, add this sentence, "Assistants to the Board of Directors are expected to complete the Membership Standard within 30 days of being hired."

Page 40—Changed Camarilla to Mind’s Eye Society

Page 40 - Between "Holding multiple offices" and "Interim appointed officers" sections, add this section:

Conflict of Interest

Any officer or assistant who has a financial, personal, or official interest in or conflict with any matter pending before the office, direct or indirect, of such nature that it prevents or may prevent that member from acting on the matter in a fair and impartial manner, will offer to the involved members to voluntarily recuse him or herself from ruling on said matter.

Page 46 – For each officer requirement, change “Standard” to “Standards”, indicating that they are two separate standards.

Page 50 - Under Types of Referenda, remove "changes to a chapter charter", changed four to three

Page 50 - Under Changes to Documents, remove "Chapter Charter," "Removed The members of a charter follow the procedures below in order to change their Chapter Charter."

Page 53 - Under Procedure to amend club constitution, change sentence beginning "The first step in the process is a review..." to "Upon receiving a submitted request to amend the club constitution, the board will make the request available for a first review by the Legal and Financial..."

Page 56 - Under Immediate corrective action, after "Sanctioned Event" add: "Members who are too intoxicated to engage in the activity may be removed from the event to a safe place."

Page 56 - Under "1. Categorization" change "The officer will help the members involved follow the Conflict Resolution checklist." to "The officer will help the members involved follow the steps in the conflict resolution section of the handbook."

Page 59 - DA bullet points become this:

Mitigation below Minor: Letter of Counseling

Minor Offense

- Formal Warning; and/or
- No experience traits awarded for the game session. (ST only)

Moderate Offense

- Removal of 250 Prestige (Coordinator only); and/or
- One month of experience traits (ST only); and/or
- Two weeks' suspension from any or all club activities (Coordinator only); and/or
- Inability to run for primary ST offices for up to two months (ST only); and/or
- Inability to run for primary Coordinator offices for up to two months (Coordinator only); and/or
- Inability to hold assistant ST positions for up to two months (ST only)
- Inability to hold assistant Coordinator positions for up to two months (Coordinator only)

Major Offense:

- Removal of 500 Prestige (Coordinator only); and/or
- Two months of experience traits (ST only); and/or
- Desanctioning of the character involved (ST only); and/or
- Four weeks' suspension from any or all club activities (Coordinator only); and/or
- Limitations on special approvals for up to three months (ST only); and/or
- Inability to run for primary ST offices for up to four months (ST only); and/or
- Inability to run for primary Coordinator offices for up to four months (Coordinator only); and/or
- Inability to hold assistant ST positions for up to four months (ST only)
- Inability to hold assistant Coordinator positions for up to four months (Coordinator only)

Severe Offense

- Removal of 1000 Prestige (Coordinator only); and/or
- Four months of experience traits (ST only); and/or
- Desanctioning of all characters of the member(s) involved (ST only); and/or
- Twelve weeks' suspension from any or all club activities (Coordinator only); and/or
- Limitations on special approvals for up to six months (ST only); and/or
- Inability to run for primary ST offices for up to twelve months (ST only); and/or
- Inability to run for primary Coordinator offices for up to twelve months (Coordinator only); and/or
- Inability to hold assistant ST positions for up to six months (ST only)
- Inability to hold assistant Coordinator positions for up to six months (Coordinator only)

Extreme Offense

- Removal of 2000 Prestige (Coordinator only); and/or
- Eight months of experience traits (Coordinator only); and/or

- Desanctioning of all characters of the member(s) involved (ST only); and/or
- Sixteen weeks' suspension from any or all club activities (Coordinator only); and/or
- Limitations on special approvals for up to one year (ST only); and/or
- Possible expulsion from the club (Must be recommended to the Board of Directors); and/or
- Inability to run for primary ST offices for up to eighteen months (ST only); and/or
- Inability to run for primary Coordinator offices for up to eighteen months (Coordinator only); and/or
- Inability to hold assistant ST positions for up to twelve months (ST only)
- Inability to hold assistant Coordinator positions for up to twelve months (Coordinator only)

Page 62 - All references to "formal hearing" removed, beginning on page 62.