



## **Standing Rules For CREST REACT a.k.a. Corona-Norco REACT, a.k.a. CREST Communications**

1. **Purchases without prior membership approval.** The Board of Directors may spend up to \$40 for a purchase for the team without approval of the general membership, with the exception of upkeep and/or maintenance of currently owned team equipment in which case the limit will be \$100 without the team approval.
2. **Distribution of donations received for events.** The formula for disbursement of donations received for events worked, at the discretion of the Board of Directors and team shall be as follows:
  - a) CREST, as the organizing team, shall retain 25% off the top of the total funds received.
  - b) The remaining 75% shall be divided equally by the number of team member's participating in the event from each respective team.  
Example: If a \$100 donation is received and ten members work the event of which eight were CREST members, CREST would retain \$25 (25%) off the top as hosting or sponsoring team plus \$60 (75%-10x8) for the eight members participating. The remaining \$15 (25%-10x2) would be divided equally between the remaining two visitor member teams.
3. **Fines.** A fine of 25 cents may be levied and collected at the direction of the President presiding at any general meeting from a person interrupting or disturbing the person recognized or having the floor. The money shall be placed in the team general fund.
4. **Uniform.** The Team pays for first cap and shirt for members working their first event since July 1. Adopted July 1998.
5. **Snow Peak.** Tone 203.5 is established for the personal tone on our Snow Peak repeater. Adopted May 2000.
6. **Refreshments.** Up to \$150 can be spent for food and refreshments at meetings. Adopted January 2001.
7. **Sergeant-At Arms Duties:** Prepare and restore meeting room, lead pledge of allegiance, keep order, hand out materials including sign-in log. Adopted February 2001.
8. **American Flag.** The American Flag symbol is to be on one shoulder of team shirts. Adopted October 2001.

9. **Verisign.** Verisign is to be paid \$156 for nine years service. Adopted February 2002.
10. **Team Equipment.** Team equipment is to be insured with ARRL. Adopted February 2002.
11. **Checks.** Check signers are President, Treasurer, and Secretary – any two. Adopted May 2002.
12. **Service Provider.** New service provider Fleet Talk approved for \$75 per month. Adopted August 2002.
13. **Team Uniform.** The official uniform of CREST includes a blue and white baseball-style cap with the CREST logo in front, a cotton golf-style (“polo”) white shirt with collar and the CREST logo over the left breast on front, and dark-colored pants. This uniform is appropriate for CREST events where we are subject to the public eye. An unofficial shirt acceptable for team meetings includes a T-shirt with or without a pocket having the CREST logo printed over the left breast on front, and full-size large CREST logo printed on the back. Shoes may be leather shoes, boots, or tennis shoes, but should be event-appropriate. Adopted March 2005.
14. **“Emergency” lights on member’s vehicles.** CREST is not considered a first responder organization and therefore does not authorize the use of light bars, wig-wag headlights, strobes, or other emergency distress blinking lights to be displayed during team events or at any time when acting in the capacity of a CREST REACT member. The California Vehicle Code (CVC) identifies when light bars or blinking distress lights are authorized and the conditions and requirements necessary to meet the code. Stock manufacturer’s emergency 4-way hazard flashers are exempt from this policy. Adopted March 2005.
15. **Requirement for Membership Renewal**  
Each member must participate in a minimum of TWO sanctioned team events of the current year to be eligible to rejoin or renew their membership in the team for the following year. Adopted 2002
16. **Members of the CREST REACT Team**  
Members may elect to join a subdivision of CREST Communications, Inc. referred to as CREST REACT Team. Members of CREST REACT must pay dues according to REACT International, Inc. and said dues will be forwarded to REACT International, Inc. upon joining.
16. **Members of the CREST Amateur Radio Club**  
All members who have an FCC Amateur Radio License are automatically members of the CREST Amateur Radio Club sanctioned by the ARRL. CREST Amateur Radio Club is also a subdivision of CREST Communications, Inc.
17. **All members shall have a personal FCC GMRS radio license**  
All CREST members shall have a personal FCC GMRS license. New members have a six-month period to obtain their own personal GMRS radio license. Under no circumstances shall the team license be used for personal radio traffic. Adopted