

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California, Inc.

Standing Rules

Effective Sept 4, 2021

Standing rules are rules which are related to the details of the administration of a society rather than to parliamentary procedure, and which can be adopted or changed upon the same conditions as any ordinary act of the society, ie. at a meeting of the Board of Assistants. If a Standing rule is adopted by the Executive committee, like all other adoptions, it must be ratified at the next meeting of the Board of Assistants.

Standing rules are adopted individually when the need arises. A Standing rule can be adopted by a majority vote without previous notice, provided that it does not conflict with or amend any existing rule or act of the society.

The following Standing Rules are enumerated to coincide with the Bylaws of The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California, Inc. as amended June 19, 2021:

Article IV Membership: Section 6:

A member is delinquent in payment of dues as of Dec 1 of the year to which the dues applied and may be dropped from membership.

A member who was previously dropped, may be re-instated by the payment of the most current prior years dues and the current years dues. As of January 1, 2021, that is \$75 for the most current prior year and \$75 for the current year for a total of \$150.

Article V Fees and Dues: Section 1:

The New Member entrance fee shall consist of the following:

New Member admission fee:	\$ 125
First Year's membership dues	\$ 75
California Processing fee	\$45
Total New Member admission fee	\$ 245

A family member who applies for membership at the same time as the initial applicant using the same line, who is no more distant in relationship than first cousin, may pay a reduced application fee.

New Member admission fee: \$ 125

First Year's membership dues \$ 75

Total New Member admission fee \$ 215

Regular Supplemental Application fee:

Total Supplemental Application fee \$ 185

A family member who applies for a supplemental line at the same time as an initial applicant using the same line, who is no more distant in relationship than first cousin, may pay a reduced supplemental application fee.

Total Supplemental Application fee \$140

Silver Supplemental Application fee:

Silver Supplemental Application fee \$ \$ 140

Article V Fees and Dues: Section 3:

The Annual Dues of this Society shall be \$ 75

Article VII Offices: Section 6:j

The Treasurer shall make payment to the Deputy Governor General and the Assistant General for attending meetings of the General Society and/or the General Society Triennial meeting in Plymouth, \$1,000 each per meeting.

Article VII Officers: Section 6: j

The Treasurer shall reimburse members of the Society for legitimate expenses if the expense claim has been made by February 15 of the following year.

Article X Colonies: Section 6

The Treasurer shall annually pay to each colony \$2.00 per active member, both adult and junior, plus an additional flat payment of \$500.

From the Policies manual: Travel Reimbursement Policy:

State Officers, committee Chairmen, Colony Governors or their delegates, living in excess of 150 miles from a meeting, may fly and be reimbursed for the least expensive airfare available.

Those above choosing not to fly and all other persons not being reimbursed for airfare, who are doing Society business or attending Society meetings, may be reimbursed at the rate of \$.50 (cents) per mile from their place of residence to the place of business/meeting, and return; provided however, that the mileage reimbursement not be greater than the least expensive airfare available.

Parking expense, when on Society business or when attending a Society meeting, shall be reimbursed at the rate paid.

Overnight accommodations, when necessary to be present at an early morning meeting called by the Governor, shall be reimbursed at the rate paid.

Approved by BOA 4 Sept 2021

