



AANR-Florida History and Code of Conduct

Our History

The tradition of promoting wholesome, non-sexual social nudity is rooted in *Freikörperkultur* (FKK), a late nineteenth-century German movement that emphasized health, nature, and physical and mental well-being. These ideas spread internationally and helped inspire early nudist groups in the United States.

The national organizational history that led directly to today's American Association for Nude Recreation began in 1931 with the formation of the International Nudist Conference (INC) in New York City, created to coordinate independent, non-sexual nudist clubs and camps across the country. In 1936, the INC changed its name to the American Sunbathing Association (ASA), and relocated its headquarters to Mays Landing, New Jersey.

During the mid-twentieth century, organized nude recreation expanded in Florida as clubs and resorts developed across the state. As ASA's membership grew, regional structures emerged to support local coordination and advocacy. Prior to forming an independent statewide division, Florida clubs participated within this regional framework through the Eastern Region.

In 1970, ASA relocated its headquarters from New Jersey to Florida. In 1992, Florida clubs established the Florida Association for Nude Recreation (FANR) as an independent statewide division separate from ASA East. In 1994, the American Sunbathing Association elected to change its name to the American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR). The regional divisions adopted the new name as well, including AANR-Florida.

Today, AANR-Florida supports clubs, resorts, and clothing-optional venues across Florida, the Caribbean, and Eastern Mexico, continuing a long-standing tradition of wholesome, family-friendly nude recreation.

Our Code of Conduct

We, the AANR-Florida Region, provide an inclusive and welcoming environment for all naturists. We value all members as unique individuals bringing a variety of experiences to our community. We believe everyone should be treated equally regardless of race, sex, gender identification, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability or marital status. Furthermore, we provide:

- **A wholesome environment:** We promote a family-oriented experience; member conduct is required to be consistent with behaviors in non-sexual, family-friendly settings.
- **With a family friendly atmosphere:** AANR clubs *are not* "lifestyle" or swingers clubs. Social nudity is explicitly non-sexual. Sexual behavior and advances are not tolerated.
- **Where:**
 - Parents/Guardians are responsible for supervising minors in their custody.
 - Photography and video recordings are prohibited unless there is express written consent by every individual being photographed and/or recorded.
 - All members and guests are subject to background checks.

- The use of illegal drugs is prohibited and there are strict rules for moderate consumption of alcohol and legal drugs to ensure a safe, family-friendly atmosphere.
- Violations of our Code of Conduct is unacceptable. Members, guests, and staff are encouraged to report problematic behavior promptly. Staff and Beach Ambassador training provides the means to deal with likely situations.
- **And there are no exceptions:** Any violation(s) of the Code of Conduct result(s) in action(s) taken, including club expulsion, individual membership or AANR Club Charter revocation, and legal proceedings.

In addition to these universal principles, our clubs, resorts, and beaches publish their detailed rules on their websites and in materials given to members, guests, volunteers, and employees. It is always recommended to check the specific guidelines of a particular club, resort, or beach before visiting.