



Gate City Niner Empire Greensboro, NC

THE CHAPTER

The Gate City Niner Empire was formed in August 2023 by four founders who recognized an opportunity to represent the San Francisco 49er through community service/engagement, fellowship with one another to cheer on our team at a designated Watch Party location or on the road, and to promote one another in our personal and professional lives. The things we do, as the Gate City Niner Empire Chapter, are representative of the best NFL Team in the league and we shall govern ourselves accordingly to represent the chapter and the San Francisco 49ers in a positive light. The following guidelines shall be enforced to ensure that we are following through with that commitment.

RULES OF MEMBERSHIP

- Members must be San Francisco 49er fans and have no loyalties to any other NFL team!!!!
- Members must be of good character and be in good community standing to be admitted to this chapter.
- Members must remain in good standing at all times. Members in good standing shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the chapter.
 - Dues up to date or exemption approved from Board.
 - No verbal or physical confrontation with any other member or other patrons of Watch Party location.
 - Attendance at Watch Party when not working or family obligations preventing them from making it.
 - Participation in monthly chapter meetings and reporting in to Secretary when not available to make it.
 - Members cannot hold dual memberships with any other local chapters in the immediate area.
 - A member may be allowed to be associated with a state ran 49er Chapter, for example, a member can be a member of the Gate City Niner Empire and also be a part of the NC Garrison Spartan Chapter.
 - Personal relationships are unavoidable in many social organizations but this is a professional organization and any disputes with one another cannot impede the goals of this chapter and shall be handle accordingly by the officers and directors if this dispute is disruptive to the chapter.

- Members must get approval from Officers to use Gate City Niner Empire logo via a written request.
- Members may invite non-members to Watch Parties but that member is ultimately responsible for the actions of their invited guests. Please make sure everyone is respectful of the host location of any event and any property damage will be the responsibility of the individual that caused the damage. We cannot jeopardize the chapter's ability to continue meeting at our Watch Party location.
- If a member decides that this chapter is not meeting his/her needs, they may resign by submitting a written notice to the club. A member who resigns or is removed from chapter membership shall forfeit all interest in chapter funds or the right to use of any items bearing the Gate City Niner Empire logo.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT – acts as the chapter's executive officer and presides over all meetings of the members.

VICE PRESIDENT – fills in as President in absence of president and will resume the role of President if the President leaves the office before the end of his/her term. They will finish the term as President until election time.

SECRETARY – keeper of all chapter records, membership roster, documents meeting notes and reports out to members, promptly reports leadership changes to The Niner Empire and files required reports to local, national and other government authorities.

TREASURER – handles and accounts for all chapter fund on authority of the Board, maintains chapter financial records and regularly reports to members and Board.

SERGEANT AT ARMS - ensures location is secured for events/meeting, guarantees space is set up before start of event and needed materials are on hand, maintain order during events/meetings.

DIRECTORS – duties as usually pertaining to the office or as may be assigned by the President or Board of Directors.

TERMS OF OFFICE

Each officer shall only be allowed to serve a 2-year term and will be eligible to run again. A Director shall serve a 3-year term. All terms begin April 1, along with the chapter's fiscal year.

CHAPTER DUES

Application Fee for Membership	\$49 (one time)
<i>(Due when application approved)</i>	
Chapter Dues	\$25 per quarter
<i>(Due every 3 months Jan 1, Apr 1, July 1, Oct 1)</i>	

***ALL FANS ARE WELCOMED TO ATTEND WATCH PARTY EVENTS. THIS DOES NOT
CONSTITUTE AUTOMATIC MEMBERSHIP INTO THE GATE CITY NINER EMPIRE
CHAPTER!!**