

**Standing Rules  
Detachment of Michigan  
Sons of The American Legion**

1. The delegate strength for Detachment Convention will be based on current year paid membership as reported in Department Headquarters thirty (30) days prior to the opening of convention.
2. There will be no candidate banners displayed behind the podium.
3. The Detachment Commander and Legislative Chairman shall receive reimbursement for travel and expenses to attend the National Legislative Conference in Washington D.C. subject to the Budget allowance. In case the Commander or Legislative Director is unable to attend the Commander may designate another person to attend and receive the same expense allowance.
4. The Detachment shall provide a donation of \$125.00 each for the Department Commander and Department President special project, which shall be presented at the annual Department Convention held at the end of their respective term.
5. All honor ribbons shall be retired from the Detachment colors after five (5) years of display and placed in the museum at Post 108 or in future years wherever such museum shall be located.
6. When attending the National Convention, the newly elected Detachment Commander shall be the Secretary of the delegation and the outgoing Detachment Commander shall be the Chairman of the delegation.
7. The Detachment Public Relations Chairman shall, subject to the budget, receive reimbursement to attend the Department Spring and Fall Conferences and Department Convention meetings of the Time and Place committee to ensure there will be no conflict for planning dates.
8. Any Son who volunteers to assist for the full week of Boys State shall receive reimbursement for mileage for one round trip from home to the site where Boys State is conducted subject to the budget allowance.
9. The Detachment Commander and/or the Detachment Adjutant are authorized to sign for any special needs required for the Detachment Executive Committee meetings at Department Convention and/or Conference. Such charges to be added to the master bill and paid from the Detachment to Department.
10. The Detachment will pay any registration fee, housing cost and meal cost for all authorized Official guests visiting the Detachment for official functions. The guests will be expected to provide their own transportation.

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