
The Weyrlingmaster's Rules for Weyrlings

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1) The health and welfare of the dragonet is a weyrling's primary concern. If you have the least concern about the present health of your bondmate, you are to notify the Weyrlingmaster or his assistant-on-duty immediately.

2) Your attentiveness to your training is your secondary concern. All weyrlings are expected to apply themselves to their studies with zeal. Any weyrling who fails to be attentive will be dealt with immediately.

3) All assigned tasks and chores are to be performed to the best of a weyrling's ability and with a pleasant attitude.

4) No weapons, alcohol, or drugs of any type are allowed in the Weyrling Barracks or inside the weyrs of older weyrlings. All weyrlings are forbidden recreational use of these items, and possession of these items will be dealt with severely.

5) Fighting is not allowed; any weyrling who physically assaults another weyrling, dragonrider or support member of the Weyr will be dealt with severely.

6) Any misbehavior that the Weyrlingmaster learns of will be dealt with appropriately. Youthful high spirits are understood -- but any behavior which could result in the injury of a dragonet or weyrling will not be tolerated.

7) Weyrlings are expected to keep their assigned bunks, cots, and dragonet wallows spotless and prepared for inspection at all times. Any slovenliness will be dealt with accordingly. Pets (other than firelizards) are not allowed in the Weyrling Barracks due to health concerns; weyrlings who have graduated on to private weyrs may have pets provided that they do not interrupt a weyrling's training or duties to a weyrling's dragon. If the ownership of a firelizard proves disruptive during a weyrling's time in the Weyrling Barracks, the weyrling will be assigned

to a senior member of the Weyr during their allotted private time in order to train that firelizard up to standard. Continued disruptive behavior from a firelizard will result in that firelizard being banned from the Weyrling Barracks (and this banishment **will** be enforced, by the Weyr's senior gold if necessary!).

8) Weyrlings are not to leave the Weyr except by the express permission from the Weyrlingmaster or senior Weyrwoman. This includes both duty chores and private excursions. Any weyrling who leaves the Weyr without prior permission from either of the above will be dealt with accordingly.

9) Weyrlings are expected to treat their superiors with respect -- all senior dragonriders are "sir" or "ma'am" to a weyrling, and use of appropriate titles is required at all times. Likewise, weyrlings are expected to conduct themselves at all times as befits their lowly status and rank.

10) A weyrling's first and primary emotional responsibility during their time as a weyrling is to their dragon. During training, weyrlings are not to become intimately involved with senior riders; likewise, senior riders are to consider weyrlings as off-limits until their dragons have graduated to the combat wings. Romantic relationships among the students are strongly discouraged by the Weyrlingmaster, and the Weyrling Barracks are expressly off-limits for romantic trysts; younger weyrlings are expected to exhibit self-control, and older weyrlings who have graduated to private weyrs are expected to keep their private lives private. **Any** outside relationship which disturbs a weyrling's training will be subject to immediate and unsympathetic attention from the Weyrlingmaster; the Weyrlingmaster allows that affairs of the heart can sometimes not be denied, but no interference will be allowed with a weyrling's training.