

Hidalgo Coin Club  
Of The Rio Grande Valley  
Est. 1960

**STANDING RULES**

The club's Standing Rules are those that are not included in the Constitution and By-Laws. These are procedures/rules that may change upon a vote of the Executive Council and are effective immediately to address the current needs of the club.

**HCC Monthly Meetings/Auctions**

1. Any current HCC Member may sell or show coins before the meeting starts. Once the meeting begins, this practice will not be permitted.
  2. No Political or Religious Promotional Material allowed at any HCC event (meetings/shows). We are not affiliated with any of these. The club and the hobby is open to everyone. In the event that someone is advertising such, they will be asked to remove it or will be asked to leave the event. If anyone persists, further action will be taken by the Executive Council (includes possible expulsion).
  3. Auction Rules – Bidding on coin lots move at \$1 increments (or more). Only a current card carrying HCC Member is allowed to place items into the Auction. The 'Individual Item Form' must be attached to every lot. This is the one the Auctioneer uses to read from. The 'Auction List Form' must be completely filled out with all of the lots listed in order. This is for the Officer to use to calculate your totals. The club keeps 5% of the money realized by each seller.
  4. The limit of lots any current HCC Member may bring is 10.
  5. No Proxy Lots Allowed. No one is allowed to bring coin lots from another HCC member that is not in the room and present for the meeting.
  6. Auction Time Limit - If by any chance 9:00 pm hits during the Auction and there are still some lots to be sold, the Auction will stop. Those remaining seller's lots will be placed at the front of the next month's meeting and auction.
- \*Auction Forms can be printed from our website – [www.hidalgocoinclub.com](http://www.hidalgocoinclub.com) in the 'Forms and Documents' section.

These Standing Rules were adopted by the 2015 Executive Council and reaffirmed by the 2023 Executive Council unanimously during the Council Meeting on Aug. 9, 2023.