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# IMPPA

Indiana Meat Packers & Processors Association

2023 **PACKER** Membership Application

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Representative: (PRINTED) \_\_\_\_\_

Company Representative: (SIGNED)\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Membership**

### Nature of your business: (mark all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Slaughter Livestock	<input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale	<input type="checkbox"/> Custom Meat Processing
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Meats	<input type="checkbox"/> Catering	<input type="checkbox"/> Process Wild Game
<input type="checkbox"/> Cure & Smoke Meat	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

**Topics of Interest:** Please list any topic you would like to have addressed at future conventions.

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**Annual Membership Dues: \$150.00**

**Please enclose your check with this application, made payable to IMPPA.**

Mail to:

Darla Kiesel  
IMPPA  
P.O. Box 186  
Haubstadt, IN 47639

**If you have any questions concerning membership please contact [darla@dewigmeats.com](mailto:darla@dewigmeats.com) or 812-768-6208**

**\*By signing this Membership Application, I affirm that I have read and agree to abide by the IMPPA Code of Ethics and Conduct continued on the next page.**



## Code Of Ethics & Conduct - Members

Indiana Meat Packers & Processors Association, Inc (IMPPA) Code of Ethics & Conduct sets forth legal and ethical business standards and conduct for members. This Code is intended to deter wrongdoing and to promote the ethical conduct of all members.

1. Members shall give fair and accurate measure in products, making use of proper identification and labeling as to quality, weight, count, and/or volume.
2. Services and goods shall be delivered as promised and members shall declare any implied, limited, or full warranty, or the lack thereof, and honor it.
3. Members shall maintain high standards of plant cleanliness and sanitation, maintaining those standards in areas of transportation, distribution, and sale to fully protect product quality and integrity.
4. Members shall comply with local, state, and/or federal regulations and standards as applicable to goods and services they offer.
5. Advertising and all promotions, whether delivered in written, oral, or audiovisual format, shall be truthful and accurate, and without misrepresentation.
6. Members shall not misrepresent product or service, the nature, or scope of their business operations, nor imply that a specific quantity or selection of foods is adequate for the purchaser's entire requirements in any specific period when such is not the fact.
7. Members shall provide customers with an accurate declaration of price by pound, ounce, count, weight, volume, or unit for all meat and/or other food items.
8. Savings shall not be promised to customers unless they can be fully substantiated.
9. Members shall emphasize animal welfare and shall provide humane treatment for livestock and poultry during transport, holding, and slaughter. Employees involved with animals will be expected to practice humane handling techniques.
10. Illegal actions or violations of law committed by firms, or individuals, agents, or other representatives of such firms, may be considered grounds for rejection of an application for membership in the Indiana Meat Packers & Processors Association when such firms, individuals, agents, or other representatives of such firms make such application through the same or other entities or subsequent businesses.
11. Members shall conduct themselves in a professional manner at any IMPPA function. Members shall follow all direction given by an IMPPA Board Member regarding matters related to IMPPA and its functions.
12. Any member may be expelled or suspended for violation of the IMPPA "Code of Ethics & Conduct" by IMPPA Board of Directors as described in IMPPA By-Laws.

**All Association members subscribe to the "Code of Ethics & Conduct" as a condition of their membership.**