

Kentucky State Fair Board

Policy Related to the Sale or Give Away

Confederate Battle Flag Merchandise

The Kentucky State Fair Board strives to create on its premises, including the Kentucky Exposition Center and the Kentucky International Convention Center and its surrounding leased properties a welcome environment for all, regardless of race, color, ethnicity or cultural background and recognizes that the Confederate Battle Flag (also known as the Rebel Flag or Stars and Bars), is offensive to many persons. Therefore, while the KSF Board itself does not sell or giveaway any merchandise that resembles the Confederate Battle Flag or bears the image of the Confederate Battle Flag, commencing immediately all new contracts or renewals of existing contracts for events in the future shall include a ban on the sale or giveaway of any merchandise that resembles the Confederate Battle Flag or bears the image of the Confederate Battle Flag by its long and short term lessees and their vendors, exhibitors and participants, with limited exceptions related to history books or other educational and interpretive media where the Confederate Battle Flag is depicted in its historical context.

The KSF Board strongly encourages adherence to this policy by its 2015 exhibitors, vendors, participants and long and short term lessees and their vendors, exhibitors and participants who are operating under existing contracts.

