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Mascot and Flag Rules During the Rookie Period

These rules apply to everyone during the rookie period and shall be followed accordingly.

1. Each program association has **ONE** official mascot and/or flag that they introduce at the start of the rookie period, so everyone is aware of what they look like. If a line association has more than one mascot and one flag, make sure to clearly show which one is allowed to be stolen.
2. **Only rookies** are allowed to steal mascots/flags from other associations.
3. The stealing of mascots/flags applies throughout the **entire** rookie period i.e., it is possible to steal another association's mascot/flag outside of events.
4. It is not allowed to steal a mascot/flag if a rookie is already holding it. The mascot/flag cannot be taped or tied to a rookie; it must be held.
5. If a rookie has successfully stolen another association's mascot/flag and the other association has not been able to retrieve it at the end of an event, the mascot/flag **can** be given to a fadder/general to store it and bring it to the next event.
6. Using any kind of force to take another program association's mascot/flag is **strictly prohibited**.
7. **Flags** do not have to be guarded by rookies during physical activities such as såpafotboll and vinbrännboll.
8. Rookies are allowed to steal any mascot/flag, regardless of which association currently has the mascot/flag. The association that currently holds a mascot/flag must notify LF on Teams to track where each mascot/flag is.
9. All mascots and flags should be **respected** and **well-kept**. Destruction of any sort is **not** allowed. This includes getting it dirty, cutting, breaking, painting, and losing the mascot/flag. If any of these occur, the line association that stole the mascots/flags should compensate the original owners.
10. To retrieve a mascot or flag, you must perform a spex for the association that **currently holds** the mascot/flag. The association that requests a spex should keep their wishes within **reasonable boundaries**.
11. The LF storage is a **sanctuary/safe zone** meaning no stealing is allowed in there.