## SHOCKPLAY.COM CODE OF CONDUCT

The Internet gives us so much freedom and that is why the Internet is so great. But in order to protect this freedom, we need to be respectful to others and act in a responsible way. Shockplay.com has a straightforward approach to conduct online: Your behaviour on the Internet should be the same as your behaviour in any other public arena. If you behave badly in public, you'll have to deal with the consequences. The same rules apply for the time you spend here at Shockplay.com. Shockplay.com is a great place to meet and interact with others around the world, we require that you abide by our Code of Conduct. Your commitment to this Code of Conduct in all game rooms, game tables, board messages, chat rooms, instant messaging service, personal information page and forums ensures a positive experience for all our users. By following the Code of Conduct, you'll simply have a better experience.

## User name

When selecting a user name, do not be offensive, racist, sexist, threatening, obscene, libellous, unlawful or hateful. If you select a user name that falls into one of these categories, you will be required to change it in order to continue using the site.

## Behaviour when using Shockplay.com

Use common sense when using Shockplay.com. We encourage our members to treat each other with mutual respect. Do not use Shockplay.com to threaten, harass, stalk, or abuse others or hack their accounts. Cheating in games is prohibited, unless a Host has deliberately enabled cheats for use in the game. Those users caught cheating may suffer suspension from Shockplay.com, or manipulation of their game ratings if they are caught cheating in a rated game room.

The Personal information page is intended as a way for you to present your Shockplay presence. We trust that you will use this feature with good judgement. It is completely unacceptable to upload images of nudity, racism or anything of illegal nature. When writing your personal presentation, make sure that you do not disclose any personally identifiable information such as: Real name, phone number or physical address. Please make sure that your image and presentation are in line with the code of conduct in general.

Forums, instant messaging and chat are fun and useful components of online games. You might chat to pass the time, or to get to know the other players so you can ad them to your instant messaging service at Shockplay.com. You can ask a quick question about the rules in one of the game forums, or you can ask other players waiting in the lobby to join your game. When participating in chat, instant messaging and forum discussions please follow this basic code of conduct during your sessions:

Do not shout (type with all capitals), spam (send unsolicited commercial messages) and curse. Though you may have a thick skin, other players may be easily offended. Keep discussions pleasant and respectful.

Do not send any messages that are unlawful, abusive, threatening, invasive, offensive, harassing, adult-oriented, vulgar, obscene, or hateful in any way (ethnically, racially, spiritually, or otherwise).

Do not submit messages containing software viruses or any other computer code, files or programs designed to interrupt, destroy or limit the functionality of any computer software or hardware or telecommunications equipment. Do not use any device, software, or routine to interfere or attempt to interfere with the proper working of the game or discussion flow.

Do not collect or store personal information about other players. Do not submit messages containing information you do not have a right to transmit under any laws or under contractual or fiduciary relationships (such as inside information, proprietary and confidential information learned or disclosed as part of employment relationships or under nondisclosure agreements, or any other copyrighted, proprietary, confidential, patented or trademarked information or materials).

We caution you against giving out personally identifiable information (such as social security numbers, credit card numbers, names and addresses, telephone numbers, driver license numbers) to strangers online, as this information may be used for illegal or harmful purposes.

Have patience with slower players, as they may be playing for the first time. If you are new to the game, feel free to ask for help from the other players. If you are an experienced player, be willing to help new players with rules and basic strategy. It's all about having a good time here at Shockplay.com.

In helping to make Shockplay.com a great place to meet, play games, and chat, you must do your part to uphold this Code of Conduct.

## **Reporting Code of Conduct violations**

If Shockplay.com becomes aware of any violation of the Code of Conduct or any other inappropriate conduct on the site, Shockplay.com will take whatever action it deems appropriate. Violations of the Code of Conduct in connection with the use of Shockplay.com should be reported to:

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