# Preface

As you embark on this journey through the Johto Cyber-League, remember: every challenge you conquer earns you a Gym Badge, bringing you one step closer to facing the Elite Four and entering the Hall of Code.

Stay sharp, stay honest, and most importantly—stay curious. May your code never be as buggy as a Caterpie's string shot.

### Trainer Eligibility & Team Composition

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Only Trainers from the first generation (first-year students) are eligible to receive their starter Pokémon (first challenge). Trainers must participate in teams of 3 to 4 members—solo entries are not allowed. Just like a strong Poké-team, balanced skills and teamwork are key to conquering every Gym.

#### Allowed Tools, Al & External Resources

All assistants can act like your trusty Rotom Dex—great for guidance and quick lookups. However, relying on them without reviewing their output carefully may lead to errors, like getting stuck in a 'Confusion' status.

The use of AI to brute-force portals or automate unauthorized interactions is prohibited. Such actions, while technically possible, are considered against the spirit of fair competition and may result in disqualification.

#### **Anti-Team Rocket Conduct**

Remember: this is not Team Rocket's playground. Stealing solutions or collaborating with rival Trainers will result in immediate disqualification.

## Communication & Spoiler Policy

All Trainers will receive updates via our official Discord PokéCenter. No spoiling challenge details—if someone shouts 'It's super effective!' before others have battled, they'll be teleported back to Pallet Town.

## **Appeals & Dispute Resolution**

In the spirit of a fair League, all disputes will be reviewed by the League Council. Trainers may submit appeals within 12 hours after results, provided they include solid evidence, not just a whirlwind of opinions.



### Badges & Advancement

Each Gym you conquer grants you a badge, your proof of victory and XP. Each badge earned marks progress through the League and serves as a key. Only teams with the right badge set can unlock the Final Challenge, a high-stakes battle for the League Champion's Badge.