



JerseyCTF Participant Agreement

Welcome to JerseyCTF IV! Before you embark on this capture the flag event, we require all participants to agree to the following terms and conditions to ensure a fair, respectful, and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

Fair Play and Conduct

- **No Hacking or Malicious Intent:** Except where implicitly or explicitly stated, participants are prohibited from attacking, hacking, or otherwise attempting to disrupt the challenges, the event infrastructure, or the experiences of other participants. This includes, but is not limited to, DDoS attacks, DirBusting, exploiting vulnerabilities of the event platform, or tampering with challenge solutions.
- **Respectful Behavior:** Participants must conduct themselves in a respectful manner, refraining from any form of harassment, discrimination, hate comments, foul language or any behavior that could be considered offensive by other participants or organizers.
- **No Cheating:** The sharing of flags or solutions between teams or participants outside of registered teammates is strictly forbidden. We aim to maintain a competitive but fair environment where skills and knowledge determine success. Participants that are caught flagsharing or cheating will be subject to disqualification.

Data Use and Privacy

- **Consent to Use Data:** By participating in JerseyCTF IV, you consent to the collection and use of any data you provided during registration and any statistics generated through your participation. This data will be used solely for the purpose of facilitating and improving future events.
- **Privacy Protection:** We are committed to protecting your privacy. Personal information will be handled in accordance with our privacy policy, ensuring that data is used responsibly and not shared with third parties without consent.



Intellectual Property Rights

- **Ownership of Challenges:** All challenges presented during JerseyCTF IV are the intellectual property of the event organizers and challenge developers. Any reproduction, distribution, or unauthorized use of these challenges without proper credit is prohibited. Participants found in violation may face a permanent ban from future iterations of JerseyCTF.

Enforcement and Penalties

- **Right to Disqualify/Ban:** The JerseyCTF organizers and administration reserve the right to disqualify and ban any participant found to be violating these terms stated above, cheating, flagsharing, or engaging in conduct that is deemed harmful to the event and/or other participants. Decisions made by the organizers and administration are final.
- **Reporting Mechanism:** Participants are encouraged to report any suspicious activities or behaviors that violate these rules through the tickets channel on Discord or emailing jerseyctf@njit.edu. Reports can be made anonymously and will be thoroughly investigated by the organizers and administration.

Amendments

- **Changes to the Agreement:** The JerseyCTF organizers and administration reserve the right to update or modify this agreement at any time. Participants will be notified of any significant changes through Discord announcements and platform notifications, and continued participation in the event will constitute acceptance of the new terms.

By participating in JerseyCTF IV, and submitting this flag, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to abide by these rules and conditions stated above. Our goal is to create a challenging, fun, educational, and safe environment for all participants. We look forward to seeing your skills in action. Happy flag hunting!

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