

Agma Schwa and the Children of Nguh Server Rules

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WHEREAS the ‘actual Rules’ of Agma Schwa and the Children of Nguh that had heretofore been on public display in #rules at the time of the writing of this Document have been deemed much too general in Phrasing and Language, resulting in their being applicable in either most or no situation depending on the Interpretation, and simultaneously detailed enough that the Understanding of the general Concepts and Guidelines outlined therein is impeded greatly;

WHEREAS the typesetting of the Rules has, owing to the length of their formulation, which must needs be extended still, rendered those Rules needlessly complicated to read and tiresome to peruse;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED:

PART 1

PRELIMINARIES

1 Clarification of Terms

That hereinafter, the terms defined in §§ 1–13 below, shall be understood as follows:

- (1) ‘the Server’: shall be Agma Schwa and the Children of Nguh.
- (2) ‘Agma Schwa’: shall be the Channel and Brand of Agma Schwa.
- (3) ‘Nguh’: shall be the Person Agma Schwa.
 - (a) Note that Nguh does not wish to be part of the moderation process and shall thus not be DM’d, mentioned, or otherwise contacted regarding any and all moderation-related Questions.
 - (b) Thus, Nguh shall hereinafter not be considered a Staff Member.
- (4) ‘(Server) Member’, ‘the (Server) Members’: shall be a real Person or all real Persons who possess at least one Discord Account by themselves that, at the time of Consideration,
 - (a) has joined or rejoined—and is still on—the Server, and
 - (b) is not a Bot Account or Webhook.
- (5) ‘Admin’ or ‘the Admins’: shall be a Member or the Members who are, at the time of Consideration, in Possession of the @nadmin Role.
- (6) ‘Moderator’ or ‘the Moderators’: shall be a Member or the Members who are, at the time of Consideration, in Possession of the @Mod or @Sr. Mod Role.
 - (a) Contrary to § 4b, Ætérnalbot#1231 is considered to be a Moderator, despite not being a Member.
- (7) ‘Staff (Members)’, ‘the Moderation Team’: shall be the Server Owner, Admins and the Moderators.
- (8) ‘Infraction’: shall be a Member’s acting in a way that is in breach of one or more Rules described herein, unless
 - (a) the Member’s doing so be expressly allowed by another Rule, or
 - (b) the Member’s doing so have been expressly allowed by a Staff Member with the Authority to do so, most likely an Admin.

- (9) 'the Minecraft Server': fhall be mc . nguh . org—the Official Agma Schwa Minecraft Server.
- (10) 'Reasonable Person': fhall be a conceptual and imaginary Perfon whose Actions, Judgment, and Character are decided through Reason and whose Behaviour is in accordance with fuch Behaviour as is expected from the average reasonable Member of Society or the Community under Consideration.
- (11) 'iff' (!): fhall be 'if and only if'.
- (12) 'DM': fhall be a direct Message sent by a Discord Account to another Discord Account out-with the Server.
- (13) A string of characters, typeset in **bold**, and preceded by either a '#' Sign or capitalised and preceded by VC: fhall be
 - (a) the Text Channel on the Server with that name at the Time of the writing of this Document in the former cafe; and
 - (b) the Voice Channel on the Server with that name at the Time of the writing of this Document in the latter.

2 Primacy Clause

- (14) And whereas this Server exists for the Community of Agma Schwa, of which Nguh is the sole Originator, Founder, and main Organiser; be it therefore enacted, That Nguh is the Supreme Authority on the Server and that a Decision made by Nguh is final, unless expressly repealed by Nguh.
- (15) And be it further enacted, That if deemed necessary, any and all Rules described herein, may be ad hoc, without notice, changed and retroactively applied to any and all preceding Actions or Happenings, by the Admins. This notwithstanding,
 - (a) any such changes, if there be time for that, fhall yarely be enacted on paper;
 - (b) no Admin, excepting Nguh, can repeal a Decision or Rule enacted expressly by Nguh;
 - (c) whereas this Document is enacted by the Authority of Nguh; § 15b does not apply to any Clauses within this Document excepting §§ 14–15.
- (16) That, in accordance with § 15, the Admins may assess any Situation as they see fit and act as they see fit. In particular, they may, at any time,
 - (a) create new Rules,
 - (b) repeal existing Rules,
 - (c) lessen, extend, or otherwise alter the remit of existing Rules.
- (17) That, should two Rules herein conflict with one another, that Conflict fhall be resolved in the following way, in order:
 - (a) A Decision made by Nguh always takes precedence over anything else, as per § 14;
 - (b) A Decision made by an Admin takes precedence over any other rule, excepting §§ 14–17;
 - (c) Rules that expressly state that another Rule does not apply take precedence over that Rule;
 - (d) Rules that expressly declare an Exemption from a Rule take precedence over that

Rule;

- (e) Rules that expressly forbid something take precedence over Rules that expressly allow that same thing;
 - (f) in all other cases, a Rule with a higher number than another Rule—that is, a Rule lifted later on in this Document—shall take precedence over that Rule.
- (18) That, overruling § 17, should a Rule herein conflict with the Terms of Service of a Platform that the Rule be applying to, the Terms of Service of said Platform shall take precedence.
- (19) That, should a Conflict as per § 18 be observed, it shall be reported anon and amended.

3 The Remit of This Document Does not Extend Beyond Agma Schwa

- (20) And be it enacted, That the Remit of this Document encompasses the Server, and associated Services, those being
- (a) the Official Agma Schwa Minecraft Server, and any other Minecraft Servers operated by Agma Schwa;
 - (b) the Official Agma Schwa Website and its Subdomains;
 - (c) the Official Agma Schwa Subreddit;
 - (d) the YouTube Comment Section of the Agma Schwa YouTube Channel;
 - (e) the YouTube or Twitch Chat of the Agma Schwa YouTube and Twitch Channels, respectively.
- (21) That the Remit of this Document does not extend to any other Channels or Servers that are not part of Agma Schwa, especially not to Servers operated by other Members of the Conlanging Community.
- (22) That Members shall be held responsible in accordance with the Rules described herein for any Infractions committed by them always and only within the Remit of this Document as described in § 20.
- (23) That, officially, Members shall not be held responsible for any Actions committed by them outside of the Remit of this Document.
- (24) That, officially, the Remit of this Document does not extend to Private Messages between Members of the Server.
- (25) That, § 23 and § 24 notwithstanding, Staff may, at their Discretion, decide to bar Entry to or remove from the Server, or any of the Services as described in § 20, any Individuals, including such as have not committed any Infractions on the Server, or any of the Services as described in § 20.
- (26) That, in particular, Staff may decide to take Action against such Members as are known to cause or have caused Problems or to have committed (Major) Tortfeasances (see §§ 50–58, § 98, § 99) by this Document's Standard in other Servers, Services, or in DMs.
- (27) That, in particular, Staff may decide to take Action against such Members as are shown to have harassed other Members, whether on the Server, in DMs, or elsewhere.

4 Indemnification

WHEREAS the Server is a public space, to which anyone who has not yet been banned therefrom can gain access readily if they so desire; be it therefore enacted

- (28) That any and all Actions taken by Members of the Server, in or whilst using a Service within the Remit of this Document as described in § 20, as well as therewithout, shall not be representative of Agma Schwa.
- (29) That by their using, visiting, or otherwise participating in one or more of the Services within the Remit of this Document as described in § 20, Members shall agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Agma Schwa, Nguh, and the Moderation Team
 - (a) from any and all Costs, Expenses, Damages, Legal Fees, Liabilities, &c;
 - (b) from any and all Claims made by a Third Party regarding, owing to, or arising from those Members' Access to or Use of those Services.

5 Compliance with Discord's TOS

WHEREAS using a Service such as Discord requires that Agma Schwa abide by the Terms enacted by the Service Provider; and whereas Discord reserve the Right to remove Servers that fail to comply with their Terms of Service; be it therefore enacted,

- (30) That, at all Times and without exception, Members are to comply with Discord's Terms of Service.
- (31) That, in particular, since Discord require that anyone using Discord be at least 13 (thirteen) years of age, Members found to be younger than 13 (thirteen) shall be banned anon.
- (32) That § 31 shall apply to all Members who, at any point in time, claim or have claimed to be or state or have stated that they are younger than 13 (thirteen).
- (33) That, notwithstanding § 32, Members who make a Statement as described in § 31 but are known by the Moderation Team to be in fact 13 (thirteen) years old or older are exempt from § 32.
- (34) And whereas it is not for the Moderation Team to enforce Discord's TOS in any other way; be it therefore further enacted, That, §§ 31–32 notwithstanding, the Moderation Team are not required to take action against Members who may but are not known with absolute Certainty to be violating Discord's Terms of Service in any other way, excepting such Violations as described in § 31.

PART 2

MODERATION

1 The Server Is Operated by the Moderation Team

- (35) And whereas these Rules cannot be expected to cover all possible Situations; be it therefore enacted, That, if the Situation require it, a Moderator may act against these Rules should they deem it necessary, by deleting Messages or muting a Person for up to a day. This notwithstanding,

- (a) the Moderator in question must needs report to the Admins immediately after doing so;
 - (b) a Moderator may not take action—other than muting—against other Staff Members; they are to consult an Admin instead;
 - (c) a Moderator may not kick Members without express Permission by either these Rules or an Admin;
 - (d) unjustified muting, kicking, or deleting of messages may, at the discretion of the Admins, result in the Moderator's being demoted.
- (36) And be it also further enacted, That, even if not expressly stated, a Moderator may Mute a Member for potential Violations of any of the Rules described herein.
- (37) That a Mute, Kick, or Ban Notification should include a Citation of the Rule that was violated, ideally by Number, optionally containing the Text of the Rule in question and further elaboration on the Reason for the Mute, Kick, or Ban, unless
- (a) the Moderator performing the Mute, Kick, or Ban not know the Number of the Rule in question and the Situation call for urgency, making it unfeasible to look up the Number; or
 - (b) § 35 or § 36 apply, in which case the Mute, Kick, or Ban Notification shall include a brief Explanation as to its Reason by the Staff Member performing the Mute, Kick, or Ban; or
 - (c) the Account committing the Infraction be self-botting and flooding the Server with Messages, in which case the Reason may be omitted so as to remove the Account in question as fast as possible.
- (38) That unmute Notifications need not include a Reason.
- (39) That, if a Moderator make use of § 35 or § 36 and if these Rules not expressly call for a clearly defined Punishment, Staff shall confer so as to decide whether kicking or banning is justified.
- (40) That, if a Staff Member abuse their power or take, repeatedly, unwarranted action against other Members, they shall be deemed unfit for the position by the Admins and subsequently demoted.
- (41) That, if a Staff Member not be reasonably active on the Server for more than a Month without prior Notice, their Permissions shall be revoked.
- (42) That Members are to answer or try to answer any and all Questions that Staff Members may have regarding Infractions or possible Infractions.
- (43) That, additionally, a Member's Refusal to cooperate with Staff's Instructions, including, but not limited to, as issued in a channel on the Server, or in Response to a Ticket, or in a Voice Channel, shall be considered Obstruction of Justice.
- (44) That a Member who refuses to answer Questions as defined in § 42 and who is found or believed to be guilty of having committed an Infraction shall be summoned to #court (see § 66 and following) if there be reasonable doubt as to their Guilt.
- (45) That, overriding § 44, if the Member in question and a Staff Member be in the same Voice Channel, the Staff Member may

- (46) That the Act of forging Messages, Conversations, and likewise the Act of making any Statement knowingly and purposefully factually unfaithful or incorrect, or inaccurate as to the Reality of the Situation it purports to describe qua omission or altering of fact or intentional and wilful Misinterpretation of the Actions or Statements of oneself or others &c., towards a Staff Member, in #court, in a Ticket, or in any other Situation in which the Statement in question's apparent Intent be that of its being brought to the Attention of a Staff Member, shall be considered an Act of Perjury.
- (47) That, notwithstanding § 44, a Member that is more firmly believed to have committed an Infraction than not shall, following a Refusal to cooperate with the Moderation Process, be anon found guilty of that Infraction.
- (48) That failure to comply with §§ 42–46 with respect to a (possible) Infraction committed by another Member shall constitute Abetment to that Infraction and further be punishable by §§ 44–47.
- (49) That Actions as described in § 43, § 46, as well as Actions of similar Nature, shall constitute a Tortfeasance or Major Tortfeasance, at Staff's Discretion and depending on the Severity of the Situation.

2 Handling Confirmed Infractions

WHEREAS different Infractions call for different Punishment; and whereas it would be unfeasible to define different Punishments separately for each possible Infraction; be it therefore enacted,

- (50) That all Infractions shall be categorised into Minor Tortfeasances, Tortfeasances, and Major Tortfeasances, in increasing Order of Severity.
- (51) That breaking one or more Rules defined herein shall constitute a Minor Tortfeasance, so long as the Act of breaking a Rule is in itself easily forgivable.
- (52) That breaking one or more Rules defined herein shall constitute a Tortfeasance, so long as the Act of breaking a Rule is in itself not particularly reprehensible.
- (53) That repeatedly committing the same or committing multiple different Minor Tortfeasances shall constitute a Tortfeasance.
- (54) That breaking one or more Rules defined herein shall never constitute a Major Tortfeasance unless expressly stated.
- (55) That, in spite of § 54, repeatedly committing the same or committing multiple different Tortfeasances shall constitute a Major Tortfeasance.
- (56) That a Minor Tortfeasance shall be punished
 - (a) not at all, or
 - (b) with a Mute of up to 24 hours, if the Member that has committed the Infraction exhibit recidivist Behaviour.
- (57) That a Tortfeasance shall be punished with a Mute of 1–30 days, or a Kick if the Infraction in question have occurred before.
- (58) That a Major Tortfeasance shall be punished with a ban.

- (59) That Abetment to a Tortfeasance shall constitute a Minor Tortfeasance.
- (60) That Abetment to a Major Tortfeasance shall constitute a Tortfeasance.
- (61) That the Moderation Team may choose any Punishment for any Type of Infraction that they see fit.
- (62) That the Moderation Team may choose not to punish an Infraction at all.
- (63) And be it further enacted, That, if a Person banned from the Server rejoin the Server on an alternate Account, that Account shall be banned as well.
- (64) And be it also further enacted, That, if a Person that has been kicked from the Server rejoin in the Presence of a Rule disallowing such Rejoining until a certain Condition be met shall be kicked again if that Condition not be met at the time of their Joining.
- (65) That, notwithstanding § 64, a Member that keeps rejoining the Server despite being told not to do so shall be banned.

3 Handling Possible Infractions

WHEREAS it is not always, nor in every Situation, within the Realms of Possibility to ascertain with utmost surety whether or not an Infraction has taken place; whereas even if an Infraction be known to have taken place, there might nonetheless be Doubts or Unsurety as to the Motivations behind an Infraction; and whereas, though improbable, it is yet possible for a Member to simply not be aware of a certain Rule, or that they may have committed an Infraction, be it therefore enacted,

- (66) That, if an Infraction not be known to have taken place with absolute Certainty, the Members thought to have committed the Infraction shall be muted and summoned to #court.
- (67) That, in case of a Minor Infraction, the Moderators may readily choose to, and are encouraged to, forego the Procedure described in § 66 in Favour of a simpler Resolution of the Problem at hand.
- (68) That, if a Member be summoned to #court, they shall be muted until dismissed.
- (69) That, if a Member refuse to respond to a Summons, they shall remain muted until the End of Time, or until they appear in #court—whichever be sooner.
- (70) That the Moderators are to remind Members who do not respond to a Summons by pinging them up to two times.
- (71) That Members who, when summoned and having appeared in #court, fail to treat the Situation at hand with the proper Respect it commands, shall be held in Contempt of Court.
- (72) That Behaviour as described in § 71 includes, but is not limited to,
 - (a) behaving (passive-)aggressively or combatively;
 - (b) acting dismissively or refusing to answer when prompted with a Question regarding the Infraction for which they have been summoned or regarding any previous Infractions;
 - (c) acting in a ridiculing Manner, or with a lack of Seriousness.

- (73) That a Member's being held in Contempt of Court shall constitute a Tortfeasance.
- (74) That, overriding § 73, a Member's being held in Contempt of Court when summoned for a Tortfeasance shall constitute a Major Tortfeasance.
- (75) That, overriding § 73, a Member being held in Contempt of Court when summoned for a Major Tortfeasance shall be Banned at once.
- (76) That, when summoned to #court for an Infraction that is yet to be confirmed, a Member may present Evidence in an attempt to acquit themself of the Charges raised against them.
- (77) That Screenshots of any kind are inadmissible in Evidence.
- (78) That a Member who wishes to present DMs with other Server Members in Evidence shall enter a Voice Call with at least one Staff Member and share their Screen, open Discord in a Browser, and refresh the Page so as to show that the Messages have not been tampered with.

4 Handling Infractions Committed by New Members

WHEREAS the Punishment of an Infraction in form of a mute or ban is intended, amongst other Reasons, as a Reminder unto the Member being punished that such Behaviour as they are being punished for shall not be tolerated, and whereas such Punishment is utterly ineffective, should the Member in question resume or maintain their contrarian Behaviour, and whereas it can often not reasonably be expected of Members who have spent most or all of their Time on the Server or joined the Server with the Intent of committing Infractions to come around and cease doing so, and whereas such Members cannot be said to have any positive Impact or Influence on the Agra Schwa Community whatsoever, and whereas they in fact more often than not end up being a harmful Influence, be it therefore enacted,

- (79) That a 'New Member' shall be: A Member who has not yet attained the @nimp Role or a higher Role or who, at the Time of Consideration or of their committing an Infraction, last joined the Server less than 7 (seven) Days before.
- (80) That an Infraction committed by a New Member shall be considered
 - (a) a Tortfeasance if it would normally constitute a Minor Tortfeasance, or
 - (b) a Major Tortfeasance if it would normally constitute a Tortfeasance.
- (81) That, for the Purposes of § 80, an Infraction would normally constitute a Tortfeasance or Minor Tortfeasance iff any Rule herewithin, excepting § 80, state that such an Infraction shall constitute a Tortfeasance or Minor Tortfeasance, taking into Consideration the Circumstances of the Infraction.
- (82) That, §§ 80–81 notwithstanding, an Infraction committed by a New Member may more readily, but need not, constitute a Minor Tortfeasance if a Rule state that such an Infraction may, but need not, constitute a Minor Tortfeasance.
- (83) That, for the Purposes of § 79, @natron is not considered to be a higher Role than @nimp.
- (84) That a Tortfeasance committed by a New Member shall more readily be punished with a kick.
- (85) That an Infraction committed by a New Member may be punished with a longer mute than usual at Staff's Discretion.

- (86) That, be a New Member believed to have committed a Minor Tortfeasance that they cannot reasonably have known about for want of Familiarity with or owing to Misconstrual of the Rules, except it be a tortfeasance so considered by any Reasonable Person, Punishment need not be rendered at Staff's Discretion, and the Member in question shall be made of the Rules that apply to the Situation under Consideration.

5 Contacting Staff

- (87) And be it enacted, That, if a Member wish to request enforcement of these Rules and the Situation call for urgency, such requests shall instead be taken to Staff Members, primarily to whoever is online at the time of the Incident.
- (88) That requests fans urgency, whether disciplinary in Nature or not, may be submitted
- (a) via `/ticket`, or, if the request cannot be expressed via a Ticket, or if `/ticket` be malfunctioning,
 - (b) by sending a message in `#meta`, optionally also pingging `@Mod`; or, if no Staff Member respond,
 - (c) to the Mods directly, or, if no Mod be available or if no Mod respond,
 - (d) to the Admins directly.
- (89) That 'directly' in § 88 shall be understood to mean 'by pingging the Member or Group of Members in Question.' This does not refer to Private Messages.
- (90) That Members are *not* to DM Staff Members, unless absolutely necessary. DMs should only be the last resort. If a Member wish to discuss something with the Moderation Team or bring something to their Attention, they shall follow the Procedure as outlined in § 88.
- (91) That, in accordance with § 88a Tickets shall be the primary way of contacting Staff.
- (92) That Members are not to make excessive use of the `/ticket` Command.
- (93) That Members shall contact Staff iff they wish to bring to the Moderation Team's Attention
- (a) someone who is misbehaving
 - (b) a certain State of Affairs obtaining on the Server that they are dissatisfied with and believe they have a better way of handling.
- (94) That submitting an excessive amount of Tickets shall be considered a Minor Tortfeasance.
- (95) That repeatedly submitting an excessive amount of Tickets shall be considered a Tortfeasance.
- (96) That Screenshots are not admissible as Evidence for a Member's having committed an Infraction, owing to the Fact that they can be forged rather trivially.

PART 3

INTERACTIONS BETWEEN MEMBERS ON THE SERVER

1 Members shall treat each other with Respect and Dignity

- (97) And be it enacted, That Members shall refrain from Insults, Attacks, and demeaning Statements directed towards or about another Person or Groups of Persons or their Beliefs, whether those Persons be Members or not, as well as from sympathizing with such Statements.
- (98) That Forms of ‘Insults, Attacks, and demeaning Statements’ include, but are not limited to
- (a) Racism, Sexism, &c. and any other form of Statement that discriminates negatively against and aims to disparage, cause harm to, or extol or glorify above others a Person or Groups of Persons as such;
 - (b) Insults to a Person or Groups of Persons and Name-calling;
 - (c) Statements that belittle, ridicule, &c.—or Jokes at the Expense of—a Member of the Server, the Conlanging Community, or others;
 - (d) Statements that belittle, ridicule, &c. the creative Work published by a Member of the Server, the Conlanging Community, or others;
 - (e) unwarranted Accusations, Libel, or Slander.
- (99) That a Member’s making Statements as described in § 98a shall constitute a Tortfeasance or Major Tortfeasance, depending on the Severity of the Statement.
- (100) That a Member’s making a Statement as described in §§ 98b–e shall constitute a Minor Tortfeasance or a Tortfeasance, depending on the Severity of the Infraction.
- (101) That, overruling § 100, a Member’s making a Statement as described in §§ 98b–e knowingly and purposefully, after being told not to do so, or when it is generally known that doing so does not constitute acceptable Behaviour, shall constitute a Tortfeasance or Major Tortfeasance, depending on the Severity of the Statement.
- (102) That it shall be for the Moderators to determine whether a Member’s making a Statement as described in §§ 98b–e fall under § 100 or § 101.
- (103) That a description or discussion about, but never involving, such Statements does not fall under §§ 97–98.
- (104) That, in accordance with § 103, Statements as described in § 98 are expressly allowed in Worldbuilding contexts, so long as
- (a) the Targets of those Statements are purely fictional, and
 - (b) those Statements refer to, describe, or are applicable to nor any real Person or Groups of Persons nor a fictional Person or Groups of Persons modelled after or in Allegory to a real Person or Groups of Persons.
- (105) That, further, Statements that are clearly understood as friendly and harmless jokes by the vast majority of the Server, the Conlanging Community, or any Reasonable Person are exempt from § 98. In particular, it is permitted to poke fun at Esperanto.
- (106) That Speech Content (Textual, Visual, or Verbal in form) shall be deemed in Violation of § 97 if any Reasonable Person would be offended by its statement, whether in passing or in argument.
- (107) That a Member’s repeatedly pinging a Member for no Reason or otherwise trying to get their Attention, especially if the latter Member have stated explicitly that they do not wish to be pinged or otherwise contacted by the former Member, shall constitute a Minor Tort-

feafance.

- (108) That § 107 shall not apply to a Member's pinging another Member during a Conversation between those Members in the same Channel.
- (109) That, § 107 notwithstanding, Staff Members may, at any time, ping and repeatedly ask for the Attention of any Member if they have good Reason to, for instance, to inform a Member about an Infraction or possible Infraction.
- (110) That, if a Moderator order that an Argument stop, the Members involved are to cease arguing immediately.
- (111) That failing to comply with § 110 shall constitute a Minor Tortfeafance. Repeatedly breaking § 110 shall constitute a Tortfeafance.
- (112) That continued Harassment, or any other form of verbal, written, or otherwise communicated Attack on another Member, whether directly or indirectly, shall constitute a Tortfeafance.

2 Political Discussions are not Permitted

WHEREAS the main Topic and Purpose of the Server is to be a Conlanging Server, and not a Politics server; and whereas Discussions involving Politics tend to stray from the objective rather quickly; be it therefore enacted,

- (113) That political Discussions of any kind are not permitted on the Server.
- (114) That engaging in political Discussions or making political Statements, and especially starting such discussions, shall be considered a Minor Tortfeafance.
- (115) That the sending of memes or other imagery that is chiefly or visibly political in Nature shall be considered a Minor Tortfeafance.
- (116) That, notwithstanding § 114, engaging in a Discussion as described in § 114 for the sole Purpose of reminding other Members of the Rules described in this Section shall not be considered a Tortfeafance.
- (117) That discussions about contentious topics that may reasonably expected to cause a heated or otherwise polarizing Discussion between Members of the Server shall not be permitted.
- (118) That any and all Material that falls under § 117 be immediately dispensed with by Staff.
- (119) That the Act of posting such Material or starting Discussions as fall under § 117 shall constitute a Minor Tortfeafance.
- (120) That discussions involving the Politics of a fictional World are permitted so long as
 - (a) they do not fall under § 97;
 - (b) no parallels to real-world Politics are drawn;
 - (c) a political Discussion do not ensue from such discussions.

3 Every Channel Has a Purpose

WHEREAS Conversations between Members tend to cover a plethora of different Topics; and

whereas other Members may wish to join in Conversations that cover Topics that interest them; and whereas it is desirable to enable Members to quickly find relevant Conversations; be it therefore enacted,

- (121) That a Message shall be posted **#introductions** iff it be an Introduction.
- (122) That a Message shall be posted in **#meta** iff it pertain to the Server itself. In particular,
 - (a) Suggestions as to how the Server could be improved shall be posted in **#meta**;
 - (b) Complaints about a certain State of Affairs obtaining on the Server that one or more Members are displeased with shall be posted in **#meta**;
 - (c) Questions about Roles, Channels, &c. shall be posted in **#meta**;
 - (d) Questions about these Rules shall be posted in **#meta**.
- (123) That **#general** and **#general-2** may be used for Conversations about any Topics; this notwithstanding,
 - (a) Introductions, Advertisements, and other Forms of Statements that are not or are generally not intended to start or be part of a Conversation, and to which no answer is expected shall be posted in the Channels reserved for those Statements only;
 - (b) Conversations that belong to a Topic for which there is a Channel should be moved to that Channel. This is required if the Conversation continue over an extended Period of Time.
- (124) That **#linguistics-and-stuff** shall be used for Conversations pertaining to Linguistics only.
- (125) That **#worldbuilding** shall be used for Conversations pertaining to Worldbuilding only.
- (126) That **#conscripts** shall be used for Conversations pertaining to Conscripts only.
- (127) That **#programming** shall be used for Conversations pertaining to Programming only.
- (128) That **#conlang-help** shall be used for Questions or to seek Advice about Conlanging.
- (129) That **#video-help** shall be used only to respond to Nguh should He ask for Help or Suggestions therein, and for Conversations thereabout.
- (130) That **#qqa** shall be used iff a Member wish to ask Nguh a Question that He might answer at the end of one of His future Videos.
- (131) That repeatedly posting an excessive Amount of Memes or Spam is considered a Minor Tortfeasance. Note however, that
 - (a) **#memes-and-spam** is expressly intended for that purpose, and thus, Members may spam that Channel with Memes and other Messages, within Reason;
 - (b) at the same time, egregiously excessive spam may still constitute a Tortfeasance, even in **#memes-and-spam**, at Staff's Discretion;
 - (c) posting Memes is by no means forbidden outside of **#memes-and-spam**, but Members may only do so if it be relevant to an ongoing Conversation.
- (132) That **#resources** shall be used to provide Conlanging, Worldbuilding, &c. Resources that may be used by everyone on the Server so as to facilitate their Conlanging, Worldbuilding, &c. Endeavours.

- (133) That **#ads-n-server-plugs** shall be used iff a Member wish to post Advertisement or Invite Links to another Discord Server, unless
 - (a) the Advertisement in Question be intended not as such, but instead has come up naturally in a Conversation, or
 - (b) the Advertisement pertain to Agma Schwa.
- (134) That Members who have Access to **#nguh-bruhs**, **#nerds**, or **#patron-chat** may use those Channels for Conversations about any Topics, so long as they act in Accordance with these Rules.
- (135) That any Member may suggest Group Activities in any of the channels in the **GROUP ACTIVITIES** category, provided they first obtain Permission from a Staff Member.
- (136) That **#minecraft** shall be used iff a Member desire to talk or ask about Minecraft, particularly about the Minecraft Server. Note however, that
 - (a) **#minecraft** is not to be used to ask Questions about the Mechanics and Rules of the Game itself. Members are to consult the Minecraft Wiki instead;
 - (b) before asking a Question about the Minecraft Server, Members shall avail themselves of the `/minecraft` command, and ask only should that not suffice.
- (137) That **#minecraft-server-chat** shall be used iff a Member wish to interact with the Members that are currently on the Minecraft Server.
- (138) That **#speedrun** shall be used for Conlanging Speedrun Submissions and for Discussions about the Conlanging Speedrun and the Submissions.
- (139) That **#translation-activities** shall be used for Translation Activities only.
- (140) That **#telephone-game** shall be used for Telephone Game Entries only.
- (141) That for Discussions about Telephone Game Entries, **#telephone-game-discussion** shall be used instead.
- (142) That **#lexember** shall only be used for Lexember Entries, never for Discussions.
- (143) That **#lexember-discussion** shall only be used for Discussions about Lexember or Lexember Entries.
- (144) That **#moosic** shall be used only for posting Music and Conversations thereabout.
- (145) That **VC General** and **VC General 2** may be used by any Member at any time.
- (146) That **VC Minecraft** shall be used instead iff the Topic of Discussion be primarily Minecraft, and in particular when playing on the Minecraft Server.
- (147) That **VC Moosic** may be used similarly to **VC General** and **VC General 2** (see § 145), except that it should only be used to listen to Music, when making Music, or when Music is the primary Topic of Discussion.
- (148) That Channels in the Miscellaneous category are generally meant for Testing Bots &c.
- (149) That Members shall not have Conversations in Channels not intended for that Purpose; those Channels include, but need not be limited to,

- (a) **#introductions,**
- (b) **#welcome,**
- (c) **#qna,**
- (d) **#resources,**
- (e) **#ads-n-server-plugs,**
- (f) **#lexember,**
- (g) **#telephone-game.**

- (150) That any Member may create a Thread in any Channel for the Purpose of delegating a discussion about a certain Topic to that Thread so as to avoid cluttering the rest of the channel with it, provided that,
 - (a) the Channel not fall under § 149; and
 - (b) the Topic of the Thread be relevant to the Channel in which it is created.
- (151) That Members shall refrain from creating Threads unless they have Reason to assume that not doing so would negatively impact other ongoing Conversations in the same channel.
- (152) That creating an excessive amount of Threads shall constitute a Minor Tortfeasance.
- (153) That Staff shall delete off-topic Messages posted in Channels that fall under § 149.
- (154) That, even if otherwise stated, even a repeated Infraction of §§ 121–152 need not automatically constitute a Minor Tortfeasance. Rather,
 - (a) Staff are expected to direct Members to the appropriate channels; however,
 - (b) a Member's knowingly, purposefully, and repeatedly committing such an Infraction shall constitute a Minor Tortfeasance; and in particular
 - (c) a repeated Infraction of § 149 or § 152 shall constitute a Minor Tortfeasance.
- (155) That §§ 121–154 do not apply to Staff Channels.

4 NSFW Content not Permitted Outwith NSFW Channels

WHEREAS many of the Members of the Server are under the Age of 18 (eighteen); and whereas Discord TOS forbid the Posting of NSFW Content outwith Channels marked expressly for that Purpose; be it therefore enacted,

- (156) That 'NSFW Channels' shall mean 'all Channels that are expressly marked in their Settings as NSFW and threads therein', primarily **#nsfw-worldbuilding**.
- (157) That NSFW Content shall comprise any and all Statements, whether textual, visual or verbal in form, that contain graphic or adult Content and that would be deemed unfuitable to be on public Display on the Server by a Reasonable Person, including, but not limited to,
 - (a) textual Content containing suggestive or explicit Content, including farcastic or ironic Statements, and
 - (b) visual Content in the form of Images, Animations, or Videos.
- (158) That any and all part of a Member's Profile, including, but not limited to, Ufenames, Nicknames, Ufer Biographies, and Status Messages fall under § 157a.

- (159) That Ufer Banners and Profile Pictures fall under § 157b.
- (160) That Content which, to any Reasonable Person familiar with Modern Internet Culture, obviously constitutes a well-known Meme and is generally not considered to be explicit (such as any and all mention of the Number '69') shall not fall under §§ 157–159.
- (161) That, additionally, Content that contains factual Statements referencing NSFW Concepts, akin to what one might find in an Encyclopædia or Text-book, and which is reasonably suited for public Display shall not constitute NSFW Content.
- (162) That whether Content fall under § 160 or § 161 shall be at the discretion of Staff.
- (163) That *no* Member shall make NSFW Statements or post NSFW Content outwith NSFW Channels.
- (164) That NSFW Content that, by its Nature, is not scoped to a Channel is not permitted on the Server.
- (165) That, by default, an Infraction of §§ 163–164 shall constitute a Minor Tortfeasance.
- (166) That, by default, a repeated Infraction of §§ 163–164 shall constitute a Tortfeasance.
- (167) That, overruling §§ 165–166, a—possibly repeated—Infraction of §§ 163–164 may instead constitute a Tortfeasance or Major Tortfeasance at Staff's discretion and depending on the explicitness of the Content.
- (168) That, when rendering Punishment on a Member on account of said Member's having been found to contain NSFW Content, a Mute or Kick Reason shall explain to said Member what part or parts of their Profile contain such Content and that they are to remove it if they wish to be unmuted or let back on the Server, respectively.
- (169) That any and all NSFW Statements posted outwith NSFW Channels shall be deleted anon.
- (170) That a Member who has been muted or kicked shall not be unmuted or let back on the Server so long as their Profile contain NSFW Content.
- (171) That a Member must needs be at least 18 (eighteen) years of Age, as well as have @nguh bruh or a higher Role, to be able to request Access to NSFW Channels.
- (172) That, for the Purposes of § 171, @natron is not considered to be a higher Role than @nguh bruh.

PART 4

ROLES

1 Ranks Attainable by Members on the Server

WHEREAS it is desirable to distinguish Members who have been on the Server for an extended Period of Time or who have chosen to support Agma Schwa as such, forasmuch as those Members comprise the Core Community of the Server; be it therefore enacted,

- (173) That a Member who has sent 100 or more Messages on the Server shall receive the @nimp

Role.

- (174) That a Member who has sent 1000 or more Messages on the Server, shall receive the **@nugbruh** Role.
- (175) That a Member who has sent 6969 or more Messages on the Server shall receive the **@nerd** Role.
- (176) That a Member who has sent 69420 or more Messages on the Server shall receive the **@nod** Role.
- (177) That a Member who chooses to support Agma Schwa on Patreon shall receive the **@patron** Role.
- (178) Whereas the Roles mentioned in §§ 173–176 are intended to serve as a Measure of how active the Members who have those roles are; and whereas certain Channels lend themselves more readily to Message-Sending Activities that cannot possibly be considered Conversations in the Community-building Sense; be it therefore further enacted, that Messages sent in certain Channels do not count towards the Message count required to obtain the Roles discussed in §§ 173–176
- (179) That the Channels that do not Count towards the Message Count for the Roles discussed in §§ 173–176 should include
- (a) **#introductions,**
 - (b) **#welcome,**
 - (c) **#meta,**
 - (d) **#qna,**
 - (e) **#memes-and-spam,**
 - (f) **#resources,**
 - (g) **#ads-and-server-plugs,**
 - (h) **#bots.**
- (180) That § 179 applies to **#minecraft-server-chat** inasmuch as Messages forwarded thereto from the Minecraft Server shall not count towards the Message Count for the Roles discussed in §§ 173–176.
- (181) That Messages sent by a Webhook or Bot on behalf of a Member may be exempt from the Message Count for the Roles discussed in §§ 173–176 should not doing so be deemed impractical to implement.
- (182) That the Roles discussed in §§ 173–176 are forfeit should a Member leave the Server, excepting
- (a) Members who left or were kicked on Accident; and
 - (b) Members who leave for the Purpose of switching to an Alternate Account.

PART 5

THE MINECRAFT SERVER AND OTHER SERVICES

1 The Official Agma Schwa Minecraft Server

WHEREAS many Members have expressed the desire for an Agma Schwa Minecraft Server; and whereas Nguh Himself sometimes streams on the Minecraft Server; and whereas Clarification as to what Rules apply to the Server is in order; be it therefore enacted,

- (183) That the Official Agma Schwa Minecraft Server may be accessed by any Member of the Server.
- (184) That, as per § 20a, the Remit of these Rules shall extend to the Minecraft Server as well.
- (185) That, upon joining the Minecraft Server, Members shall link their Discord Account with their Minecraft Account. For this Purpose, Members shall avail themselves of the `/minecraft` Command.
- (186) That it is forbidden to grief, damage, or otherwise disfigure any and all Structures built by other Members of the Server
- (187) That an Infraction of § 186 shall constitute a Minor Tortfeasance or a Tortfeasance, depending on the Severity of the Infraction.
- (188) That leaving the world border shall constitute a Minor Tortfeasance.
- (189) That Minecraft-specific Minor Tortfeasances and Tortfeasances as per §§ 186–188 shall be punished with a temporary Ban from the Minecraft Server rather than a Mute on the Server. The Ban Duration shall be
 - (a) up to 7 days for Minor Tortfeasances;
 - (b) up to 30 days for Tortfeasances or repeated Minor Tortfeasances;
 - (c) permanent for repeated Tortfeasances.
- (190) That §§ 183–189 shall apply to the Minecraft Server only.