

Code Conventions and Standards

1. Naming Conventions

- 1. Use camel case for variables.
- 2. Use Pascal case for method names.
- 3. Use Hungarian notation for variables.
- 4. Always specify access level modifiers consistently.
- 5. Prefix private variables and methods with an underscore.
- 6. Suffix variables and methods with system-unique declared names, followed by an underscore.
- 7. Enums should use Pascal case, and if possible, have a singular noun name.
- 8. Every class should use setters and getters.
- Namespaces should use Pascal case, and sub-namespaces should be separated with a middle dot.

2. Code Readability

- 1. Strive for brevity.
- 2. Utilize appropriate naming conventions.
- 3. Segment blocks of code within the same section into paragraphs.
- 4. Avoid lengthy functions; ideally, a single function should perform a single task.
- 5. Follow the DRY (Don't Repeat Yourself) principle and automate repetitive tasks when necessary. Avoid duplicating code.
- 6. Avoid excessive nesting, as too many levels can make code harder to read. It is mandatory to maintain a complexity level below 120 percent using the Cognitive Complexity plugin. <u>link</u>.
- 7. Avoid long lines to enhance human readability; shorter horizontal lines are preferable.
- 8. Use meaningful variable names that clearly describe their purpose, and do not reuse variables.
- 9. Always include spaces after commas, pointers, and both before and after mathematical operators.
- 10. One-line or two-line if-else statements or for loops (without braces) and methods (with braces) are permissible if clarity is maintained.
- 11. Place event functions in execution order according to the Unity User Manual, always after method declarations, which should follow variable declarations. The order is: Awake, OnEnable, Start, FixedUpdate, OnTrigger, OnCollision, OnMouse, Update, StartCoroutine, LateUpdate, OnDrawGizmo, OnApplicationQuit, OnDisable, OnDestroy. Link.

3. Headers

- 1. Include the module name.
- 2. Provide a summary of the module's functionality.
- 3. List the functions within the module.
- 4. Document variables accessed by the module.



4. Good Practices

- 1. Maintain a daily backup of your work, including versions.
- 2. Place comments on separate lines, and if necessary, use regions for organizing code. Prioritize documentation.

5. Exception Handling

- 1. Wrap the code in a try-catch block, with the catch block left empty.
- 2. If an issue is not easily solvable, leave it and provide comments for other team members to address promptly.

6. Indentation Style

- 1. Use the Allman brace placement style, and place inline comments after the closing brace in large statements.
- 2. Set the tab size to equal 4 spaces.
- 3. Follow the BSD style in general.

7. Project Structure

- 1. Always use Pascal case for naming, and avoid using spaces.
- 2. Avoid using Unicode characters or other symbols in file and folder names.
- 3. Do not leave empty folders; use ".keeper" files inside instead.
- 4. Limit folder nesting to a maximum of three levels.

8. Scene

- 1. Always use Pascal case for naming scenes and avoid using spaces, except for naming clones or instances.
- 2. When naming assets and other elements, use underscores to separate implicit definitions.