

# WMU PLAN Rules and Regulations

By registering and/or participating in PLAN, all attendees agree to be bound by the following rules and regulations. Any violations of the rules below will/can be met by a fine, dismissal from PLAN and/or future Computer Club events, or a call placed to the Department of Public Safety (DPS). We (The Computer Club of Western Michigan University) reserve the right to dismiss you or have you removed from the premises without refund. The appropriate repercussions will be selected by members and/or specifically officers of the Computer Club of Western Michigan University.

## Section I - Event Rules & Regulations

1. **Respect:** First and foremost, be respectful!!! Everybody is here to have a good time! Mind your manners and be courteous.
2. **Alcohol, Firearms and Illegal Drugs:** **DO NOT** bring any alcohol, firearms, weapons or illegal drugs to PLAN. Failure to comply will result in dismissal from the premises and a call to DPS.
3. **Theft / Vandalism / Destruction of Property:** Many resources are provided by the Computer Club of Western Michigan University and the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences for your entertainment. **DO NOT** steal, hide, vandalize, deface, or destroy any of the materials, resources, or devices that are provided. Failure to comply with this regulation will be met with a fine, dismissal, or a report filed with DPS, depending upon the severity of the infraction.
4. **Assault and Violent Behavior or Speech:** We (the Computer Club of Western Michigan University) will not tolerate assault, or otherwise violent physical and/or vocal behaviour. Offenses will be assessed on a case-by-case basis, and dealt with accordingly.
5. **Parking:** We (the Computer Club of Western Michigan University) are not and will not be responsible for consequences resulting in illegal/incorrect parking of your motor vehicle on the campus of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences. Parking areas are available and marked by the University. If you are unsure, ask a PLAN staff or Computer Club member.
6. **Unauthorized Access to Prohibited Areas:** PLAN takes place on the weekend, and as such much of the engineering campus is designated "off-limits". PLAN attendees agree not to gain unauthorized access to rooms, labs and areas not used for PLAN or closed/locked by the university. Failure to comply may result in dismissal from the premises.
7. **Concessions:** We (the Computer Club of Western Michigan University) will have food, snacks and drinks available for purchase by attendees. Theft of food, drink, etc. or of the money residing in the cash register is prohibited. Because this is our fund-raising event, we ask that attendees purchase food and drink from us, however, attendees are permitted to bring their own food and drink.

8. **Equipment:** Though the Computer Club of Western Michigan University may have a couple of extra cables and equipment, aside from tournaments requiring a console, **ATTENDEES MUST BRING ALL OF THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT.** This includes, but is not limited to keyboards, mice, LAN cables, monitors, etc. If you plan to participate, you'll need your own computer and peripherals. Aside from the aforementioned essentials, you may want to bring a headset with a microphone for use with VOIP OR TeamSpeak software to better communicate with team members. It is advised that you ensure all of these items work before participating in any tournaments.

## Section II - Tournament Rules & Regulations

1. **Performance-Enhancing Drugs:** Use of performance-enhancing drugs such as Ritalin or other ADHD medications are not permitted, unless prescribed by a doctor. We (the Computer Club of Western Michigan University) reserve the right to ask to see your prescription (or your name on the bottle) as well as to disqualify any individuals we suspect of dishonestly taking such substances.
2. **Credibility / Fair Play:** We do our best to keep tournaments fair and credible. This, however, requires the help and compliance of our attendees. Do not try to sneak a peak at another players team or have someone else (at the event or elsewhere) help to give you an unfair advantage. We will investigate all allegations of cheating. If you are found to have been cheating, in any way, you and your team could be disqualified from the round, the tournament, asked to leave or be barred from attending future PLANs.
3. **Sportsmanship:** Whether you win or lose, keep it cool. This is a tournament, so not everyone will win, but that doesn't mean everyone can't enjoy themselves!
4. **Spectating:** Spectators are advised/asked not to interact with attendees participating in any active tournament, except in the case of emergency. Contact between a spectator and a tournament participant may qualify as cheating (depending upon the circumstances). If there are breaks between rounds, spectators may interact with tournament participants at that time.
5. **Streaming:** We reserve the right to stream any tournament game/round on our Twitch stream. Furthermore, participants are permitted and encouraged to stream their own matches/rounds/games. **NOTE:** Communicating with a confederate, not on the team, who is watching the stream could be considered cheating.
6. **Cancellations:** We reserve the right to cancel tournaments at any time due to insufficient participants. In the event of a cancellation, only participants who had pre-registered for the tournament *before* the first day of PLAN are entitled to a refund. This refund must be requested the same day as the cancelled event. The participant must not have entered any other tournament, and is barred from entering any other tournaments for the remainder of PLAN.

## Section III - Miscellaneous

Above all else, the thing to remember for this event is to **HAVE FUN!** This event serves two, not mutually-exclusive, goals, to raise money for Computer Club and for everyone to enjoy himself/herself. These rules may sound harsh and angry, but that isn't the case. We just ask that you be mindful and respectful of those around you and use common sense and decency. Other than that, this is your weekend to have a crap-ton of fun and meet other people like yourselves. Should you have any questions, suggestions or complaints, please feel free to inform the PLAN staff or contact us at: [plan@yakko.cs.wmich.edu](mailto:plan@yakko.cs.wmich.edu). Hope to see you there!