LAPCAT USER GUIDELINES

Please don't abuse this site and its interactive features. Read the Terms of Use, Privacy Policy, and these User Guidelines and if you still have questions about what is or is not appropriate, contact a member of our staff at lapcat@lapcat.org. We rely, in part, on a "flagging" system controlled by our users, so if you see content you believe is inappropriate, please flag it for our review. The Editorial Board will review flagged contact to determine whether it should be removed.

The following are some basic rules that we ask everyone who uses LAPCAT to follow to make the site an enjoyable place for all.

- 1. Interact respectfully with your fellow users. Each user is entitled to his/her own opinion. If yours is different from someone else's, politely agree to disagree. Do not "flame" or personally attack another user with a varying viewpoint.
- 2. When posting in an area dedicated to a specific topic, keep content relevant to the subject at hand. Off-topic posts will be removed.
- 3. Do not post pornographic, obscene, or sexually explicit content.
- 4. Do not post anything related to doing violence to yourself or another person.
- 5. Do not use profanity.
- 6. Please refrain from using "hate speech".
- 7. Threats, harassment, or stalking of other users are not permitted. Do not attempt to obtain another individual's personal information or to contact them outside the context of LAPCAT.
- 8. Please do not make multiple consecutive posts or post the same content over and over.
- 9. Do not post anything that violates the right of any third party.
- 10. Do not post comments, images, or other material which violates local, national, or international law.
- 11. Do not upload viruses, trojan horses, or any other files which may harm another user's computer or software.

Violation of LAPCAT's Terms of Use and/or Privacy Policy may result in suspension or termination of your account.