

# HackGT Code of Conduct

All HackGT organizers are committed to making this a safe and welcoming hackathon for \*everyone\*. If you're a first time hacker, please give [this](#) a read first.

## Expectations

You are attending HackGT because we think you're awesome. We expect everyone here to behave accordingly, including attendees, organizers, sponsors, judges, etc. This means...

Not harassing others. Harassment includes words or actions that may or may not intend to make others uncomfortable or disrupt the normal flow of the event, but do. Note that "intent" can mean continued actions after a request to stop.

Respecting others' opinions. Not all of us will agree all the time, but disagreement is no excuse for poor behavior and poor manners. It is important that we resolve disagreements and differing views constructively. Focus on helping to resolve issues and learning from mistakes.

Respecting hackers' abilities. Educating others respectfully, without assuming anybody else's level of expertise or knowledge. Do not belittle a lack of information, or insist on unnecessary precision. We are all learning, so afford others - as well as yourself - room to grow.

## Aspirations

Furthermore, we believe every HackGT attendee should aspire to be...

Open-minded for new ideas and opportunities to connect with others. Listen to others' ideas no matter how improbable they seem at first. Experiment with new approaches, don't be afraid to try something that might not work.

Empowering of all. Keep your team open for anyone who's interested in your project. Be welcoming of them no matter their background or identity. Find ways for everyone to contribute to the project.

## Procedure

If someone is behaving below the expectations set forth by this document, and you are unable to resolve the issue or are uncomfortable doing so, please inform us by contacting any of the HackGT organizers. We will take any action we deem necessary, including expulsion of an offender.

You can also report incidents anonymously at [hello@hackgt.com](mailto:hello@hackgt.com). (Please be aware that electronic reports may not be seen immediately). Reports sent here will go directly to the people listed below. If you feel uncomfortable contacting one or more of these people, you may contact any of them directly at:

Amreeta: [amreeta@gatech.edu](mailto:amreeta@gatech.edu)

Michael: [zolo.pane@gmail.com](mailto:zolo.pane@gmail.com)

When making a report, the following information is useful, but not required:

Who violated the Code of Conduct?

Where and when did the violation occurred?

What happened?

Who may have witnessed the violation?

Who are you?

We hope we all have a great time!

