

# Code of Conduct

Make-a-Ton is a hackathon platform providing an opportunity to engage and excite students to present their innovative ideas and solutions for given problems. Make-a-Ton is committed to providing a safe and welcoming space, without regard to gender, race, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, mental or physical disability, physical appearance, religion, level of knowledge, level of experience, socioeconomic status or background, or any other attribute. The team of Make-a-Ton share the responsibility of enforcing these policies as necessary to maintain an open and welcoming environment.

As the organizers of Make-a-Ton we believe that the below principles are essential to maintaining this environment. In addition, we believe that they are good principles for life in general.

## Applicability

This code of conduct serves to ensure that everybody and anybody who wishes to participate is able to do so without having to undergo any discomfort or disrespect.

## Principles

### Do Not Harass

Harassment is any unwelcome or hostile behavior towards another person for any reason. This includes, but is not limited to, offensive verbal comments related to personal characteristics or choices, sexual images or comments, deliberate intimidation, bullying, stalking, following, misuse of contact details, sustained disruption of discussion or events, non consensual publication of private comments, inappropriate responses, or unwelcome sexual attention. Conduct need not be intentional to be harassment.

Make-a-Ton will not tolerate such behaviour.

### The offensive content also includes:-

- providing information that is false, misleading or inaccurate.
- sending spam, unsolicited mail, junk mail or chain letters / spamming discussion channels.
- transmitting worms, viruses or harmful software.

- removing or altering, visually or not, any copyrights, trademarks, or proprietary marks and rights owned by another person.
- posting content that uses, promotes or links to an illegal or unauthorized copy of another person's copyrighted work or other intellectual property .

## **Respect the Opinions of Others**

Make-a-Ton is designed as a place where people of different skill levels approaches to meet and work together toward common goals. As a result, we do not expect that everybody will share the same opinion. However, we do expect that disagreement is done respectfully.

## **Outcomes**

Organizers may take any appropriate action, including expulsion and a ban from future events, to resolve a violation of this code of conduct. In the event of gray areas, precedence will be given to the target of the conduct.