

# KONIVRER Code of Conduct

**KONIVRER is dedicated to creating the best and most inclusive play experiences for all participants.**

## 1. Core Principles

### *1.1 Respect and Inclusion*

All participants must treat fellow players, judges, staff, and spectators with respect and courtesy. KONIVRER communities include members of diverse identities, backgrounds, cultures, and orientations. All members are expected to interact without prejudice or bias.

### *1.2 Fair Play*

Players must compete honestly and follow all game rules and tournament procedures. Cheating, collusion, or any attempt to gain unfair advantage is strictly prohibited.

### *1.3 Sportsmanship*

Players should demonstrate good sportsmanship by being gracious in both victory and defeat, helping newer players learn, and contributing to a positive tournament atmosphere.

## 2. Prohibited Behavior

### *2.1 Harassment and Discrimination*

- Hate speech, slurs, or discriminatory language
- Harassment based on race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or other characteristics
- Bullying, intimidation, or threatening behavior
- Unwelcome physical contact or invasion of personal space

### *2.2 Unsporting Conduct*

- Excessive arguing with judges or opponents
- Deliberately slow play to gain advantage
- Throwing cards or other displays of anger
- Inappropriate language or gestures
- Disruptive behavior that interferes with other matches

### *2.3 Cheating and Fraud*

- Intentionally misrepresenting game state

- Using marked or altered cards
- Looking at hidden information without permission
- Collusion with opponents or spectators
- Bribery or wagering on match outcomes

### **3. Player Responsibilities**

#### ***3.1 Match Etiquette***

- Greet your opponent at the start and end of each match
- Clearly announce your actions and card effects
- Keep your play area organized and tidy
- Handle opponent's cards with care when examining them
- Ask permission before looking at opponent's cards

#### ***3.2 Communication***

- Speak clearly and at appropriate volume
- Ask for clarification when rules questions arise
- Call a judge when needed rather than arguing
- Respond honestly to opponent's questions about public information

#### ***3.3 Personal Conduct***

- Maintain appropriate personal hygiene
- Dress appropriately for the venue and event
- Keep personal belongings organized
- Follow venue rules and local laws

## 4. Spectator Guidelines

- Observe matches silently without interfering
- Maintain appropriate distance from playing areas
- Do not provide assistance or advice to players
- Report rule violations to judges rather than intervening
- Respect player privacy and avoid photographing without permission

## 5. Enforcement

### 5.1 Reporting Violations

Any participant who witnesses or experiences a violation of this Code of Conduct should report it immediately to a judge or tournament official. All reports will be taken seriously and investigated promptly.

### 5.2 Consequences

Violations may result in warnings, game losses, match losses, disqualification from the event, or suspension from future events, depending on the severity and frequency of the violation.

### 5.3 Appeals

Players who receive penalties may appeal to the Head Judge. All appeals must be made respectfully and in a timely manner.

## 6. Special Considerations

### 6.1 Minors

Events may include participants under 18. All attendees must behave appropriately in the presence of minors, avoiding adult content or inappropriate behavior.

### 6.2 Accommodations

Reasonable accommodations will be made for players with disabilities, language barriers, or other special needs. Players should contact tournament organizers in advance to discuss requirements.

### 6.3 Venue-Specific Rules

Players must follow all venue-specific rules and regulations. Venue staff have the authority to remove disruptive individuals from the premises.

## 7. Digital Conduct

- Online tournament platforms require the same respectful behavior

- No harassment or inappropriate content in chat functions
- Report technical issues to tournament staff promptly
- Maintain stable internet connection for online events

## **8. Community Building**

- Welcome new players and help them learn
- Share knowledge and strategies in appropriate settings
- Participate in community events and discussions positively
- Represent KONIVRER community values in all interactions

**Remember: We're all here to enjoy KONIVRER together. By following these guidelines, we create a welcoming environment where everyone can have fun and compete fairly.**