

KONIVRER

CODE OF CONDUCT

Community Guidelines & Standards
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1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

1.1 Our Mission

KONIVRER is committed to fostering an inclusive, respectful, and welcoming community for all players, regardless of age, background, experience level, gender identity, race, religion, or sexual orientation. This Code of Conduct establishes the standards of behavior expected from all community members.

1.2 Scope of Application

This Code of Conduct applies to all KONIVRER-related activities, including but not limited to:

- Official tournaments and events
- Local game store play sessions
- Online communities and forums
- Social media interactions related to KONIVRER
- Convention appearances and demonstrations
- Any gathering where KONIVRER is being played or discussed

1.3 Enforcement Authority

Tournament organizers, judges, store owners, and KONIVRER officials have the authority to enforce this Code of Conduct. Violations may result in warnings, removal from events, or permanent bans from KONIVRER activities.

2. CORE VALUES AND PRINCIPLES

2.1 Respect and Dignity

All community members deserve to be treated with respect and dignity. We celebrate diversity and welcome players from all walks of life. Discrimination, harassment, or exclusionary behavior based on personal characteristics is strictly prohibited.

2.2 Fair Play and Integrity

KONIVRER is built on the foundation of fair competition. All players are expected to compete honestly, follow the rules, and maintain the integrity of the game. Cheating, collusion, or any attempt to gain unfair advantage undermines the spirit of competition.

2.3 Sportsmanship

Good sportsmanship is essential to the KONIVRER experience. This includes:

- Gracious behavior in both victory and defeat
- Helping new players learn the game
- Acknowledging good plays by opponents
- Accepting judge decisions respectfully
- Maintaining composure under pressure

2.4 Inclusivity and Accessibility

We strive to make KONIVRER accessible to everyone. This includes accommodating players with disabilities, welcoming newcomers, and ensuring that financial barriers don't prevent participation in community activities.

3. EXPECTED BEHAVIOR

3.1 Communication Standards

- Use respectful and appropriate language at all times
- Communicate clearly and honestly with opponents and officials
- Ask questions politely when clarification is needed
- Provide constructive feedback when appropriate
- Listen actively to others and consider different perspectives

3.2 Game Play Conduct

- Follow all game rules and tournament procedures
- Maintain a clear and organized game state
- Allow opponents reasonable time to make decisions
- Call judges when disputes arise rather than arguing
- Respect opponents' property and personal space

3.3 Community Participation

- Welcome new players and help them feel included
- Share knowledge and strategies constructively
- Participate in community discussions respectfully
- Support local game stores and tournament organizers
- Promote the positive aspects of the KONIVRER community

3.4 Personal Responsibility

- Take responsibility for your actions and their consequences
- Apologize sincerely when you make mistakes
- Learn from feedback and work to improve behavior
- Report violations of this Code of Conduct to appropriate authorities
- Set a positive example for other community members

4. PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR

4.1 Harassment and Discrimination

The following behaviors are strictly prohibited:

- Verbal, physical, or written harassment of any kind
- Discrimination based on race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, age, or disability
- Unwelcome sexual advances or inappropriate comments
- Stalking, following, or intimidating behavior
- Hate speech or symbols
- Doxxing or sharing personal information without consent

4.2 Disruptive Behavior

- Excessive profanity or inappropriate language
- Loud, disruptive, or attention-seeking behavior
- Intentional interference with games or events
- Refusing to follow reasonable requests from officials
- Creating hostile or uncomfortable environments

4.3 Cheating and Fraud

- Any form of cheating or attempt to gain unfair advantage
- Collusion with opponents or spectators
- Bribery or wagering on tournament outcomes
- Falsifying tournament records or results
- Using prohibited materials or devices

4.4 Inappropriate Content

- Sharing or displaying offensive, explicit, or inappropriate material
- Using inappropriate imagery on playmats, sleeves, or accessories
- Wearing clothing with offensive messages or symbols
- Discussing inappropriate topics during games or events

5. REPORTING AND ENFORCEMENT

5.1 Reporting Violations

If you witness or experience a violation of this Code of Conduct:

- Report the incident to a judge, tournament organizer, or store staff immediately
- For online incidents, contact community moderators or administrators
- For serious violations, contact KONIVRER officials directly
- Provide as much detail as possible about the incident
- Cooperate with any investigation that follows

5.2 Investigation Process

All reports will be taken seriously and investigated promptly. The process includes:

- Immediate assessment of the situation
- Gathering statements from all involved parties
- Reviewing any available evidence
- Consulting with other officials when necessary
- Determining appropriate consequences

5.3 Consequences and Penalties

Violations may result in the following consequences:

Violation Level	Typical Consequences	Duration
Minor (First Offense)	Verbal warning, education	Immediate
Moderate	Written warning, temporary removal	1 event to 30 days
Serious	Event disqualification, suspension	30 days to 1 year
Severe	Permanent ban from all activities	Indefinite

5.4 Appeals Process

Individuals who receive penalties may appeal the decision by:

- Submitting a written appeal within 30 days of the penalty
- Providing additional evidence or context
- Requesting a review by a different official
- Appeals will be reviewed within 14 days of submission

6. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

6.1 Minors and Youth Protection

Special care must be taken when minors are present:

- All interactions with minors must be appropriate and professional
- Adults should avoid one-on-one situations with minors
- Parents/guardians should be informed of any incidents involving their children
- Additional supervision may be required for youth events

6.2 Online Community Guidelines

For online interactions:

- Follow platform-specific rules in addition to this Code of Conduct
- Respect privacy and avoid sharing personal information
- Use appropriate usernames and profile images
- Report cyberbullying or online harassment immediately

6.3 Cultural Sensitivity

KONIVRER is played worldwide by people from diverse cultures:

- Be respectful of different cultural practices and beliefs
- Avoid assumptions based on appearance or accent
- Be patient with language barriers
- Learn about and celebrate the diversity in our community

7. COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

7.1 Getting Help

If you need assistance or support:

- Contact local tournament organizers or store staff
- Reach out to community moderators online
- Email conduct@konivrer.com for serious issues
- Seek support from trusted community members

7.2 Educational Resources

- New player guides and tutorials
- Sportsmanship and etiquette workshops
- Diversity and inclusion training for organizers
- Mental health and wellness resources

7.3 Community Building

We encourage positive community building through:

- Mentorship programs for new players
- Community events and social gatherings
- Recognition of positive community contributors
- Charity events and community service projects

8. CONCLUSION

8.1 Our Commitment

KONIVRER is committed to maintaining a positive, inclusive community where everyone can enjoy the game. This Code of Conduct is a living document that will evolve with our community's needs.

8.2 Your Role

Every community member plays a vital role in upholding these standards. By following this Code of Conduct and encouraging others to do the same, you help create the welcoming environment we all

want to be part of.

8.3 Contact Information

For questions about this Code of Conduct:

- General inquiries: conduct@konivrer.com
- Incident reports: reports@konivrer.com
- Appeals: appeals@konivrer.com
- Community feedback: community@konivrer.com

Together, we build a better community.

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