

Star Wars MC Community Guidelines

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All guidelines are subject to discretion by the staff team. Every situation is to be taken on an individual basis, with respect to certain precedents set by related decisions. There are no specifically listed punishments outside of specific instances. Ban appeals can be made at <https://starwarsmc-org.enjin.com/appeals>.

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Chat Guidelines

(Applies to all servers and Discord)

1. Keep chat family friendly. Discussions, builds, links and other content should remain at the level of PG-13/Teen rating.
 - a. Cursing is permitted; however, the excessive cursing and cursing in an inappropriate context will be punished.
 - b. Slurs are not permitted to be used in any context.
 - c. Sexual talk, especially in relation to other players, is forbidden.
 - d. Links leading to instances of gore, nudity/porn, or extreme violence will result in immediate ban.
 - e. Engagement of political, religious and sensitive topics is not permitted.
 - f. Racism, sexism, and homophobia, as well as jokes and references to such topics, are not permitted.
2. Harassment and disrespect of other players is not permitted.
 - a. Light trash talk is permitted.
3. Spam is not permitted in any way.
 - a. Excessive posting of random letters, words, phrases, commands, or content.
4. Advertising other Minecraft servers, Discord servers, and other online communities is not permitted.
 - a. Factions-related Discord servers are allowed to be shared.
 - b. This restriction can be waived by high staff.
 - c. Mentioning large well-known servers is permitted, however their IPs and excessive conversation about it is not.
 - i. Hypixel, Mineplex, CubeCraft, 2b2t are considered large well-known servers.
5. Sharing personal information about another player is expressly forbidden.
 - a. Names, family members, addresses, and other identifying information will result in an immediate ban.
 - b. Threatening others with harmful actions such as DDOSing and hacking will result in immediate ban.
 - c. Sharing already public knowledge without the person's permission is forbidden.
 - i. Mention of their time zone and state/country if public is permitted.
6. Above guidelines are effective for the general communication channels on servers and Discord, as well as any in-game context, such as nicknames, skins, signs, books, and messages.

Game Rules

(Applies to all servers)

1. Do not engage in illegal actions or violate the Minecraft EULA (<https://www.minecraft.net/en-us/eula>)
2. Do not download/steal any SWMC assets
 - a. Use and distribution of our resource packs outside of our server is forbidden.
 - b. Downloading builds and skins made by our staff and contributors is forbidden.
 - i. Specific content may be available for download. That content will be expressly noted.
3. Do not evade punishments through use of an alternate account.
 - a. Accounts caught doing so will have their primary account's ban extended and their alternate will be permanently banned without appeal.
4. Usage of modified clients and other cheating tools is forbidden.
 - a. Xray mods, as well as resource packs, will result in immediate ban.
 - b. Optifine, Sodium, 5zig, and the required mod loaders for those mods (Forge and Fabric) are permitted to be used.
 - c. Clients such as Badlion and Lunar are not permitted.
 - d. Usage of cheating tools such as autoclickers and macros to gain an advantage are not permitted.
5. Glitches should be reported to online staff, or through official glitch and bug report channels on our Discord.
6. Abuse of Minecraft or plugin mechanics to cause glitches or unintended effects are forbidden.
 - a. Lag machines or lag causing structures will be removed immediately using WorldEdit.
 - b. Bypassing claimed or protected areas is forbidden.
 - c. Using mechanics to harm players beyond solid blocks is not permitted.
 - d. Any other intended effects of Minecraft and plugin mechanics.

Specific Guidelines

Star Wars MC Factions

1. Factions may only have one alternate account total.
 - a. Players are free to utilize alternative accounts to join other factions and experience other gameplay styles, such as classes.
 - b. Using alternate accounts to create factions for claiming purposes is forbidden, and will result in the permanent ban of that alt and disbanding of that faction.
 - c. A faction may only have an alt when they have reached ten active members. The alt may remain in the faction as long as the faction still meets that criteria.
2. Spawn killing is not permitted.
 - a. Camping spawn points to kill players repeatedly will result in punishment.
3. Combat logging is not permitted.
 - a. Logging off or utilizing teleportation commands is considered combat logging.

Additional Information

1. Second Judgement Clause

- a. For banned or temporarily banned players, the player may request for the punishment to be evaluated by another high staff member, such as an operator or owner.
- b. This request is not considered a ban appeal, but may only be requested once and must be made prior to any ban appeals.
- c. The second judgement will serve as the final opinion by the staff team, and bans upheld by this judgement must be appealed through the ban appeal system located on our site.

2. Staff Interpretation

- a. The guidelines specified here are a rough framework for the players to follow. Staff are free to interpret specific rules as they see fit.
- b. Punishments are to be decided upon by the staff member handling the offense. Staff are free to pass this judgement to another staff member.
 - i. Punishments dealing with bans or temporary bans may be eligible for a second judgement.
- c. Guidelines citing a ban as a punishment will result in a ban.

3. Modifications of this document

- a. The StarWarsMC staff team reserves the right to alter this document at any time, without notification.