

ARTIST COIN ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

(Effective Date: 5 October, 2025)

This Acceptable Use Policy (“Policy”) sets forth prohibited conduct and usage rules for the services, websites, applications, and tools provided by the Company for all interactions with the Artist Coin launchpad (“Platform”) including creating, buying, selling, promoting and engaging with Artist Coins and related activities.

This Policy applies to all artists, creators, collaborators, collectors and other users engaging with the Platform, and is incorporated by reference into the [Terms of Use](#).

Capitalized terms not defined here have the meaning given in the Terms of Service.

1. Purpose and Scope

The Platform enables musical artists to launch, sell, and trade collectible digital tokens (“Artist Coins”), and to post related audio, video, artwork, written materials, and other user-generated content (“User Content”). To maintain a safe, compliant, and sustainable environment for creators and fans, this Policy sets out activities that are strictly prohibited.

By using the Platform, you agree not to engage in or facilitate any prohibited conduct described herein. Examples are illustrative and not exhaustive. We reserve the right to remove User Content, suspend token sales, restrict or terminate access, and/or take legal action, at our sole discretion, against conduct that poses legal, regulatory, reputational, or security risks even if not specifically listed below.

2. Prohibited Conduct

- (a) Illegal or Unlawful Activity. You may not use the Platform to:
 - (i) Violate any applicable law, regulation, or governmental order.
 - (ii) Facilitate money laundering, terrorist financing, tax evasion, or sanctions evasion.
 - (iii) Offer Artist Coins in a manner constituting unregistered securities or other regulated financial products without legal authorization.
 - (iv) Engage in, promote, generate, contribute to, encourage, plan, incite, or further illegal or unlawful activity or content.
 - (v) Commit, facilitate, or encourage any type of crime.
 - (vi) Transact with or for any person or entity located in, or ordinarily resident in, a Prohibited Jurisdiction (see Section 2(h)).

(b) Market Manipulation & Abusive Trading. You may not engage in, promote, or facilitate illegal market manipulation or abusive trading practices, which may include:

- (i) Wash trading, matched orders, or self-dealing.
- (ii) Pump-and-dump schemes, “rug pulls,” or coordinated trading groups.
- (iii) Spoofing, layering, quote stuffing, or other deceptive order practices.
- (iv) Misleading pre-sale or roadmap announcements with no intention to deliver.
- (v) Insider trading, front-running, or misuse of confidential information such as fan data or release schedules.

(c) Fraud, Misrepresentation, & Deceptive Practices. You may not:

- (i) Misrepresent your identity, artistic credentials, or the nature of a project.
- (ii) Impersonate another individual or organization.
- (iii) Publish or promote phishing links, fraudulent investment opportunities, or fake giveaways.
- (iv) Embed malicious code or smart contract backdoors in any token or associated media.

(d) Security Violations. You may not attempt to:

- (i) Gain unauthorized access to wallets, accounts, systems, or data.
- (ii) Circumvent authentication or security safeguards.
- (iii) Introduce viruses, malware, or harmful code via token metadata or User Content.
- (iv) Perform denial-of-service or other disruptive attacks on the Platform.

(e) Fundraising and Regulated Activities. You may not use the Platform to:

- (i) Conduct or promote any fundraising, token sale, or offering that constitutes a security, commodity interest, collective investment scheme, or other regulated financial product.
- (ii) Represent or market Artist Coins as an investment, profit-sharing arrangement, equity interest, debt instrument, or any instrument that entitles holders to financial returns from the efforts of others, unless expressly authorized by law and by the Platform.
- (iii) Offer Artist Coins with claims or promises regarding future price appreciation, dividends, or passive income unless compliant with applicable securities, commodities, and consumer protection laws.

(iv) Facilitate crowdfunding, pooled investment, or other capital-raising activities through the Platform without prior written approval from the Platform.

(f) Content Standards for User-Generated Material. User Content tied to an Artist Token must NOT:

- (i) Infringe intellectual property or publicity rights of others.
- (ii) Violate any natural person's rights, including privacy rights defined in applicable law.
- (iii) Track, monitor, or identify an individual without their consent.
- (iv) Inappropriately use confidential or personal information.
- (v) Contain defamatory, harassing, abusive, hateful, or discriminatory material.
- (vi) Contain obscene or pornographic content, sexual services, or descriptions intended for sexual gratification (excluding legitimate artistic nudity allowed by law).
- (vii) Promote violence, terrorism, extremism, or any illegal activity.
- (viii) Encourage harm to self or others.

(g) Misuse of Accounts & Services. You may not:

- (i) Share or sell Platform accounts, credentials, or authentication devices.
- (ii) Operate multiple linked artist accounts to artificially inflate market activity.
- (iii) Use bots, scrapers, or automated minting/trading tools without prior approval.
- (iv) Resell or sublicense Platform access without written consent.

(h) Prohibited Jurisdictions. You may not use the Platform if you are located in, a resident of, or subject to the jurisdiction of any region embargoed by applicable law/regulators (e.g., OFAC for U.S.-based entities). A current list of Prohibited Jurisdictions is maintained [here](#). The list of Prohibited Jurisdictions may be updated from time to time without notice, and you are responsible for reviewing the current list before using the Platform.

3. Enforcement and Consequences

We reserve the right, at our sole discretion and without prior notice, to:

- (a) Remove or disable access to Artist Coins, sales pages, or User Content.
- (b) Pause or cancel an artist's token sale/campaign.
- (c) Suspend or terminate accounts.

- (d) Block wallet addresses, IPs, or devices related to suspicious activity.
- (e) Report conduct to law enforcement or regulators.
- (f) Pursue legal remedies and cooperate with investigations.

Decisions may be based on available information, and you waive any claim for enforcement actions made in good faith.

4. Monitoring & Reporting

We may monitor activity for compliance with this Policy. Users should report violations to legal@audius.co. We may label, annotate, or restrict visibility of User Content to alert the community of potential risks. We do not guarantee detection of all prohibited conduct.

5. Amendments

We may update this Policy by posting the revised version. Continued use after changes signifies acceptance.

6. Relationship to Other Terms

This Policy supplements the Terms of Service and other policies. In case of conflict, the Terms of Service control.

7. Survival

Provisions on enforcement, cooperation with authorities, and liability for User Content survive termination of your account.

If you have any questions about whether your activity or use case is permitted or prohibited by this Usage Policy, please email us at legal@audius.co.