



## CODE OF CONDUCT

All attendees, sponsors, partners, volunteers, and staff at our virtual hackathon are required to agree with the following code of conduct. Organizers will enforce this code throughout the event. We expect cooperation from all participants to ensure a safe environment for everybody.

### Need Help?

If you have witnessed or experienced any transgressions of this Code of Conduct at Hack36 please get in contact with us.

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## **The Quick Version**

**Our hackathon is dedicated to providing a safe and comfortable environment and harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of the following:**

- gender identity and expression
- age
- sexual orientation
- disability
- physical appearance
- body size
- race
- ethnicity
- nationality
- religion
- political views
- previous hackathon attendance or lack of computing experience or lack of
- chosen programming language or tech stack

**We do not tolerate harassment of hackathon participants in any form. Sexual language and imagery is not appropriate during any aspect of this virtual event, which comprises of the following:**

- hacks
- talks, presentations, or demos workshops
- social media or any other online media

**Hackathon participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the hackathon without a refund (if applicable) at the discretion of the hackathon organizers.**

## The Less Quick Version

Harassment includes offensive verbal comments related to gender, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, nationality, religion or political views, sexual images, deliberate intimidation, stalking, photography or audio/video recording against reasonable consent, sustained disruption of talks or other events, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention.

Photography is encouraged, but other participants must be given a reasonable chance to opt out from being photographed. If they object to the taking of their photograph, comply with their request.

Participants asked to stop any harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately. As this is a hackathon, we like to explicitly note that the hacks created at our hackathon are equally subject to the anti harassment policy.

Sponsors and partners are also subject to the anti-harassment policy. In particular, sponsors should not use sexualized images, activities, or other material. Sponsor representatives (including volunteers) should not use sexualized clothing/uniforms/costumes, or otherwise create a sexualized environment.

**If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of hackathon staff immediately.**

**Hackathon staff will be happy to help participants contact law enforcement, or otherwise assist those experiencing harassment to feel safe for the duration of the hackathon. We value your attendance.**

**If a participant engages in harassing behavior, the hackathon organizers may take any action they deem appropriate. This includes warning the offender, expulsion from the hackathon with no refund (if applicable), or reporting their behavior to local law enforcement. We expect participants to follow these rules at all hackathon platforms and all hackathon related virtual events.**