

Summary of the TankTrouble Community Standards

- 1. Do not post anything hateful, inappropriate, rude or related to politics on the site. This includes swearing, excessive bragging, insults, bullying other players or other similar offences.
- 2. Do not post or share your account details anywhere or to anyone, not even to family members, moderators, or developers. Any attempts to share your account may be punishable, and asking for people's passwords or attempting to take anyone's accounts will be banned.
- 3. Do not share personal information like phone numbers, email addresses or any other contact information.
- 4. Do not spam. This includes excessive capital letters, symbols, a string of repeated messages in both chat and forum.
- 5. Follow the Forum Guidelines. Moderators reserve the right to delete any threads/posts to prevent spam.
- 6. Do not give away secret achievements. Only hints and directions to the FAQ are allowed.
- 7. Do not be a 'backseat moderator'. Please leave enforcing the rules to the moderation team.
- 8. No exploiting/cheating on the website.
- 9. Do not post any intentionally false information or impersonate others.
- 10. Do not bait other users to break these rules. This includes provoking and encouraging rule-breaking topics.

Basically: Be polite, be on-topic, don't spam and most importantly, have fun!

The following pages contain a more detailed understanding of these standards. Please read on.

If you have a question regarding this document, please post your inquiry here.

Rule	Applicable to the	Additional Information
1. Do not post anything hateful, inappropriate, rude or related to politics* on the site. This includes swearing, excessive bragging, insults, bullying other players or	Forum Chat Usernames	On the forum, violations of this rule will result in the relevant posts getting deleted. Repeated or more serious offences may result in temporary bans. In chat, violations of this rule will usually
other similar offences.		result in a temporary ban. If a player continues to break this rule despite warnings, or if the rule violation is especially severe (e.g. bullying), a permanent ban may be issued to the offending account. The chat has a profanity filter. Please use that as a rough guide as to what words you aren't allowed to say. There may be exceptions the filter doesn't yet cover. Please notify us using the chat report
*Politics — To avoid arguing, politics on the site is also banned. We understand that everyone can have a different political opinion but		system if you discover such an exception. Hover over a message and click the whistle that appears. If you reported the wrong message, click the whistle again to cancel the report.
TankTrouble is not a place to discuss such things.		Attempts to bypass the profanity filter will usually result in a temporary ban. This includes profanity in other languages.
2. Do not post or share your account details anywhere or to anyone, not even to family members, moderators, or developers. Any attempts to	Forum Chat	On the forum, password sharing will result in the relevant posts being deleted and a written warning being given to the offending player(s). Repeated or more serious offences may result in a permanent ban.
share your account may be punishable, and asking for people's passwords or attempting to take anyone's accounts will be banned.		In chat, password sharing will result in temporary bans and written warnings given to the offending users. Repeated or more serious offences may result in a permanent ban.
Message Scammer: I'm a developer and I can give you free dinfithum! I'll need your password, though.		Attempting to trick a player into giving their password, or scamming, will result in a permanent ban without warning.
		Trolling the scammer by giving fake information is also forbidden. Failure to comply WILL result in a permanent ban.
 Example of a Scam Report the message by hovering over the chat and clicking the whistle. Ignore the message and the user. Do not respond. 		The only valid way of obtaining an account would be that it originally belonged to you, and it is with the help of moderators and/or developers.

3. Do not share personal information like phone numbers, email addresses or any other contact information.	Forum Chat	For your safety, we do not allow players to share personal information. Anyone sharing their information will be deleted. Anyone sharing other people's information will be temporarily banned and, if continued, will be permanently banned.
4. Do not spam. This includes excessive capital letters, symbols, a string of repeated messages in both chat and forum.	Forum Chat	On the forum, violations of this rule will usually result in the relevant posts being deleted. Repeated or more serious offences may result in temporary bans. In chat, violations of this rule will sometimes result in a temporary ban. In either situation, severe and/or repeated offences could result in a permanent ban. Use the edit feature on your replies and threads rather than creating numerous semi-related posts on the forum. Posting chains of replies or threads is considered a form of spam. Duplicate threads will be subject to deletion without notice.
5. Follow the Forum Guidelines. Moderators reserve the right to delete any threads/posts to prevent spam.	Forum	Posting Threads — Only post on topics directly relating to TankTrouble. Posting Replies — Keep the replies relevant to the discussion. Off topic replies will be deleted. Do NOT Spam the Forum — The posts will be deleted, and can escalate to a temp ban. (see rule 4) Bumping Threads — Please do not post in threads where the last reply was seven or more days ago. This is called bumping. Violations of this rule will result in the posts being deleted. Repeated or more serious offenses may result in a temp ban. Milestone and Leaving Threads — Follow the set milestones of 1k, 5k, 10k, 20k, 30k, 40k, 50k, and so on. These apply to both wins and kills. There should be no more than 4 leaving and 4 milestone threads existing at any one time per week. Banned Thread Topics — Leaderboards ranking players. These threads will be deleted without warning.

6. Do not give away secret achievements. Only hints and directions to the FAQ are allowed.	Forum Chat	Violations of this rule will usually result in the relevant posts being deleted. Repeatedly breaking this rule may result in temporary bans.
7. Do not be a 'backseat moderator'. Please leave enforcing the rules to the moderation team.	Forum Chat	On the forum, violations of this rule will usually result in the relevant posts being deleted. Repeated or more serious offences may result in temporary bans. In chat, violations of this rule will usually result in a temporary ban. Repeated offences can result in a permanent ban. Backseat moderating is attempting to do the job of the moderators despite not being a moderator. Some examples include but are not limited to: telling other users when they have bumped a thread and requesting a lock on a thread that is not one of your own. Guiding the users on where to post relevant information is allowed. However, please do not overdo it.
8. No exploiting/cheating on the website.	Forum Chat	Anything not intended to be done should not be done. All mentions of your findings will be deleted. Moderators will review this offence on a case-by-case basis, as a general example or occurrence cannot be set with confidence.
9. Do not post any intentionally false information or impersonate others.	Forum Chat	On the forum, violations of this rule WILL result in the relevant posts being deleted. Repeated or more serious offences may result in a temporary or permanent ban. In chat, violations of this rule WILL result in a temporary ban. Repeated or more severe offences may even result in a permanent ban.
10. Do not bait other users to break these rules. This includes provoking and encouraging rule-breaking topics.	Forum Chat	This includes helping or encouraging others to break the rules. The punishment for this offence will be ruled on a case-by-case basis, depending on the violation. We highly encourage you to look the other way when you encounter this situation.

Terms & other info	Definition
FAQ — Frequently Asked Questions	Link to the FAQ: tinyurl.com/ttfaqdoc
What are Bans?	There are two different bans — a temporary and a permanent.
Temp bans	Temporary bans are 12 hours long from the time the ban is issued. During these hours, you will not be able to communicate via chat nor post on the forum.
Perm bans	Permanent bans last forever. You cannot sign into the tank anymore. However, these are the last resort, so do not be worried that you might be permanently banned if you follow the rules.
Moderator/Mod/Admin	Moderators are users whose job it is to maintain a safe and friendly environment in which people can chat, such as removing spam/obscenities.
Developers	purup, bbc, and boll2 are the three official developers of TankTrouble. They have complete control over the website.
Official email addresses: laboratory@tanktrouble.com operations@tanktrouble.com bugs@tanktrouble.com	These are the only valid emails to TankTrouble developers. There have been instances of fake emails being used to scam players. Only ever trust emails that end with the domain 'tanktrouble.com'
Moderator levels, aka GM	GM stands for Game Master. These are multiple levels a moderator can unlock. The higher the level, the more power they have.
	GMO: Entry phase, where a regular player decides to take on moderation or not. Accepting promotes you to GM1. Rejecting returns you back to a non-GM user. GM1: Approve/reject usernames; approve/delete threads and replies. GM2: Lock/unlock threads; ban chat messages GM3-5: Permanent ban: pin threads; ban threads; ban replies; recommend promotion for users with a lower level. GM6-8: Instantly promote users with lower level; retire other moderators; view extra player details; unlock/refund items for any player. GM9: News, server log, shop, laboratory messages, delete accounts, reset account changes, all player details (but not your password), revert account changes and more. Essentially complete control over the website.

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Active Admins

Game Master Level	Usernames
GM9 (developer)	purup, bbc
GM8 (developer)	boll2
GM6	Dalek-Buster, captainahvong, Grey, foxter, revengexx1, george8888, QuickNinja, Commander
GM4	rhak
GM3	Mud, Brawl, newthy32, Spiros04
GM2	BlackHalo, PurpleGnome, TripleStryke, NelFusion, moscles25, Lichen
GM1	Giraffe, Dad, Redwind, SavageAimbot, Amplitude, GrayJay