



MedHacks 2015 Code of Conduct

The Basics:

- While on campus at MedHacks 2015, all attendees (hackers, mentors, sponsors, etc.) are expected to abide by this Code of Conduct, the regulations of Johns Hopkins University, and the laws of the State of Maryland in order to create a safe, inclusive, and positive experience for everyone
- Harassment or discrimination of any form will not be tolerated
- Photography is permitted only of consenting individuals
- Reports of harassment or other violation of the Code of Conduct should be immediately directed to an Event Organizer

The Details:

MedHacks 2015 is designed as a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable learning event for all involved, including mentors, hackers, and sponsor representatives. No attendee should at any time be made to feel uncomfortable or unsafe by the behavior or language of other attendees.

While on the campus and in the facilities of the Johns Hopkins University ('University'), attendees are expected to be mindful of their conduct and behavior, and follow the regulations of the University relating to inappropriate use of technology or facilities. In short, any use of University property or privileges, including internet service, physical buildings, and related facilities, may not be used for any illicit or prohibited purpose.

Participants in MedHacks 2015 are expected to remain courteous of other attendees and the general public while at the event, and shall not engage in the use of sexually or racially demeaning or explicit images, terminology, or other conduct. Every attendee has the equal right to participate in every MedHacks program, and shall not be discriminated against on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religious identity, or other identifying characteristic. Reports of harassment will be treated seriously, and, if substantiated, may involve expulsion from the MedHacks event.

Photography is encouraged as a means of spreading awareness about the work of teams at MedHacks and fostering collaborative spirit. However, no photograph may be taken without the consent of all parties in the photograph. No photographs may be taken or distributed in circumstances without unanimous consent (people in the photograph ask not to be photographed) or inability to give consent (people are sleeping or otherwise unable to give consent). A reasonable expectation of privacy is to be maintained.

All participants and attendees at MedHacks are further expected to ensure that their conduct and any products created during MedHacks 2015 are in keeping with the fundamental principles of MedHacks: to work collaboratively toward a more cohesive, sustainable, and innovative healthcare network for the future. Our goal is promoting access to quality healthcare for all – and equality is one of the pillars of MedHacks.

Any questions or concerns about this Code of Conduct, or reports of a violation of this Code, should be directed to an Event Organizer. Contact information for Event Organizers will be available to all attendees, and Organizers will be present for the entirety of the event.

Attendees are asked to familiarize themselves with this Code of Conduct. Any changes or amendments to the Code will be publicized.