

MTG Events
User Manual
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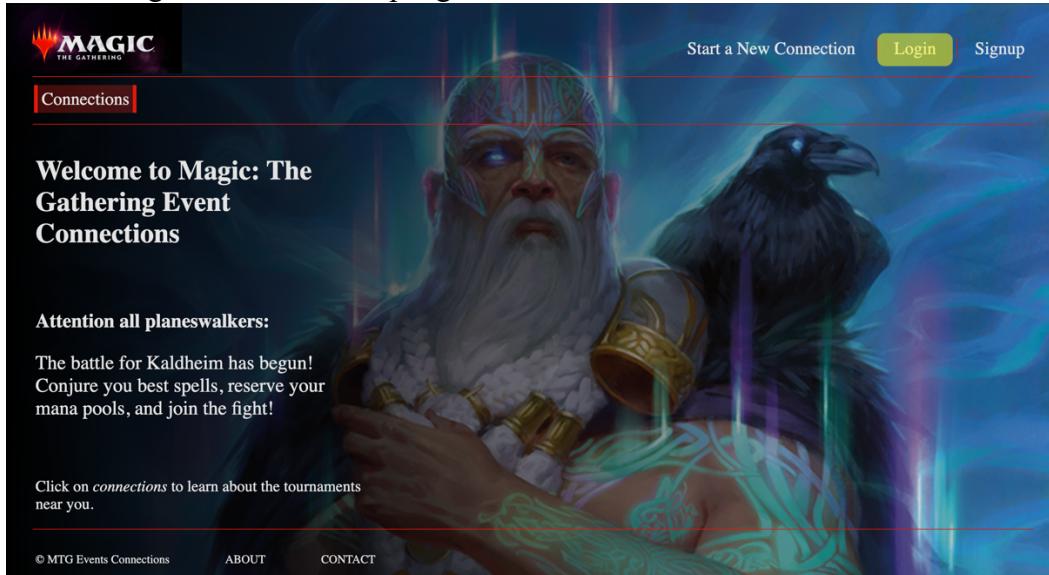
Intended Audience:

The intended audiences for my website are Magic: the Gathering players, people interested in learning about Magic: the Gathering, and anyone else interested in the website.

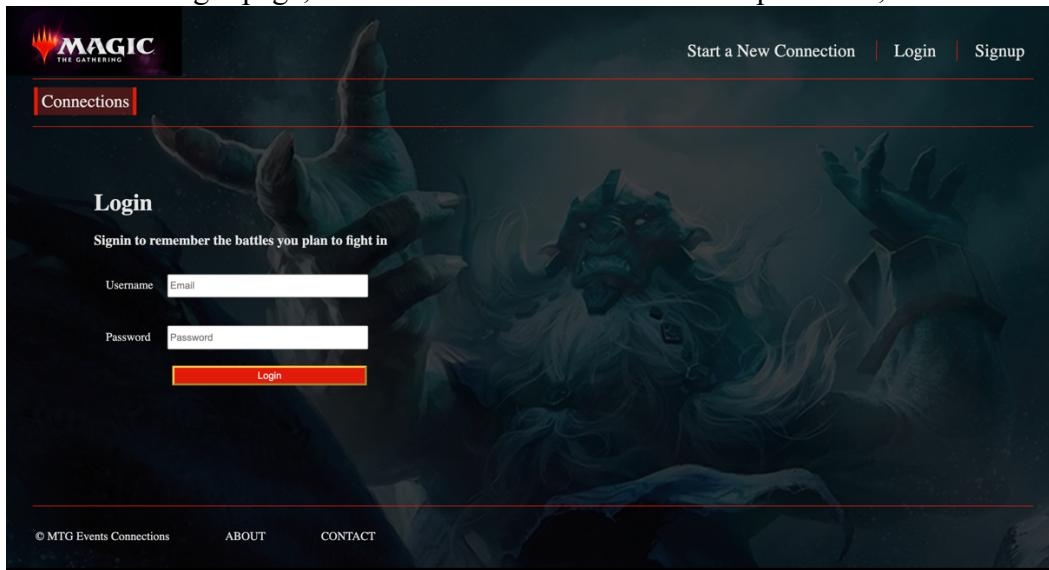
Website Functionality:

Login:

In order to create and save connections, the user must be logged in. To login, the user will click the login button at the top-right of the screen.



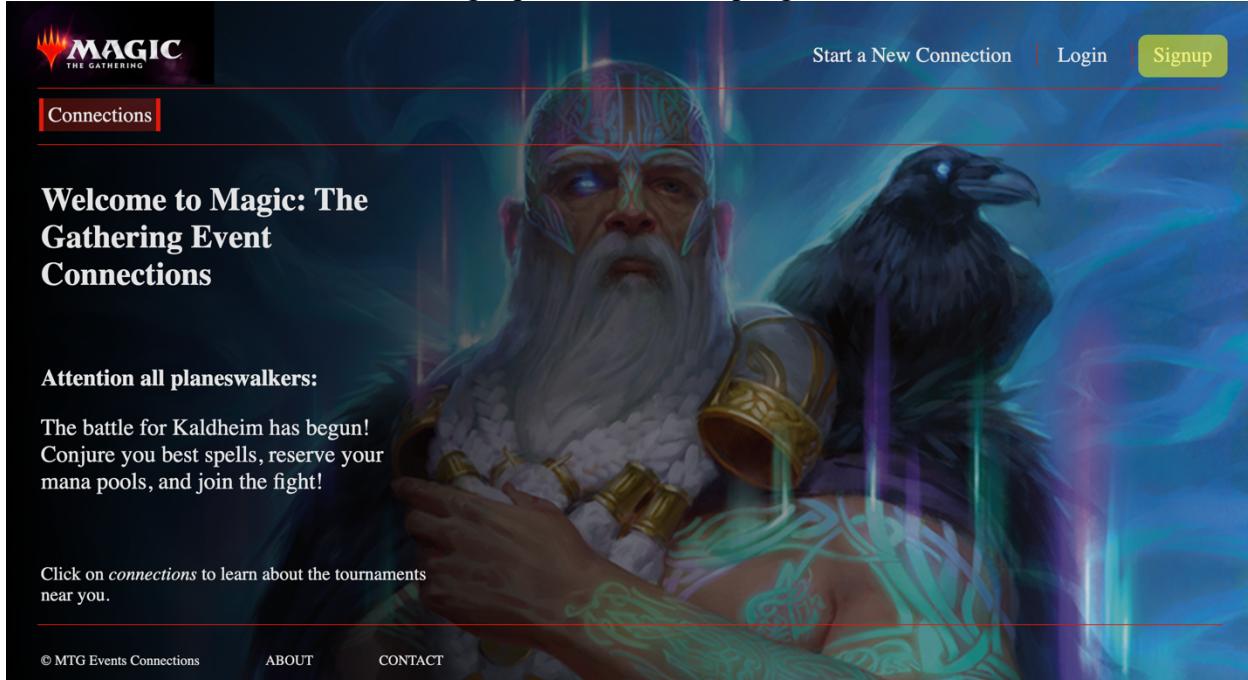
Once on the login page, the user will enter their email and password, then hit the login button.



If the user's email and password are correct, they will be redirected to the saved connections page.

Sign Up:

If the user does not currently have an account, they can sign up for one. To sign up for an account, the user will click on the signup button in the top-right of the screen.



Once on the page, the user will fill out the fields and click the sign up button.

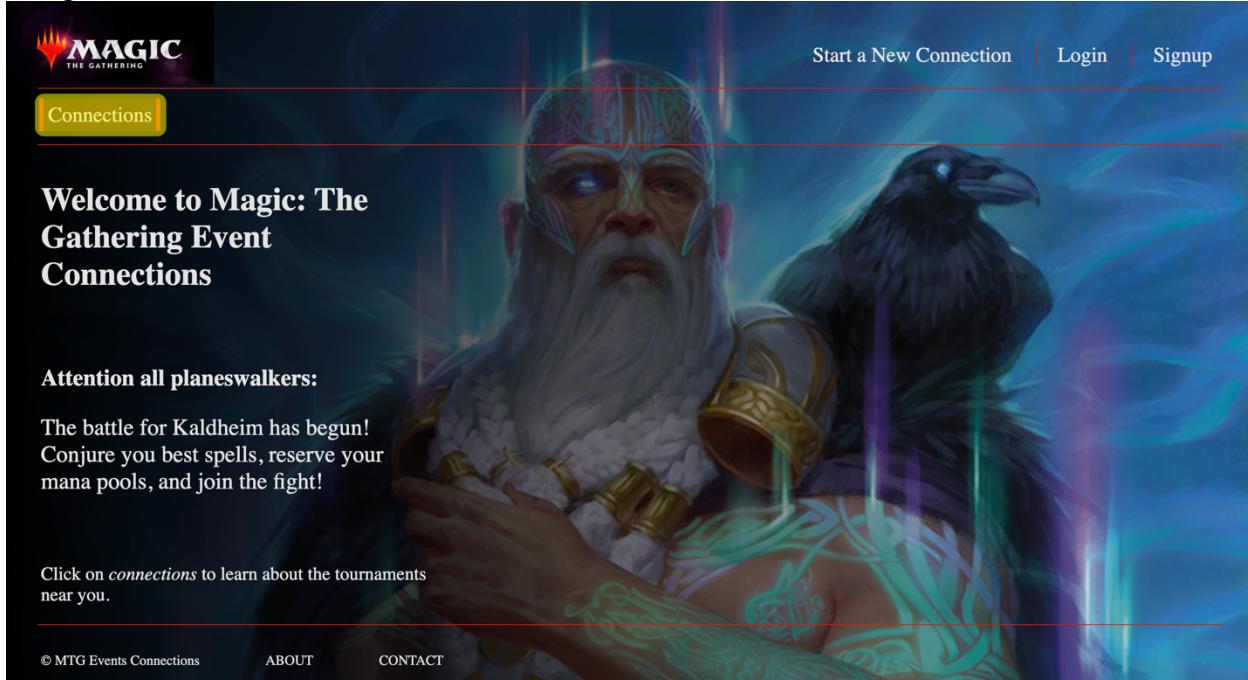
Note: The first name, last name, email, zip code, password, and password confirmation are required. The other address fields are not required.

A screenshot of the "Sign Up" form on the MTG Events Connections website. The form is titled "Sign Up" and has a sub-instruction "Create an account to create and save events". It includes fields for First Name (Norm), Last Name (Niner), Email (normniner@uncc.edu), Address (Line 1: 9201 University City Blvd, Line 2: 331 Witherspoon Hall, City: Charlotte, State: NC, Zip: 28223, Country: US), Password, and Confirm Password. A red "Sign Up" button is at the bottom. The background of the form is a dark, moody illustration of a large, multi-armed deity or demon.

When the user clicks the sign up button, their account will be created, they will be logged in, and redirected to the saved connections page.

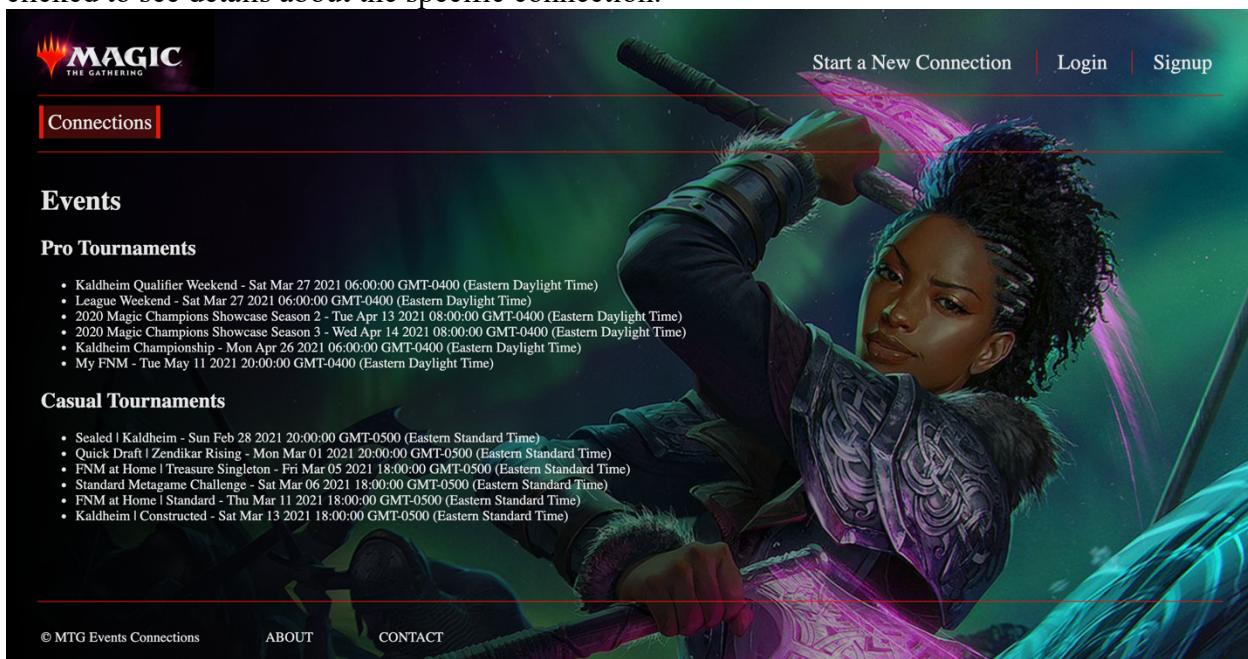
Finding Connections:

To find upcoming connections, the user will click on the connections button in the navigation bar.



The screenshot shows the 'Connections' page for the 'Magic: The Gathering' event. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the MTG logo, 'Start a New Connection', 'Login', and 'Signup' buttons. Below the navigation is a large, atmospheric illustration of a bearded man with a long white beard and a raven perched on his shoulder, set against a dark, glowing background. On the left side of the page, there's a section titled 'Welcome to Magic: The Gathering Event Connections' with a sub-section 'Attention all planeswalkers:' followed by text about the Kaldheim event. At the bottom, there's a footer with links for 'ABOUT' and 'CONTACT'.

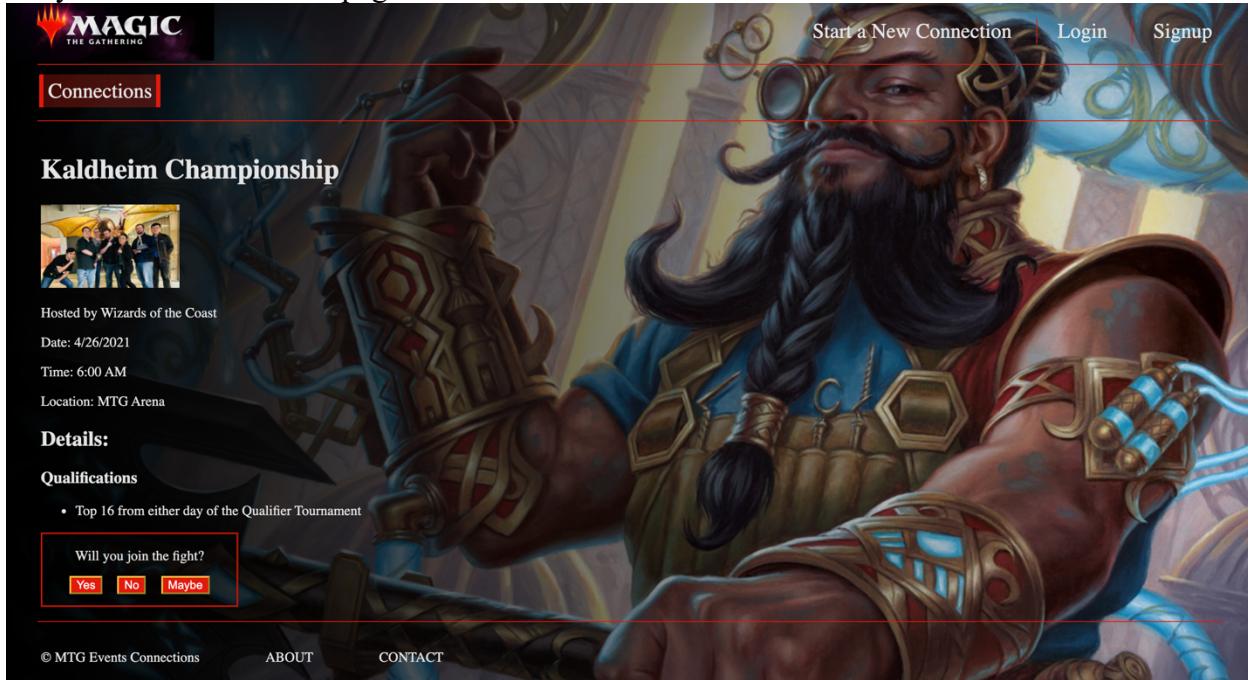
The user will be directed to the connections page below. The names of the connections can be clicked to see details about the specific connection.



The screenshot shows the 'Events' page for the 'Magic: The Gathering' event. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the MTG logo, 'Start a New Connection', 'Login', and 'Signup' buttons. Below the navigation is a large, atmospheric illustration of a woman with curly hair, wearing armor and holding a sword, set against a dark, glowing background. On the left side of the page, there's a section titled 'Events' with a sub-section 'Pro Tournaments' listing several tournaments with their dates and times. Below that is a section titled 'Casual Tournaments' listing other tournaments. At the bottom, there's a footer with links for 'ABOUT' and 'CONTACT'.

RSVP to a connection:

When a user finds a connection they want to attend, they can RSVP to the connection with yes, no, or maybe. To do so, they will click on a connection from the connections page. They will be directed to a page that is similar to the one below.



Once on the page, the user will click on the yes, no, or maybe button depending on which RSVP best reflects the intended status of their attendance. After clicking on any of the three buttons, the user will be redirected to the saved connections page where they can see their newly added connection.

Update a RSVP'd Connection:

After a user has RSVP'd to a connections, they might want to change the status of their RSVP. To do so, the user will navigate to the saved connections page by clicking on “My Connections” or their username(see below).

MAGIC
THE GATHERING

Start a New Connection | My Connections | Signout

Levi

Connections

Welcome to Magic: The Gathering Event Connections

Attention all planeswalkers:
The battle for Kaldheim has begun!
Conjure your best spells, reserve your mana pools, and join the fight!

Click on *connections* to learn about the tournaments near you.

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Once on the saved connections page, they will see a screen similar to the one below.

MAGIC
THE GATHERING

Start a New Connection | My Connections | Signout

Levi

Connections

Levi's Saved Events

Events	Category	Fighting?	Options
2020 Magic Champions Showcase Season 3	Pro	Yes	Update Delete
League Weekend	Pro	Maybe	Update Delete

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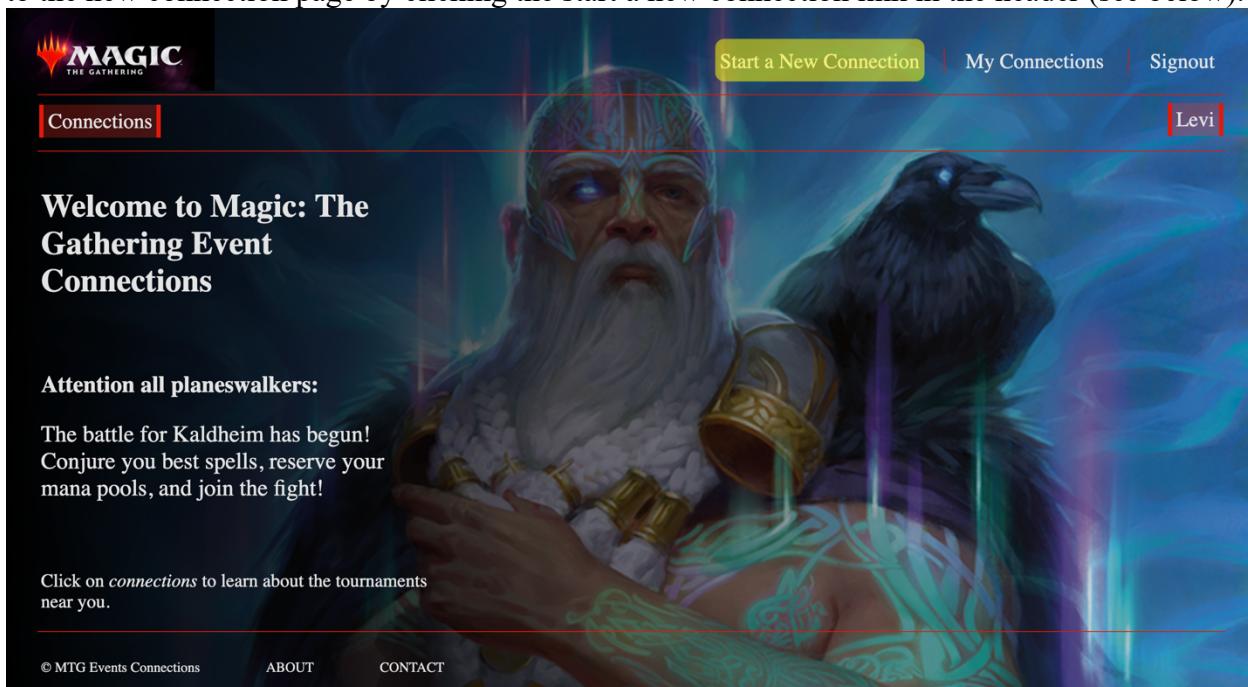
To update a connection RSVP, the user will click on the corresponding update button. Clicking that button will redirect them to the connection details page. On the details page, the user can update their connection in the same way they RSVP'd to the connection the first time.

Delete a RSVP'd connection:

After a user has RSVP'd to a connections, they might decide they no longer want to attend. In order to remove their RSVP, they will need to navigate to the saved connections page and click on the corresponding delete button. This process is similar to updating a RSVP, except the user is not directed away from the saved connections page.

Create a New Connection:

When a user decides they want to host their own connection, they will need to create one to share with everyone on the website. To create a new connection, the user will need to navigate to the new connection page by clicking the start a new connection link in the header (see below).



Once on the new connection page, the user will fill out all the fields with the information about their event, then click on the create connection button.

A screenshot of a "Start a New Connection" form. The background shows a scene of a battle with figures on horseback. The form itself has several input fields: "Topic" (with placeholder "Topic"), "Name" (with placeholder "Name"), "Details" (with placeholder "Description"), "Where" (with placeholder "Location"), and "When" (a date/time input field with placeholder "mm/dd/yyyy, --:--"). At the bottom is a red "Create Connection" button. A red box highlights the "Create Connection" button.

When they click on the create connection button, they will be redirected to the saved connections page where they can see the connection they just created.

Note: The user-created connections will have a red background as opposed to the normal transparent. See below.

The screenshot shows the 'Saved Events' section of the website. At the top, there are navigation links: 'Start a New Connection', 'My Connections', and 'Signout'. Below that, a user profile 'Levi' is shown. A 'Connections' link is highlighted with a red border. The main content area is titled 'Levi's Saved Events' and displays a table of saved connections:

Events	Category	Fighting?	Options
2020 Magic Champions Showcase Season 3	Pro	Yes	Update Delete
League Weekend	Pro	Maybe	Update Delete
New Connection	Casual	Yes	Update Delete

At the bottom of the page, there are footer links: '© MTG Events Connections', 'ABOUT', and 'CONTACT'.

Update a User-Owned Connection:

After a user creates their own connection, they might need to update information about the connection. In order to do so, they will navigate to the saved connections page and click the update button that corresponds to the connection they want to update (the connection has to have a red background, otherwise only the RSVP can be updated. See the Update a RSVP'd Connection above for more information). Once the button is clicked, the user will be redirected to the new connection page with all the data fields auto-filled with the connection-to-be-updated's details.

The screenshot shows the 'Update Connection' page. At the top, there are navigation links: 'Start a New Connection', 'My Connections', and 'Signout'. Below that, a user profile 'Levi' is shown. A 'Connections' link is highlighted with a red border. The main content area shows a form for updating a connection:

Topic	<input type="text" value="Casual"/>
Name	<input type="text" value="New Connection"/>
Details	<input type="text" value="This is a description"/>
Where	<input type="text" value="MTG Arena"/>
When	<input type="text" value="05/27/2021, 18:50"/> Change Date

At the bottom of the page, there is a red 'Update Connection' button.

The user can edit all the details that needed to be updated, then click the update connection button. This will update the connection and redirect the user to the saved connections page.

Delete a User-Owned Connection:

After a user creates their own connections, they might decide they can no longer host the event and need to delete it. In order to do so, they will navigate to the saved connections page and click the delete button that corresponds to the connection they want to delete. Once the connection is deleted, it will no longer be available to any user.

Note: The connection needs to have a red background, otherwise only the RSVP is deleted. See the Delete a RSVP'd connection for more information.