

# SongVersus Rules & Guidelines

## 1. General Conduct

- Treat all members with respect. Harassment, bullying, hate speech, or personal attacks are strictly prohibited.
- Keep language appropriate. Excessive profanity, sexual content, or offensive slurs are not allowed.
- Avoid spam or self-promotion outside designated areas. Promote your music only in approved channels or submissions.
- Do not impersonate other users, artists, or SongVersus staff.

## 2. Content Guidelines

- Only upload music, beats, or vocals that you **own the rights to**, or have permission to use. Unauthorized use of copyrighted material is prohibited.
- All submissions must comply with SongVersus rules and cannot contain illegal, explicit, or harmful content.
- Misleading titles, tags, or metadata (e.g., claiming your song is by a famous artist when it isn't) are not allowed.
- Song files must be clear and audible. Extremely low-quality, corrupted, or incomplete files may be removed.

## 3. Battles & Challenges

- Respect the competitive nature of SongVersus: critiques should be constructive. Personal attacks toward other participants are forbidden.
- Submissions to battles must meet deadlines. Late submissions may be disqualified.
- Votes should reflect personal opinion on music quality and creativity, not personal relationships.
- Do not manipulate votes or create fake accounts to boost rankings.

## 4. Intellectual Property

- By uploading to SongVersus, you confirm you **own the rights** or have proper licenses for all submitted content.
- SongVersus reserves the right to remove content that violates copyright laws or community standards.
- Users retain ownership of their music but grant SongVersus permission to display, stream, and promote submissions on the platform.

## 5. Account & Safety

- One account per user. Multiple accounts to bypass bans or manipulate votes are prohibited.
- Keep your login information secure. SongVersus is not responsible for account theft due to sharing passwords.
- Report any suspicious activity to SongVersus staff immediately.

## 6. Moderation & Enforcement

- Violation of these rules may result in warnings, content removal, temporary bans, or permanent account suspension.
- Decisions by SongVersus moderators are final. Disputes will be reviewed fairly but respectfully.
- Users can appeal moderation decisions through the official support channels.

## 7. Community Engagement

- Constructive feedback is encouraged. Give detailed critiques rather than just positive/negative reactions.
- Collaborations are encouraged but must follow the same rules as individual submissions.
- Celebrate diversity: SongVersus welcomes all genres, styles, and backgrounds.

## 8. Updates to Rules

- SongVersus reserves the right to update rules and guidelines at any time. Users are responsible for reviewing them regularly.
- Major changes will be communicated via email or platform notifications.