

Code of Conduct: Policy 14 - The Passion Policy

Our platform is a dedicated home for your interests. This policy serves as a guide for what we consider a "passion" and how it should be expressed on our site. Our goal is to ensure all content contributes to a positive, creative, and inspiring community. This policy works in tandem with all other guidelines, and all content is subject to **manual review**.

1. Passions We Celebrate and Welcome

A passion, in our eyes, is an activity, hobby, or interest that you enjoy creating, practicing, or learning about. We celebrate content that reflects a genuine and positive connection to these interests.

- **Creative and Artistic Passions:** This includes music composition, dance choreography, drawing, painting, photography, and storytelling.
- **Physical and Athletic Passions:** This covers sports like football, martial arts, gymnastics, skateboarding, and dance.
- **Intellectual and Academic Passions:** Content that delves into topics like science, history, coding, languages, or engineering.
- **Trade and Skill-Based Passions:** This includes hobbies like cooking, gardening, building, knitting, and car restoration.

All content, from a high-quality video in **Showcase** to a quick thought in **The Lounge**, should be an expression of a passion.

2. Passions That Require Caution

Some topics, while a passion for many, can easily become divisive or harmful without careful consideration. For these subjects, your content must focus on your personal connection to the topic, not on spreading negativity or conflict.

- **Politics and Social Commentary:** Content about politics or social issues is permitted only if it focuses on your personal perspective, creative expression, or historical analysis. For example, a song about a political movement, a painting of a historical figure, or a blog post in **HD** about a policy's impact on your personal life would be allowed. However, content that is inflammatory, hateful, or designed to create conflict is strictly prohibited.
- **Religion and Beliefs:** You may share your religious or spiritual beliefs as they relate to your personal life and creative expression. You may not use the platform to proselytize, mock, or attack the beliefs of others.
- **Journalism and Opinion:** While sharing news or opinions is a valid passion, it must be done without spreading misinformation or engaging in harassment. Focus on factual reporting or respectful commentary, not on personal attacks or drama.

3. Content Types That Must Be Avoided

Beyond the passions themselves, we also have rules about the *type* of content you should create. The platform is not a place for low-effort, low-quality, or malicious content.

- **Criticism and Drama:** Content that is solely created to criticize, mock, or air grievances with other users or their content is strictly prohibited. We are not a platform for personal feuds or public call-outs. Please use our reporting tools if you have an issue.
- **Low-Quality and "Stupid" Content:** Content that is intentionally nonsensical, irrelevant to a passion, or created with no clear purpose will be removed. This includes blurry photos, incoherent videos, or posts that simply exist to waste space. Your content should show thought, effort, or a clear expression of a passion, even if it's a simple text post.
- **Harmful and Counterproductive Passions:** Any content related to a passion for crime, illegal activities, or promoting violence, hatred, or self-harm is strictly forbidden. This is a non-negotiable part of our platform's commitment to safety.

4. Final Guidance

When in doubt, ask yourself: Does this content express my passion in a positive way? Does it add value to the community? Is it free of drama and malicious intent? If the answer is yes, then you're on the right track. Our **manual review** team will always act to ensure these principles are upheld.