

# Code of Conduct: Policy 11 - Platform Integrity and Abuse

This policy is designed to protect the very foundation of our site, ensuring that every user's experience is genuine and fair. Platform integrity refers to the honest and intended use of our features. Any attempt to manipulate, exploit, or disrupt the platform's systems or user interactions will not be tolerated.

## 1. Prohibited Manipulative and Deceptive Behavior

We believe in organic community growth. Any attempt to artificially inflate your presence or mislead others is a direct violation of our core values.

- **Evading Bans and Sanctions:** If your account has been suspended or terminated, you are not permitted to create or use another account to circumvent the ban. We will take action against any attempts at ban evasion, including identifying and terminating new accounts linked to the original.
- **Spamming and Automation:** The use of bots, scripts, or any automated method to post content, comment, or interact on a massive scale is strictly prohibited. This includes using third-party tools to artificially inflate views, likes, or followers.
- **Misleading Metrics:** Any attempt to artificially boost your content's popularity is a direct violation of this policy. This includes engaging in "sub4sub" schemes, using clickbait tactics to gain views, or paying for fake engagement. The purpose of our platform is to let passions grow organically.

## 2. Exploiting Platform Vulnerabilities

You must not take advantage of any technical vulnerabilities in our platform.

- **Hacking and Exploits:** Any attempt to access or use parts of the platform you are not authorized to access is strictly forbidden. This includes hacking, phishing, or distributing malicious software through our site.
- **Disrupting Services:** Do not post content or engage in activity that is intended to disrupt or damage our services, including denial-of-service attacks or using excessive bandwidth.

## 2. Community and Civility Policy

This policy is a commitment to fostering a positive and supportive environment. It outlines the difference between respectful discourse and harmful, unproductive behavior.