



Server Rules



Part I

Introduction

Welcome to the Wayhaven General Rules document! In this document, you can find our rules, intended to help us make the game safe and fun for all players.

- If you see players breaking these rules, please create a ticket in our [Discord](#).
- If you see any staff acting and/or treating people unfairly, please message an admin or above.

Admins and above may punish members before they have explicitly broken any rules to protect the player base (such as if the member has threatened or expressed an interest in DDosing the server), and punishments may be longer or shortened depending on the context or time of punishment. If you believe your punishment is unnecessarily long or harsh, then please contact the staff through tickets or through an Admin or above if tickets are not an option.

Lastly, if you would like clarification on any rules you see in this document, our staff are available to contact both in [tickets](#) and in the [FAQ](#) section of our Discord!

Thank you!

Additional Notes

- Staff reports and questions belong in [tickets](#) or the [FAQ](#) channel.
- Attempting to find and use loopholes in these rules will not be tolerated.
- You are responsible for your own account. Using the excuse of another player on your account is not a viable excuse for an appeal.

Part II

General Rules

- Use common sense.
- Do not engage in loopholes that bypass the purpose of the rules in any shape or form.
- Do not harass, torment, or target other players, this includes:
 - Verbal harassment: Insults, slurs, or derogatory remarks directed at individuals or groups. Any use of words with the intent to cause distress towards another player may classify as harassment at staff discretion.
 - Revealing private information (information that a person has not publicly revealed to the server) on the server.
 - Abusing the @mention power by for example mass pinging or ghost pinging.
 - “It was just a joke” is not a valid excuse for harassment.
 - In cases where specific toxicity rules have not been broken, victims are expected to have asked the other player at least once to stop, otherwise it is harder to prove they had intent to harm.
- Do not post NSFW or explicit content, this includes having it as avatars, names, and language that signals towards it. NSFW includes promoting illegal activities, such as drug use, hacking, or other criminal activities.
 - ERP (Erotic roleplay) Is not allowed under ANY circumstance.
- Do not spam (The rapid sending of messages), this includes the usage of single-word/letter messages or copy-pasted messages.
- Any offensive or discriminatory language or behaviour towards individuals or groups is strictly prohibited, this includes racism, sexism, homophobia, xenophobia, ageism, ableism, or any other form of bigotry.

- Refrain from promoting or advertising other gaming communities or external platforms. This rule specifically prohibits players from promoting or advertising external servers, and services within the server's chat and platforms associated with the server. This can include DM advertising if not solicited by the receiving player.
- You may not contact a staff member to discuss your ban appeals outside of the designated tickets, unless you are unable to create or discuss in one.
- You may not use alternate accounts on the server. This includes shared accounts (accounts that multiple people use)
- Assisting players in breaking the rules, including helping them evade bans or punishment, will result in disciplinary consequences.
- Roleplaying as genocidal governments, such as roleplaying as Nazis, is strictly prohibited.
- Town/nation names and lore cannot be replications or recreations of real-life people, places, or references to other pieces of media.
- PVP clans are not allowed.
- You may not impersonate any member of staff, or mislead players by making them believe that you are a member of the staff team.
- Do not speak or write in a different language than English in public chats.
 - Saying one or two commonly understood foreign words is permitted
 - You may write in other languages in private conversations in-game (Such as /msg or /t chat).
- Do not encourage or incite others to break the rules.
 - Examples; encouraging insiding, promotion of hacks, cheats or exploits. Inciting harassment or bullying, etc.
- Recruitment of Wayhaven players for non Wayhaven groups is not allowed
 - No advertising other servers, this includes PVP clans
- Do not misuse images on maps. Misuse of images on maps will not be tolerated.
 - NSFW or Inappropriate images are not tolerated under any circumstances.

- Attempt to keep the images to a minecraft GeoPol server context, refrain from using real life places or people if possible.
- No harassment or targeting with images, unless for political reasons. (e.g Mayoral Campaign, war propaganda, etc)
- Do not promote anything that is against server rules.

Part III

Game Rules

- Do not use cheats, glitches, hacks, auto clickers, exploits or modified clients to your advantage (e.g. x-ray hacks and texture packs, using replay mod or minimap as spy tools, minimaps that show players / entities and tools such as auto builders).
 - Using these methods undermines the competitive integrity of the game and creates an unbalanced playing field that can take away the enjoyment of other players.
 - Specifically, we prohibit the use of any client-side modification that gives players an advantage in gathering resources, locating other players or gaining information that is not otherwise accessible through normal gameplay.
 - Fairplay versions of minimaps are allowed.
 - Fullbright is allowed.
 - Easyplace is allowed for building, but **not printer**.
- Do not create structures that purposefully make the server lag, any such creations will be removed by staff.
 - Everyone on the server must make a collective effort to avoid building or using anything that may cause excessive lag. This includes but is not limited to: overly complex Redstone circuits, excessive mob farms, and massive structures that include large amounts of chests, hoppers and other containers.
 - Staff reserve the right to remove things that create excessive lag.
- Refrain from building disruptive structures & farms on the server on the surface. This includes multi-story farms.

- You may build disruptive structures & farms underground.
- You may not build auto farms or any farm that generates gold or iron.
 - Please ask staff or create a ticket if you are unsure whether your farm is against server rules.
 - ANY farm that generates gold or iron, regardless of whether or not it's automatic or manual, is against the rules.
- Do not spawn kill.
 - This includes attacking players *at* world spawn without it being agreed upon or them attacking you first.
 - This also includes attacking players immediately after they teleport somewhere (At least 60 seconds of grace).
- Insiding (Griefing and/or stealing private chests) is not allowed.
- Do not engage in unnecessary griefing.
 - You may loot and destroy houses and similar structures if they are unclaimed.
 - You are not allowed to grief roads, railways, and other forms of infrastructure in the wilderness unless agreed upon by both the builder and breaker or the infrastructure is destroyed as a part of a war effort.
 - Players are not allowed to ruin the server townscape, for example, by trying to remove all trees or by spam placing blocks in the wilderness.
 - Lavacasting is not allowed under any circumstances, both within and outside of claims.
- If you find a bug/exploit you are expected to contact staff immediately.
 - Exploiting bugs or exploiting game mechanics in a way that undermines the intended gameplay is not only damaging to the server, but also violates the spirit of fair play. By alerting staff members of any issues you discover, you can help us ensure that the game remains fair and enjoyable for everyone.
- Utilizing the nether roof is not allowed.

Towns

- Towns without any structures built in them will be deleted after 14 days
- Towns where the owner has spent less than 1 hour in 14 days will be transferred to the next highest ranking member
- If the owner of a claim is banned for 14 days or longer, then the claim is transferred to the highest ranking active member.
- Do not create claims/towns with the purpose of blocking another person's claims.
- Do not engage in Snake-claiming.
- Do not engage in Peacock claiming. (Claiming only the exterior of a space leaving the center unclaimed) Claim empty areas inside your territory before claiming more town.
- Do not engage in nether trapping.
 - Includes creating portals in the Nether or Overworld that trap players and make it difficult or impossible for them to teleport back.
 - Setting traps that cause immediate harm or restrict movement upon entering the nether or overworld
- Hyacinthus (Hyacinthvs on Discord) is not allowed to join a nation, town, or take sides in any conflict past joking about it.

PVP Related Rules

- No end crystal PVP
- Totems in PVP are not allowed
- TNT Minecarts are not allowed in PVP
- No mace attribute swapping- although this should not be possible due to our plugins.
- Anchors are not allowed