As of July 31st, 2025, Mark R. Michaels (also known as "surf's up. hail satan.") is permanently banned from all Ohio Melee tournaments.

On July 28th, Ohio Melee Tournament Organizers were presented with a document describing a sexual assault committed by Mark onto a woman in mid June, in her home. In speaking with the victim (who is a member of the smash community), Mark, and a close friend of the two of them, we determined that the allegations were credible and that the severity of the offense warrants a permanent ban.

Please respect the victim's privacy and direct any questions to the NEOH CoC Panel.

Signed: Ghast, Weo Weo Jax, vyv, Strife64 (NEOH CoC Panel)

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