

MLP Forums takes the values of Friendship and Tolerance to heart. If everypony stays true to the values of My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic then no problems will occur. Unfortunately, not everypony can stay calm and collected at all times, so to side with caution a rule enforcement system is in place to protect our peace.

Familiarize yourself with the [Official Rules](#) and put them into practice! Knowledge will help you avoid bad situations, so read how our enforcement system works!

Under your Avatar and in your Profile you can see a bar that says "Warn Status". Only you and staff can see this bar. It goes from a value of 0 to that of 100. Breaching any rules of MLP Forums may result in you receiving a warning (aka Infraction). Each of these formal Warnings are accompanied by a point value which is added to your cumulative Warn Status.

A cumulative score of 50 results in an automatic one week suspension. A cumulative score of 100 or more results in an automatic permanent ban.

Warning Status decays at the rate of five points per seven days.

The staff of MLP Forums reserves the right to modify this list as needed. The list below is not complete and may include more or less than what is listed. All Official Warnings are issued at the discretion of the staff members. Please calmly contact an Administrator if you believe a Warning is given in error.

Warning Level (point value)
[description]

Intolerable (100 Points)

- *Pornography*
 - *Specifically nudity and all other NSFW material.*
- *Death Threats*
 - *Any form of communication that makes a user fear for their life or otherwise threats of violence (mental or physical).*
- *Sexual Harassment*
 - *Any behaviour sexually inappropriate and unwanted by either user. Especially if the person stated their desire to not be exposed to such behaviour.*

Serious (50 Points)

- *Intentional Disruption of Peace*
 - *Any act or series of acts that disrupts the peace of the forums and is deemed intentional will fall under this category.*

Moderate (25 Points)

- Violation of Privacy
 - *Posting personal information without the user's express permission, spying, or any other invasion of privacy.*
- Trolling
 - *Intentionally trying to provoke a hostile situation. Forms of trolling include (but are not limited to) PMs, posts, messages, links, pictures, etc.*
- Antagonizing
 - *Actions such as excessive arguing, insulting, or otherwise being a negative force on the forums.*

Minor (15 Points)

- Spam
 - *Excessive posting of material that does not contribute to the topic at hand (Advertisements, etc).*
- System Abuse
 - *Abusing forum systems such as the Brohoof or Post Count features will result not only in an Official Warning but a wipe of all counted information.*
- Excessive Minor Infractions
 - *Multiple Warnings (5 point infraction) within a short period of time constitutes as a Minor offense and will result in an increased Infraction.*

Warning (5 Points)

- System Circumvention
 - *Attempting to circumvent the minimum character limit is not allowed and the first attempt will be an official Warning. Further attempts will be a Minor Infraction. Each attempt will further escalate the Infraction type.*
- Useless / Off-Topic
 - *Posts must be relevant to the thread and board posted in while positively contributing to the discussion.*