

Shadowrun ; Any illegal or quasi-legal activity undertaken on behalf of a corporate, military, or governmental organization that favors anonymity

The Golden Rules & Our Core Values

Rule 0: No hate speech, racism, sexism, real world politics, harassment or abuse.

Rule 1: We are here to have fun playing shadowrun together. Behavior that actively disrupts this goal will be met with repercussions.

Rule 2: 18+ Players and Characters

Rule 3: NO ERP: Nobody wants to see that. Sex can be a tool on shadowruns, fade to black.

Rule 4: Consent Levels Green Yellow Red. See Code of conduct for more.

Rule 5: Don't get a rule named after you. Constantly skirting the boundaries of acceptable behavior will be met with repercussions.

Shadowrun is a dark setting in a world with a complex moral structure, it includes such content as drug use, violence, gore, sex, political themes, hate speech, and racism. If these topics will cause personal distress you should reconsider a career as a terrorist for hire.

Code of Conduct

The Main goal of roleplaying in OS is to have fun and create your own stories in a relaxed and community focused environment.

Remember this at all times while you are interacting with people on the server both IC and OOC. You will disagree with people at times. You may dislike them but you don't have to exist in their stories or have them in yours. Don't engage in prolonged, public hostile conversations with other members of the community. If you have interpersonal issues, approach the person in a polite way and try to talk it out. If that comes to nothing then Moderation can moderate a conclusion. Actual harassment, doxxing, sincere threats, or similar actions do not require an attempt at mediation. (Have PROOF) (Someone mocking your OC is not assault.)

The 'X-Card'

While other servers use X-Cards we simply believe that you should walk away if a scene is uncomfortable and then return once it is finished or you feel comfortable with the content. The scene will not stop unless it is in breach of the code of conduct.

During a run you may still face consequences as your character doesn't disappear.

To remove yourself from a scene you need to bring up the problem content with the GM so they are aware (we do not need to know the why behind your issue, just the issue) This means that you are consenting to any consequences that may befall your character while you the player are away from piloting the character. Saves will still be made and you will be allowed to burn edge where it applies. If you feel the scene was a breach of the code of conduct or rules of the server please make a ticket with staff.

Tickets to Moderation

The ticket system is not to be used as a cudgel against people who you don't like or agree with. People who are found to be repeatedly abusing the ticket system will be punished. If you have a problem that you yourself can not solve without staff intervening is the only time you should be opening a ticket to moderation.

Mature Themes

This LC is a 18+ environment and assumes everyone has a level of comfort with the mature and gritty content that comes from a setting like shadowrun. This does not mean we allow explicit sexual scenes between characters within our discord. Erotic roleplay is not permitted. Remember all channels are public and you are accountable for your actions.

Even with the understanding that we are all 18 and comfortable with the setting, everyone still has the right to walk away.

RP rooms

Here in Ouroboros Syndicate we have three different levels of RP rooms to cater to different content levels. Each channel will have their own setting description and channel level and any custom rules that apply to that room.

We have generic roleplay channels in discord "RP room X" these are free for anyone to use and are publicly viewable scenes. Before starting an RP session state the following at a minimum: Name of location, small description, time, weather and security level. Please use the correct content level rooms for your RP.

Role playing tips.

"Speech" from your character should be in quotes

Actions Should be Italicized and in third person. *text* in discord.

<Pixel: Matrix and other chats> in angle brackets with a username

Please make it clear what character you are currently playing or set your name to it to avoid confusion.

PVP & Content Levels.

Each room has a content level. This will also define if you can PVP and the consequence of your actions, remember all of your actions in RP can have consequences in runs and in the rooms themselves. In lower level rooms you may be offered the opportunity to rescind actions that will lead to permanent consequences, such as bragging openly about betraying another runner or other actions that may result in notoriety, public awareness or negative qualities. This should not be expected when RPing in higher level rooms, and such consequences may be applied. Players should roleplay as though their actions may have consequences at all times.

GMs & Storytellers can run small events, oversee PVP and bring consequence's into RP depending on the content level. Small rewards may be given for good RP and mini events but this is not to be expected.

Level: Green

No PVP is allowed. Content and themes can not be too heavy in these rooms, consider it the 16+ zone even with the server being 18 only.

Level: Yellow

Consensual PVP is allowed. Characters will never be forced to die, but a player may opt in to character death. You cannot gain Negative qualities as a result of combat, unless you opt to do so. Content in this room is 18+, but extreme content must be avoided.

Note: These injuries heal before a run

Level: Red

PVP can occur. Characters can die and you may need to burn edge to survive., You don't take Negative qualities as a result of your actions or the fight but can opt in to. Consent in these rooms can be heavy but remember the above rules and use your common sense.

Note: This type of PVP must be arbitrated by an active third party. This must be a non-trainee GM at minimum. Injuries must be healed naturally and over time and DO NOT automatically heal before runs.

Discord Conduct

At times, IC interactions or OOC discussions in discord can become hostile, leading to hard frustrations and hurt feelings. When such happens we expect players to handle this themselves with maturity, be it stopping all together, or setting out and talking to one another to come to a middle ground.

In the rare case players can not work it out with one another, Moderation will step in to be the arbiter. This can be done without consent of one or both of the involved parties and we do this to help the players and community as a whole.

When staff step in they may attempt to resolve things privately between the parties. The staff may issue an immediate mandate to cease and both to step down. If one of either parties choose to ignore staff directly and help they will face harsher consequences.

Banned Topics and "Hate Speech"

We welcome all people in this community and expect our players to do the same, if you don't agree with someone it's best to stick it up and stay quiet, if you are offended and feel someone is taking something a step too far approach the person and discuss it them before bringing staff into the issue

Run Conduct

- GMs run their table and we allow them a certain amount of freedom and fiat, they have the final say on their tables and that is final. Issues can be brought to rules or GMs **AFTER** a run is complete.
- Some GMs have style sheets and setting levels, please consider these while applying for a run so you get the most enjoyment from the run.
- GMs can act as Moderators on their runs; Players causing issues may be identified to staff & removed from the run if needed.
- GM's may have trigger warnings for their runs, simply don't apply if they will affect you
- PVP on runs is consent-based, including the GM.

Punishments

- 24 Hour Mute
- 7 Day Mute / Ban
- Permanent Ban / Leadership Discretion